

Dear Resident(s)

Your address has been chosen for the **Crime Survey for England and Wales**. The Crime Survey is widely considered to be the most important source of information about trends in crime in the country.

The survey asks people living in England and Wales whether they have been affected by crime or anti-social behaviour, and collects details of any incidents they have personally experienced. It also asks people their opinions about the police and the criminal justice system.

### **We value *your* contribution**

We rely on people's help in taking part to be able to produce information about the extent of crime in England and Wales. Your participation in the survey would be (greatly) appreciated as the information is used to help reduce crime and make communities safer. The information you give us will be treated as confidential as directed by the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

### **We are interested in interviewing someone in *your* household**

The survey is carried out by Kantar Public (an independent research organisation) on behalf of the Office for National Statistics.

An interviewer will visit your address in the next few weeks to arrange a convenient time for an interview. To reassure you, Kantar work to Government and Market Research Society guidelines to minimise the risk of Covid-19 transmission. Included with this letter is a leaflet with details of how the interview will take place and the measures we have in place to minimise the risk of transmission.

If you would like to arrange a time to suit you, or if you have any questions, please call freephone 0800 051 0882 or email [crimesurvey@kantarpublic.com](mailto:crimesurvey@kantarpublic.com). For more information about the types of questions included, and information about how we keep your data safe, you can also visit [www.CrimeSurvey.co.uk/inhome](http://www.CrimeSurvey.co.uk/inhome).

Our interviewers are available during the day, in the evenings and at weekends and carry an identity card. It is important that everyone in your household sees this letter and the enclosed leaflets in case the interviewer visits when you are not at home.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours faithfully,



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