

## What is Mate Crime?



Sometimes people might pretend to be your friend to get things from you.

These people are known as fake friends.



A fake friend might start by doing unfriendly things to you such as:

Making you always pay for things like food, drinks or their shopping.



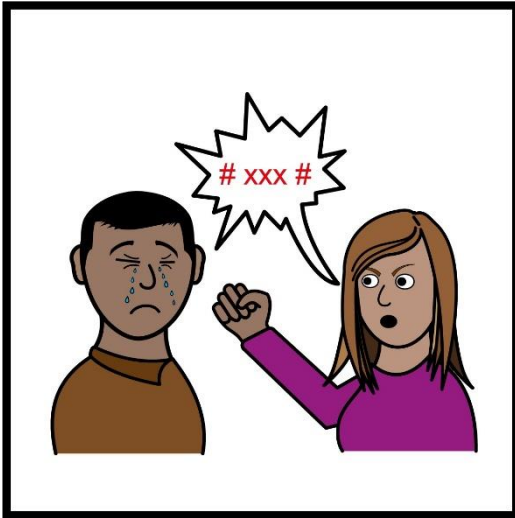
Borrowing your phone and using all of your credit.



Taking over your house when they are not invited.



Making you do things you do not want to, or ask you to do things that make you feel uncomfortable.



Saying mean and nasty things to you.

This is known as mate crime.



Crimes are when people break the law.

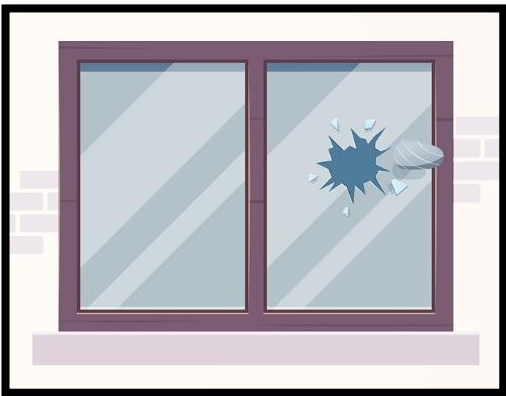


Other crimes can include:

Hurting people



Stealing things.



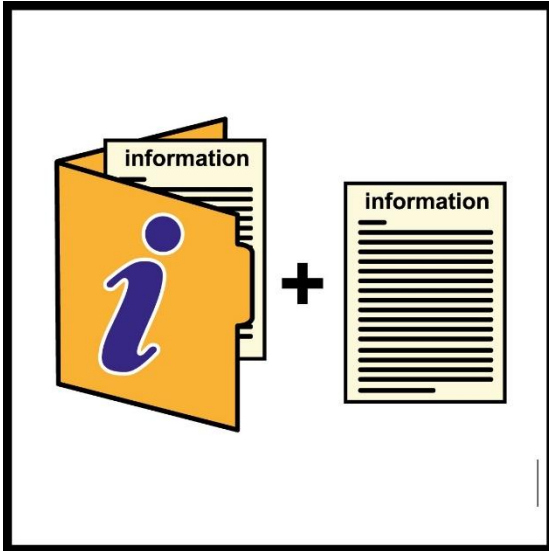
Damaging someone else's property.



If this happens to you then you should tell someone that you trust or tell the Police.



This could be a family member or a support worker.



We have made a document that shows you how to report crimes to the Police.