

What is Crime and How to Contact the Police?



The Police help to stop crimes and keep communities safe.



Crimes are when people break the law.



Crimes can include:

Stealing things.



Hurting people.



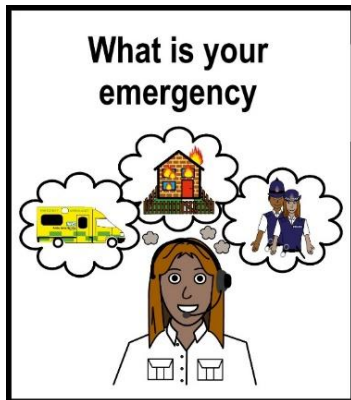
Damaging someone else's property.



If you see a crime or if a crime happens to you then you can call the Police.



If it is an emergency you can call 999 and ask for the Police.



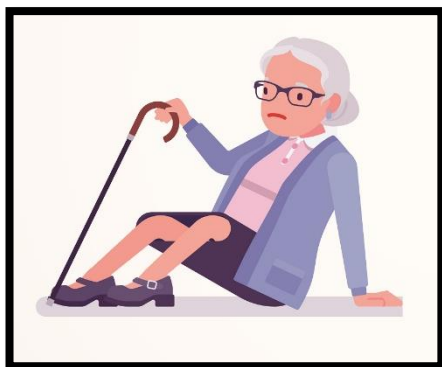
An emergency might be:



If there is serious damage to someone's property.



If you see a serious crime happening.



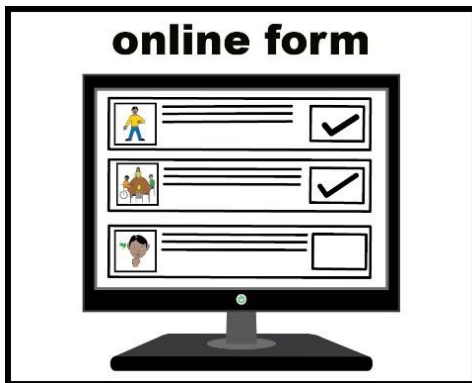
If someone is badly hurt or in danger.



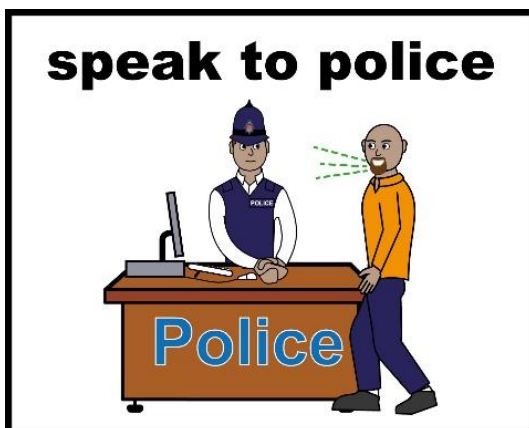
If it is important but it isn't an emergency call 101.



You can contact the Police in other ways if it isn't an emergency.



Contact the Police online (www.police.uk).



Visit your local Police station.



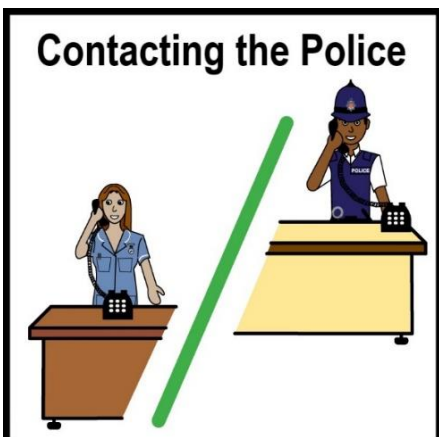
Text the Police on 18001 101



You can tell someone you trust if you experience a crime.



This could be a family member or a support worker.



When you contact the Police they will ask you questions to find out what has happened.

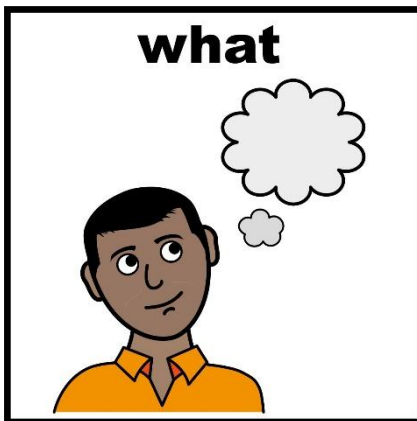


At the start you should tell them who you are and let them know that you have a learning disability or other support need.



ask for information

They will ask you questions like:

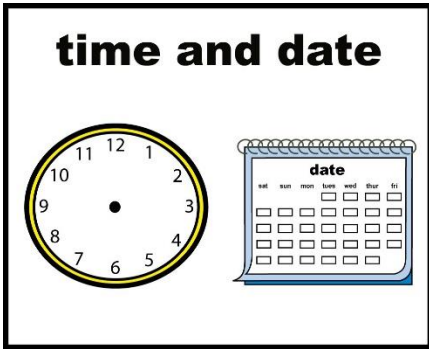


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What happened?



Where it happened?

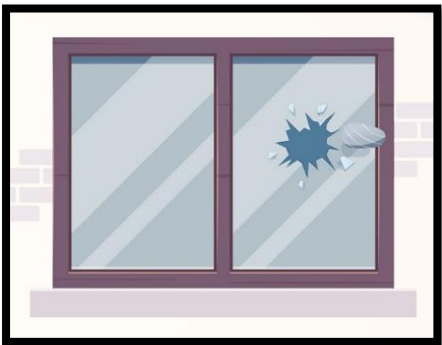


When it happened?



The Police want to know if you don't feel safe in your local community.

Let the Police know if you see or experience:



Someone destroying someone else's property.



Abuse.



Gangs of people.



You can speak to your local
Police Community Support
Officer.



A Police Community Support
Officer is someone who works for
the Police and helps their
community.