

The Herbert Protocol

Encourages family/carers to collate information on those who are vulnerable onto a form that can be given to the police, if they go missing.

Carers, family members and friends can complete in advance, a form recording all vital details, such as:

- medication required,
- mobile numbers,
- places previously located,
- a photograph

In the event of your family member or friend going missing, the form can be easily handed to the police to reduce the time taken in gathering this information.

The Herbert Protocol initiative is named after George Herbert, a War veteran of the Normandy landings, who lived with dementia.

Who decides who is at risk?

If you think that your family member or friend is at risk of leaving their home and going missing or already has a history of this, please fill in the form as soon as possible. If you are a carer the judgement should be based on your professional opinion.

Who completes the form?

The form can be completed by a family member or, with the permission of the next of kin, friend or neighbour working together with the vulnerable person.

If the person is in a care setting, or the person filling in the form is a home carer or a representative of a partner agency, take advice from your management on your organisation's protocols.

The form should be completed and regularly updated, so that all the information is as relevant as possible.

When should the form be sent to the police?

The police only need the form at the point the person is reported missing.

There is no need to hand it to police before then and the form will be returned once the person is found.

Where should the form be stored?

It should be stored in an easily accessible place in the person's home but kept out of sight of visitors as the information is confidential.

In the care setting it should be stored in accordance with data protection laws, but where you can find it quickly.

Go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/missingherbert for more information and to download the form.



For more information about how to stay warm and well in winter visit Age UK's website www.ageuk.org.uk/winterprep or call 0800 169 6565





Operation Snap is a secure online facility which allows submissions of video and photographic evidence relating to driving incidents that members of the public have witnessed.

Operation Snap (Dashcam footage) will investigate road traffic offences such as dangerous driving, driving without due care and attention, careless driving, using a mobile phone handheld, not wearing a seat belt, contravening a red traffic light and contravening solid white lines, however this is not an exhaustive list.

If you have captured a driving offence on your dashcam or other digital device, you can send it to the police simply, quickly and securely through Operation Snap. You need to be 18 years old or over, able to supply the registration mark of the offending vehicle and be willing to sign a witness statement and possibly appear in court.

All submissions are dealt with pro-actively to help reduce risk-taking and poor driving on our counties' roads.

For more information or to submit a video go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk click on Operation Snap located near the bottom of the front page.



Devon and Cornwall Police are calling for residents to take simple precautions to keep their new **Christmas Gadgets** safe from theft.



Police are warning that opportunist thieves may be on the lookout for expensive gifts in homes following the festive period.

We are urging people to secure their homes, security mark all valuables and register them on the national database www.immobilise.com

Immobilise can be used instantly to alert police, insurers, and the second-hand trade if any registered item is lost or stolen.

Ilfracombe police said: "Immobilise allows officers to search." the serial numbers of recovered goods or suspected stolen property and take the appropriate action."

Nationally, Immobilise is involved in around 250 cases a week where property is either returned or information is collected to assist a police investigation.

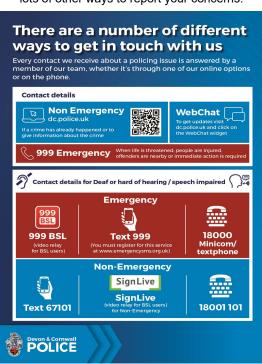
"We would also urge people to keep all windows and doors locked and secure. All valuable items, such as laptops and mobile phones, should be kept away from clear view of windows.

"By taking these few simple security measures you can reduce the chances of being burgled.

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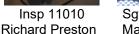


https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/contact use this link to find out how long the waiting time is on ringing 101 and see lots of other ways to report your concerns.



Ilfracombe Neighbourhood Team







Sqt 11013 Malcolm Kirk



PC 11707 Matt Reed



PC 15287 Paul Woodward



PCSO 30075 Ade Drury



PCSO 30549 Paul Grantham

Ilfracombe@ dc.police.uk (not 24/7, Non-Emergency only)





In an Emergency ring 999 For Non-Emergency Ring 101

Like us on our Facebook page Illfracombe Police and get regular updates as it happens.

Police Enquiry Office at –

Barnstaple Monday to Friday 8am to 5.30pm **Tiverton** Monday to Saturday 10am to 3pm Exeter Monday – Saturday 8am-5.30pm All Offices Closed Sunday & Bank Holiday's

Please note that when attending to ensure effort is made to arrive approximately 1 hour prior to closing time to allow your enquiry to be dealt with.

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Number of Crimes reported in December 2023

Ilfracombe

Violence More Serious 1 Violence less Serious 12 Sexual Offences 3

Burglary Residential 2

Burglary Business & Community 1

Fraud & Forgery 1 Theft (Shoplifting) 9

Theft (Other) 3

Drugs 1

Criminal Damage (Inc Arson) 8 Vehicle Crime (theft of & from) 3

Other Notifiable Crime 8

Combe Martin

Violence less Serious 2 Sexual Offences 2 Fraud & Forgery 1 Theft (Other) 1

Berrynarbor

Burglary Residential 2 Vehicle Crime (theft of & from) 1

East Down

None



ActionFraud

Report Fraud & Internet Crime 0300 123 2040

