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**Personal
security**



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Protecting your valuables will greatly reduce the chances of becoming a victim of crime. Here are a few simple tips to protect yourself and your possessions:

- Be alert, walk upright, briskly and appear confident.
- Carry your handbag in a secure position in front of your body. Keep all fasteners closed and ensure they are facing towards your body.
- Carry wallets, mobiles and other small valuables in a secure inside pocket.
- Mark all valuable property (iPod, mobile, etc.) with your postcode, house number/name. This can be done with a permanent marker, UV marker or engraving.
- Keep your mobile out of sight when not in use and set it to vibrate to attract less attention. When using your mobile in public, never disclose personal information (credit card detail, address, etc.) and always be aware of your surroundings.
- Your mobile has a unique number programmed into it called the IMEI. To access it type `*#06#` into your mobile and note the number. This will assist your service provider in blocking its use should your phone be lost or stolen.
- If travelling late at night, try to travel in a busy carriage. If people get off, don't be afraid to move. Consider travelling close to the driver or guard to boost your sense of security.
- When on stations look for CCTV cameras and try to stay within view.
- Avoid short-cuts and dark alleys, especially at night.
- Register all your electronic equipment at www.immobilise.com

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