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Crime centre claims award

A South Yorkshire-based crime-busting initiative has been short-listed for an important national award just a year after its launch.

The Business Crime Reduction Centre (BCRC) is a finalist for the Best Security Initiative Award within the Nominet Best Practice Challenge 2008, which recognises organisations or individuals making the Internet more secure and accessible for all users.

Jointly funded by Yorkshire Forward and Objective 1, the BCRC helps small to medium sized businesses in the South Yorkshire area to tackle problems caused by crime and works in partnership with South Yorkshire Police.

The BCRC service fields a team of expert advisers, who visit business premises to assess both ICT and physical security needs. The advisers provide practical solutions on crime prevention.

BCRC Chief Executive David Ransom said: Our short-listing for this award is directly as a result of the hard work of the staff involved. In one year the Business Crime Reduction Centre has become a trusted supplier of security advice to the business community. Since the future business expansion will be heavily influenced by the use of the Internet we are particularly pleased to be helping South Yorkshire business gain a competitive advantage’.

Chief Inspector Dave Fortune, Police Adviser to Yorkshire Forward said: ‘The Business Crime Reduction Centre was established to tackle crime against business, one of the fastest growing types of crime. The service has been welcomed by companies across South Yorkshire, and we are delighted that the hard work undertaken by all of the people involved has been recognised at a national level’

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