Protecting your business against fraud

e-crime

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How your business can combat e-crime

1. Install anti-virus, a firewall and anti-spyware software on IT systems

2. Use a password at least 8 characters long and utilise a combination of different cases, numbers and characters

3. Be cautious when opening all emails and attachments

4. Introduce an Acceptable Use policy for internet and email

5. Keep up-to-date with patches and software updates

6. Secure your wireless network

7. Ensure your clients are aware that your company would never request their personal or sensitive data

8. Educate staff so that they are aware of the threat

9. Encrypt your data and control who has access to it

10. Employ a backup device to guard against data loss

For more information on protecting your business from fraud visit **www.actionfraud.org.uk**

If your business has fallen victim to fraud **report it.**

Contact **Action Fraud** on **0300 123 2040** (Textphone **0300 123 2050)**

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The best way to fight fraud is to talk about it and report it to Action Fraud. **Action Fraud** is a reporting centre for victims to report fraud and obtain advice. At the same time it provides vital information to law enforcement agencies, helping to target fraudsters.