

Norfolk & Suffolk Crime Prevention

Guidance Note

Key Safes - Good Practice



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A key safe is usually bought without a code being set.

Avoid using dates of birth such as 1935 as it is an easy number to guess, use random numbers instead.

It should be the responsibility of the key safe owner or their carer to set and remember the code and to pass it on to any necessary organisations such as home help, doctors etc.

Care organisations and health professionals abide by strict data protection regulations and will have a secure system of recording key safe codes so that they cannot be misused.

We suggest you keep a note of your code in a safe place just in case you forget it and to remember to update all authorised persons/organisations every time you change your code. Without the correct code no-one will be able to open your key safe to access your keys.

We strongly recommend that if someone no longer has a need for the code that it be changed to a new one immediately.

If you move house please leave the key safe un-coded for the next resident.

For Further Crime Prevention Advice:-

For Norfolk dial 101 and ask to speak to your local Architectural Liaison Officer (ALO)

For Suffolk dial 101 and ask to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team