

Identity Theft



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Identity theft is when someone pretends to be you. This can be in the physical world or online.

We need to be careful when and where we share information about ourselves to stop this happening.

Here are some places where thieves can find information:



ID Cards



Drivers licence



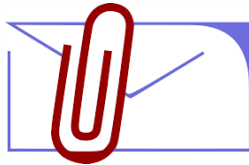
Bank card



Letters and statements



Social media sites



Computer (internet browser history, email, downloads and attachments)

Information that you should only share directly with people you trust includes:

NICOLE MARY KIDMAN

Full name



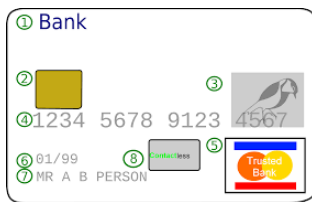
Date of birth/ age



Where you live



Names of family members



Any account numbers



Passwords



Special locations



Special dates



Username, contact detail and email address

What could happen if someone stole your identity?



Take money

DEBT

Borrow money or
make debt



Take your benefits



Get themselves a new
phone contract



Buy things online



Deal drugs

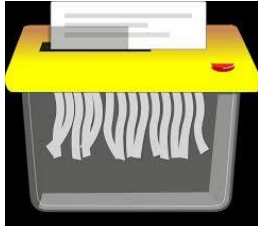


Bully people online



Travel abroad illegally

Things you can do to stay safe:



Shred documents and letters



Keep ID cards, keys, passport + bank cards safe



Ask someone at your door for photo ID



Don't give personal data over the phone



Follow online safety such as @getsafeonline

If you think someone is using your details contact: Actionfraud on 0300 123 20 40 or www.actionfraud.police.uk