



# THE COMPUTER MISUSE ACT 1990...



## FOR EXAMPLE



### SECTION 1

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO COMPUTER MATERIAL

### SECTION 2

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS WITH INTENT TO COMMIT OR FACILITATE COMMISSION OF FURTHER OFFENCES

### SECTION 3

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS WITH INTENT TO IMPAIR, OR WITH RECKLESSNESS AS TO IMPAIRING, OPERATION OF COMPUTER

### SECTION 3ZA

UNAUTHORISED ACTS CAUSING, OR CREATING RISK OF, SERIOUS DAMAGE

### SECTION 3A

MAKING, SUPPLYING OR OBTAINING ARTICLES FOR USE IN ANOTHER COMPUTER MISUSE ACT OFFENCE

YOU SHOULDER SURF AS YOUR FRIEND ENTERS THEIR USERNAME AND PASSWORD, YOU REMEMBER THEIR LOGIN DETAILS, LOGIN TO THEIR ACCOUNT AND READ ALL THEIR MESSAGES.

YOUR FRIEND LEAVES HIS TABLET ON THE COUCH. WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION YOU ACCESS HIS AMAZON ACCOUNT AND ORDER A NEW COMPUTER CONSOLE.

YOU'RE PLAYING AN ONLINE GAME, BUT YOUR FRIEND IS SCORING HIGHER THAN YOU. YOU USE A 'BOOTER' TO KNOCK THEM OFF-LINE AND THEREBY WIN THE GAME.

YOU HACK INTO A POLICE NETWORK. THIS RESULTS IN DELAYS TO EMERGENCY CALLS. EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT YOUR INTENTION, YOU WERE RECKLESS IN YOUR ACTIONS.

YOU DOWNLOAD SOFTWARE SO YOU CAN BYPASS LOGIN CREDENTIALS AND HACK INTO YOUR FRIENDS LAPTOP, BUT YOU'VE NOT EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO USE IT YET.



A CRIMINAL RECORD COULD AFFECT EDUCATION AND FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS. GET TO KNOW THE LEGAL BOUNDARIES WHILST ONLINE...

