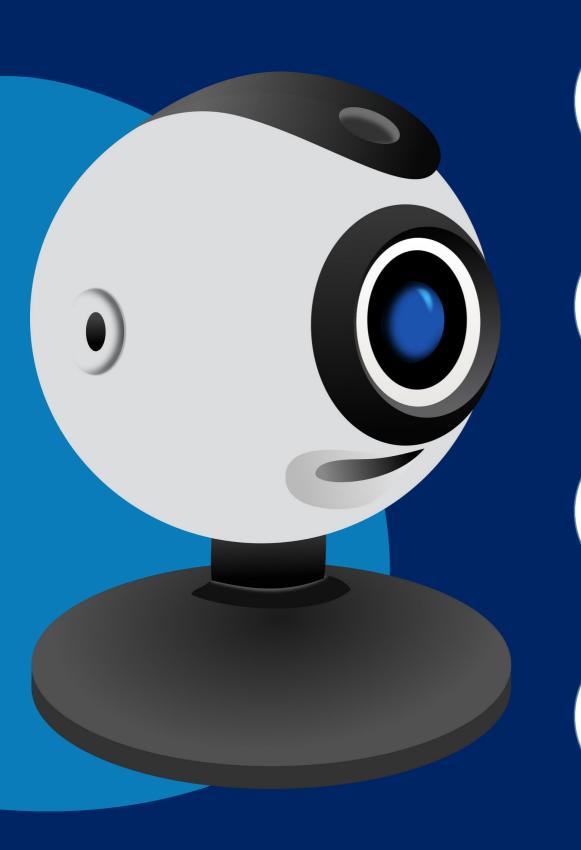# PROTECT YOURSELF FROM WEBCAM ATTACKS

Keep your webcam safe. Scams exist where people are blackmailed due to recordings made without their knowledge.

Here are some practical tips to help you better protect yourself and avoid being spied on or recorded.

1 Cover the webcam when not in use for built in webcams. You can use a c-slide, a post-it note, blu tack or non-transparent tape.

2 Unplug webcams when not in use for removable webcams.

3 Secure your Wi-Fi connection. View our 'Securing your home Wi-Fi' guidelines for tips on how to do this.

4 Make sure your software is regularly up to date.

5 Avoid all suspicious links and attachments. Do not click on, download or access unfamiliar and suspicious links, advertisements or files.

These simple steps will help secure yourself from webcam attacks.

For more information, please contact Community@cyber.nsw.gov.au