

Criminology *Activity 1*

Cybercrime

Cybercrime is criminal activity that either targets or uses a computer, a computer network or a networked device. Most cybercrime is committed by cybercriminals or hackers who want to make money. However, occasionally cybercrime aims to damage computers or networks for reasons other than profit. These could be political or personal.



Read the article on cybercrime.

<https://techmonitor.ai/technology/cybersecurity/why-are-uk-police-forces-being-overwhelmed-by-cybercrime>

Summarise what you have learnt from the article about why the police force and government are struggling to gain control of cybercrime in no more than a half side of A4

Extension: there are many different types of technological crime. Research the following types and explain them in your own words, including examples if possible.

- Identity theft
- Internet fraud
- Hacking
- Software piracy
- Phishing scams
- Digital grooming