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How to protect yourself from cyber-attacks...

Islanders should be careful when accessing online banking or shopping sites via Wi-Fi in public areas, particularly when off island. Here are a few tips to protect yourself against cyber-attacks.

1. Treat all Wi-Fi links with suspicion and verify if it's authentic – ask an employee for the connection name and IP address.
2. Avoid using websites in a public Wi-Fi area that require sensitive information such as passwords and bank account details.
3. All devices such as laptops, tablets and handsets are at risk, so make sure you have the latest anti-malware software installed and keep them updated.
4. Consider using your mobile phone if you need to input sensitive information in a public Wi-Fi area as mobile phone networks are more secure than a Wi-Fi network.