

## DON'T BE A VICTIM OF A PHONE SNATCH



### BE AWARE!

On average, there are **300 phone snatches** in Islington **every month**. Many of these are by thieves on bikes or mopeds, or their pillion riders. They won't stop at mounting the pavement, snatching the phone while you are on it, often from behind, often at busy places like outside the tube or bus stop.

### Where are you?

- Check who's around before you make that call – both day and night
- Don't be distracted by texting while you're walking
- Go hands free or use your phone near a wall so no-one can get behind

### Is your phone secure?

- Switch all your phone's security features on
- Use the keypad lock, fingerprint or facial recognition
- Check security features to wipe data, lock your handset, or stop your phone's factory settings being restored from another internet device (see link below)

### Can you identify your stolen phone?

- Find your IMEI number by dialing \*#06# from your phone and keep a record of it.
- Use the keypad lock, fingerprint or facial recognition