

WIFI Hotspots

It is important that you keep in mind that not all Wi-Fi hotspots are secure. Wi-Fi hotspots are easy to hack. A criminal or an experienced IT user can easily capture your data from an insecure Wi-Fi network.



Do not use public Wi-Fi for online banking, accessing e-mails or anything involving sensitive personal information.



When doing this in public, use your 3G, 4G or 5G connection. Data passed over these connections is always encrypted.



Make sure you are connecting to a trusted Wi-Fi hotspot, operated by the venue you are at. Ask staff if you are in any doubt.



Use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) when connecting to public Wi-Fi. All your data will be encrypted and so, if it is intercepted, it will not be readable. VPNs can be downloaded onto devices as an app.



Be aware of who is around you when you are using a public Wi-Fi.



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