

Take part in our survey



We have launched a new cyber crime survey and we'd like as many people to take part as possible. It's anonymous and will take around ten minutes.

Cyber crime is the term given to criminal activity that either targets or uses a computer, or a networked device such as a mobile phone. Cyber crime covers a wide range of criminal activity, from 'phishing' emails or copycat websites to social media hacking and romance scams, but the aim for most cyber criminals is to achieve financial gain.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) suggests that people are more likely to become a victim of cyber crime and fraud than any other type of crime, but it is significantly under reported. Therefore the Community Safety Partnership identified cyber crime as an 'emerging priority' in its 2021-2024 strategy.

We are now carrying out a survey, which was designed with input from Bedfordshire Police's Cyber Protect and Prevent Team, to establish the scale, the impact and awareness of cyber crime in Central Bedfordshire to inform future work.

We want to hear from as many people as possible so we can establish how common this issue is in Central Bedfordshire.

To take part, visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations and scroll to 'surveys'.

To request a copy of the survey in another format, please email: community.safety@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

The survey will close on Friday 4 February 2022.

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