



Devon & Cornwall Police
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Combe Martin, Berrynarbor and East Down Police

September '17 Newsletter

Welcome to Ilfracombe Police's monthly community newsletter.

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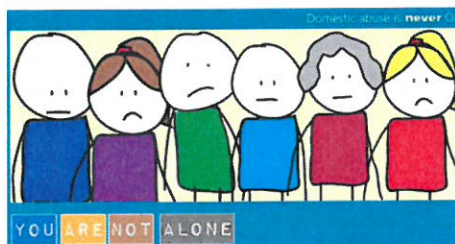
Controlling or coercive behaviour is a type of abuse. There is now a law against it.

It provides protection to victims experiencing repeated or continuous abuse.

The offence carries a maximum sentence of 5 years' imprisonment, a fine or both.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, help is available.
#Youarenotalone.

www.dc.police.uk/domesticabuselaw



PRESS RELEASE:

Devon and Cornwall Police are reminding drivers that if they are caught using their mobiles they will now be subject to a £200 fine and six points on their licence.



Police are working with the Department of Transport and motoring charities to ensure that this stronger deterrent is accompanied by campaigns to change driver attitudes.

National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for Roads Policing, Chief Constable Suzette Davenport said:

"These penalties reflect the seriousness of the offence and will strengthen the deterrent against using a mobile phone at the wheel. We need people to understand that this is not a minor offence that they can get away with.

"This issue has to begin with personal responsibility by drivers. We know that people are more likely to report other drivers using a phone than to view themselves as guilty of it. That has to change.

"Tougher penalties are a step in the right direction, but police forces and partners are working to make it socially unacceptable to use a mobile phone at the wheel. It's about more than what you might have to pay as a penalty – you could hurt or kill an innocent person on the roads by checking a text or taking a call.

"Don't do it – and don't let others take the risk either."

Crimes reported August '17

Combe Martin

Violence with Injury	4
Violence without Injury	8
Vehicle Offences	1
Criminal Damage	4

Berrynarbor

Violence with Injury	1
Other Sexual Offences	1
Vehicle Offences	1

East Down

Criminal Damage	1
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Ask NED is a Non-Emergency Directory. It is a new service that combines the questions that members of the public have asked with contact details of those that can help.

Ask NED includes the **Ask the Police** database and common questions asked of our partner organisations.

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/askned



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