



Securing your Device

Working from home has increased the likelihood of loss or theft of our devices, which as we move to a hybrid work from home model is expected to increase. Taking small steps to securing your device can go a long way.

Smartphone, tablets, laptops or desktop computers that you use can be exploited both remotely and physically, but you can protect them against common attacks



Don't Ignore Software Updates



they contain patches that keep your device secure. Your organization may manage updates, but if you're prompted to install any, make sure you do

Always Lock your Device when not in use



use a pin, password or fingerprint / face ID. This will make it harder for an attacker to exploit a device if it is left unlocked, lost or stolen

Avoid downloading dodgy apps



Only use official app stores like Google Play or the Apple App Store which provide some protection from viruses. Don't download apps from unknown vendors and only install software on company devices with IT approval

If you notice any suspicious activity on your PC please contact the ICT department immediately