



Future Proofing Your Business in Cybersecurity

Welcome

Your session will start soon

Today's Presentations

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Data Security and Protection

Paul Davis – Virtual IT

DPST to CSAF: Are You Prepared for the Security Shake-up?

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Are You Prepared for a Cyber Incident?

Exploring Real-Life Incidents, Responses, and Means of Protection.

DATA SECURITY & PROTECTION

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THE NATIONAL PROGRAMME - BSBC

BETTER SECURITY, BETTER CARE

A fully funded programme, through NHS England & Department of Health & Social Care, to help Adult Social Care Providers to store and share information safely, securely and meet GDPR principles.

It covers paper and digital records, and supports Providers with the completion of their annual Data Security & Protection Toolkit (DSPT)

DATA SECURITY & PROTECTION TOOLKIT

An annual, on-line self assessment, 42 questions covering Staffing & Roles, Data Security, IT Systems & Devices and Policies & Procedures.

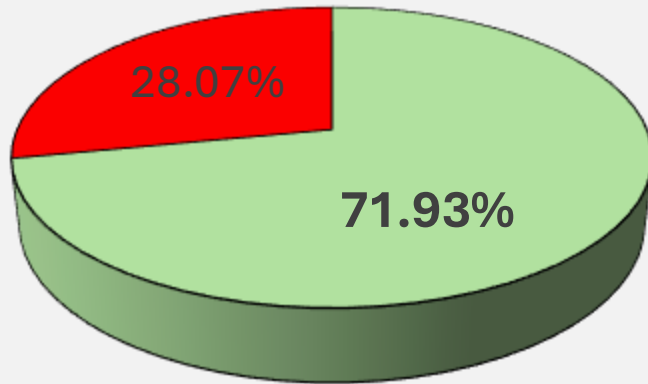
CQC will ask for evidence of a current DSPT when inspecting Governance, within Well-Led, as part of their Assessment Framework.

Both Residential & Homecare should complete a DSPT annually.

BSBC PROGRAMME – Where are we now?

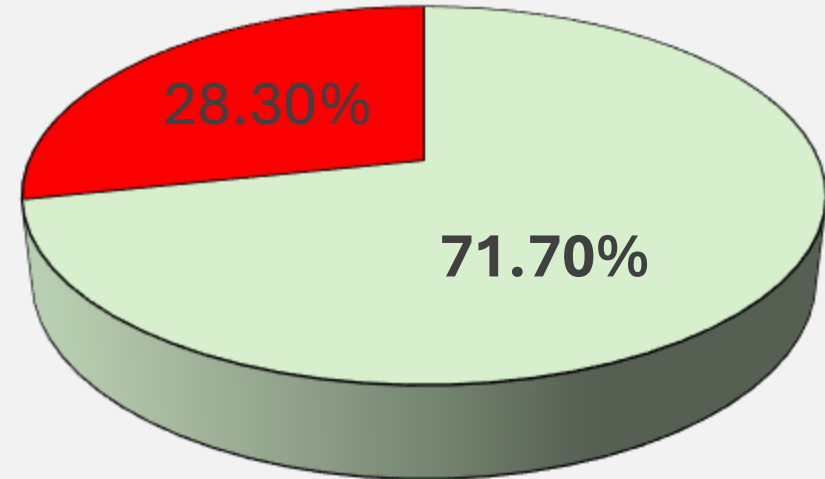
DSPT compliance 2020 - <11%

National 01/03/25



■ Current DSPT ■ No Current DSPT

East of England 01/03/25



■ Current DSPT ■ No Current DSPT

WORKING WITH DATA

Your Data

- Know what you have.
- Know where it's held.
- Know who you are sharing with (outside the organisation).
- Know why you are sharing.
- Ensure ALL of these are mapped.

[How to Document Your Data Processing - Digital Care Hub](#)

WORKING WITH DATA – Staff Contracts

Data Security & Protection clause in contracts must include responsibility for the Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability of all data in the workplace.

[Staff Data Security Contract Clause - Template - Digital Care Hub](#)

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure data security. You will be responsible for the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all data which you have access to in the course of your work.

DATA BREACHES – Think CIA

- **Confidentiality**

Personal Information must not be shared (paper, digital or verbal) unless there is a **Lawful Basis** for doing so.

Breach example - Talking about a resident's health diagnosis in a communal area or leaving a care plan on a table in a communal lounge.

- **Integrity**

Personal Information must be fit for purpose, accurate, complete and up to date, so that errors are minimised.

Breach example - Changes or incidents not logged correctly. Updates to medication or care needs not recorded.

- **Availability**

Personal Information must be available. Whilst personal information must be held securely, it must also be available when required by authorised persons.

Breach example - Lost key to care plan cabinet or Phishing email locks systems



DSPT
Better Security.
Better Care.

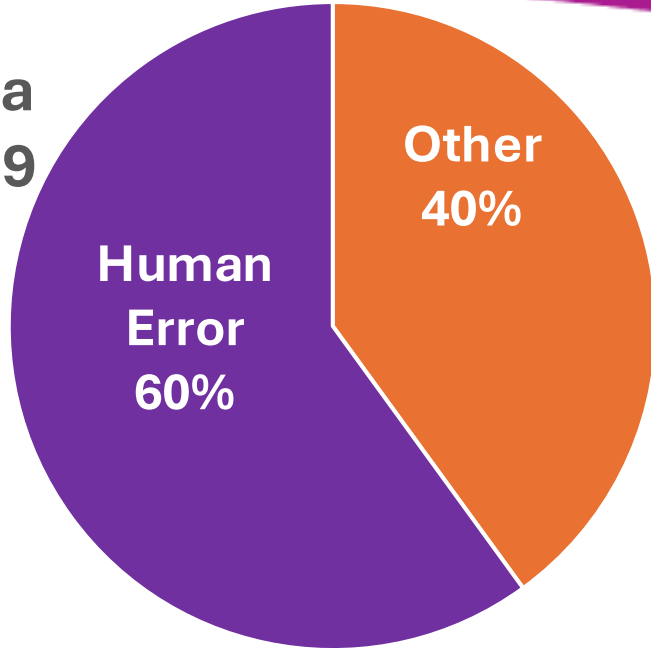


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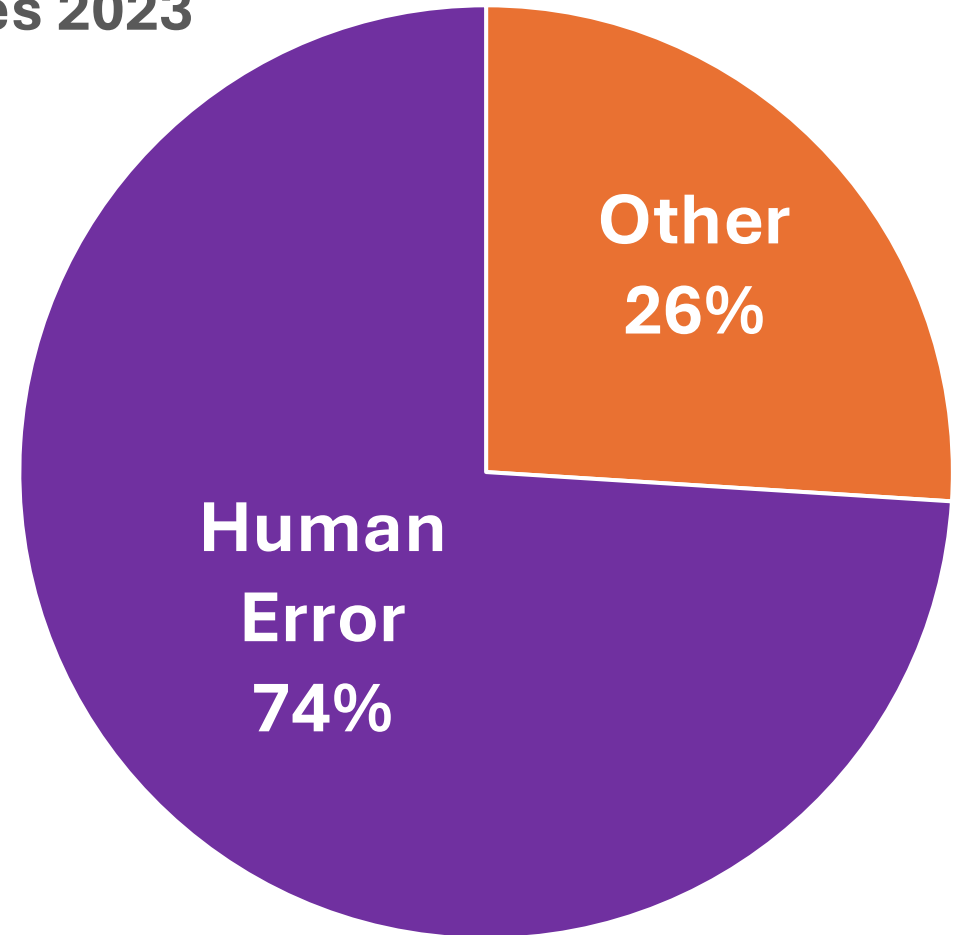


DATA BREACHES

Reported Data Breaches 2019



Reported Data Breaches 2023



Training is key to reducing Data Breaches and Cyber Attacks

WORKING WITH DATA – Well Trained Staff



Everyone in your organisation must complete their Data Security & Protection eLearning annually. This is **specifically designed Care Sector training**.

Data Security And Protection In Social Care Course

Data protection rights and responsibilities
Module 1

Welcome to this module on data protection rights and responsibilities.

In this module we'll look at the importance of data security and protection in the care system and your personal responsibility to handle data safely.

Click 'View' in the boxes below to start each section.

If you need help on how to use this elearning resource, you can read the user guide [here](#).

Section 1: My responsibilities 0/8 [View](#)

Section 2: People's rights 0/8 [View](#)

Module 1: Data protection rights and responsibilities My responsibilities • People's rights Start Module 1	Module 2: Keeping data secure Sharing confidential data • Recording and disposing of data Start Module 2
Module 3: Threats to data security Fraud and scams • Safe use of digital devices • Safe keeping of paper records Start Module 3	Module 4: Data breaches What is a data breach? • Data confidentiality • Availability of data • Data integrity • Receiving data in error Start Module 4



- Must still be supported by the supplier.
- Must have the current software, operating platforms etc.
- Map your devices and regularly monitor that they are up to date (both business & own use if applicable).
- Ensure you have a robust and tested Business Continuity Plan.
- Map everything you are using.

Map your supply chain.

Could you continue to provide care if a supplier is affected by a Cyber Attack?

- Do they supply essential services?
- Do they own/hold your data?
- Would you still have access to what you need?
- What does **their** Business Continuity Plan look like?
- What is the impact to you and your services?

SO MUCH TECH OUT THERE ALREADY

What are you already using?

Falls prevention & detection tools

Digital Social Care Records

Wearable health monitoring & diagnostic devices

Smarthome Apps & devices

Medication Dispensing

Voice Activated controls

Devices & apps for connecting with people

Video calls with healthcare professionals

Text to Speech apps

Pain assessment

Shared visibility of medical information

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

- The Sector must understand how to **manage data securely**, completing your DSPT will demonstrate that you do.
- **CQC** will ask whether you have a current **DSPT**.
- Many **Local Authorities** are writing **DSPT** into their contracts.
- Many **funding opportunities** are dependant on a current **DSPT**.
- Correct and appropriate care provision is reliant on having access to Accurate, Complete, Up to Date & Fit for Purpose records and preventing unauthorised access.
- **Technology** increases to be an integral part of our daily lives, we need to adapt and understand how technology and data fit together to **provide Person Centred Care**.

WHERE TO GET HELP

Central Bedfordshire and Bedford

Central Bedfordshire Council

Websites <https://dspt.bedscaregroupLtd.co.uk/>

Email SCHHServiceDevelopment@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Norfolk

Norfolk & Suffolk Care Support Ltd

Website <https://norfolkandsuffolkaresupport.co.uk/bsbc>

Email bsbc@norfolkandsuffolkaresupport.co.uk

Tel 01603 629211

Suffolk

SCA Ltd Suffolk Care Association

Website scaservices.org.uk

Email admin@scaservices.org.uk

Tel 01449 490750

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

The Care Alliance

Visit: www.thecarealliancecnp.co.uk

Email: admin@thecarealliancecnp.co.uk

Tel: 07831597711

Hertfordshire, Essex, Thurrock and Southend

Hertfordshire Care Providers Association

Website <https://www.hcpa.info/data-protection/>

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THANK YOU QUESTIONS?

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THE HERTFORDSHIRE CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION

DPST to CAF: Are You Prepared for the Security Shake-up?



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CyberSecurity in the Care Sector:

From DPST to CAF

DPST to CAF: Are You Prepared for the Security Shake-up?

What is CAF?

DATA PROTECTION AND SECURITY TOOLKIT (DPST):

Scope and Application: Focused on healthcare organisations.

Framework Structure: Comprehensive for data security and regulatory compliance.

Risk Management: Evaluates existing security measures.

Regulatory Compliance: Ensures compliance with healthcare regulations.

CYBER ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK (CAF):

Scope and Application: Broad application across multiple sectors.

Framework Structure: Structured approach to evaluating and improving security protocols.

Risk Management: Provides a more structured and comprehensive approach to managing risks.

Regulatory Compliance: Aligns with the latest cybersecurity standards and regulations.

Why is Compliance Important?



Who's my Neighbour?



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The Medusa Ransomware Attack on HCRG Care Group

- Cyber criminal gang infiltrates healthcare provider
- Stole 2.275 TB of data
- Demanded a ransom of \$2 million (£1.6 million)
- Threatening to leak the information online
- Charge £8,000 per 24 hrs to delay leaks

The Potential effect of a Cyber Attack?



- **Business folds!**
- **Service Disruptions**
- **Patient Data Compromised**
- **Privacy concerns and fines**
- **Damaged Reputation**
- **Potentially dire consequences to patient's health**
- **Loss of contracts**
- **Lost revenue**
- **Supply chain disruptions**
- **Invoice fraud**

Just How at Risk is the Care Sector?



- 2.39 million instances of cybercrime in 2023.
- 52% of these targeted health and social care businesses.
- Average cost of a data breach in the health and social care sector is up to £3 million per incident.



**Is My
Organisation
at Risk?**

If so, from what?

Ransomware Attacks

Phishing & Social Engineering

Insider Threats & Human Error

Unsecured IoT Devices

Weak Data Protection & Compliance Issues

Embrace Compliance...

Get the *fundamentals*
in place and
partner with the
right **technology**
provider



Focus on
delivering
exceptional care
while **compliance**
is taken care of in
the background.

...and Win Coveted Tenders

Smooth Sailing in Healthcare Compliance

Ensure compliance
is met by
partnering with
the right provider



Continue to
provide excellent
patient care



THANK YOU



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Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) to the Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF)

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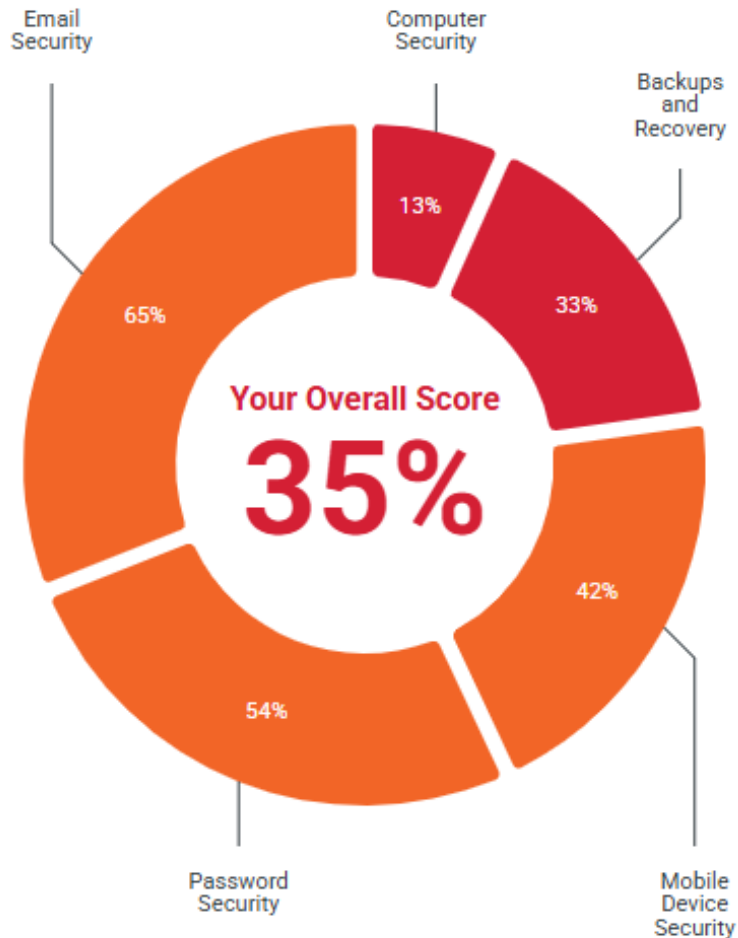
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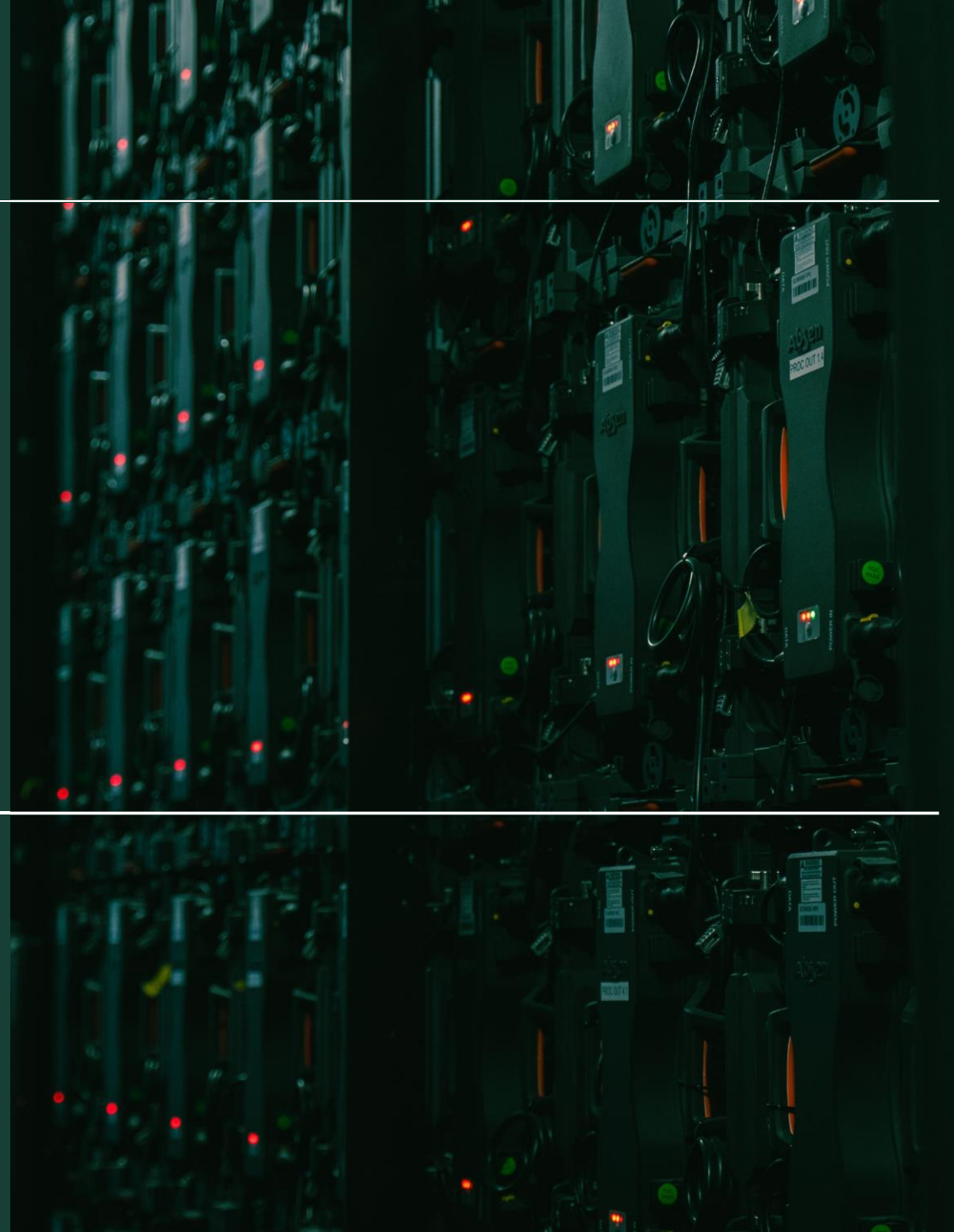
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Are You Prepared For A Cyber Incident?

Exploring real life incidents and responses

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Hospitals cancel operations as NHS declares 'critical incident' after cyber attack

Three hospitals have had to cancel urgent operations in London after a cyber attack on services run by NHS IT firm Synnovis.

By **ISABELLA MARSANS**, **FIONA CALLINGHAM**, Health Reporter specialising in medical studies, symptoms of diseases and conditions, real life stories and the latest public health issues.

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NEWS 3 JUN 2024

UK School Forced to Close Following Cyber-Attack

Cambridge among universities hit by 'malicious' cyber attack

The attack meant internet access was intermittent and some services for staff and students were 'degraded'

NEWS By **Cait Findlay** Senior Reporter

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News | Cybercrime

UK Defence Ministry targeted in cyberattack: Minister

Third-party payroll system with names and bank details of armed forces staff hacked, reports say.

Leicester care home warning as cyber incident hits services

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Ready meal distributor Apetito restores 'limited' deliveries in UK following cyber-attack

Adam Bannister 28 June 2022 at 14:30 UTC
Updated: 29 June 2022 at 07:34 UTC

Man charged over Network Rail terror message hack

Santander cyber hack puts 30m bank accounts at risk of dark web sale - should UK customers worry?

Redcar cyber-attack 'cost council' £10.4m'

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Spy chiefs fear Britain is 'shockingly vulnerable' to cyber attacks

NHS and power grid can be hacked by foreign states through 'back door' private companies, says Technology Secretary

An incident IS going to occur

2.39 million instances of cyber crime and 49,000 instances of fraud relating to cyber crime in 2023.

52% of health and social care businesses were hit by a cyber attack.

The average cost of cyber crime for businesses is estimated at approximately £15,300 per victim.

A perfect storm of economic and sector specific challenges has led businesses to taking their eyes off the ball – the 2023 UK Cyber Security Breaches Survey stated that the number of micro businesses describing cyber security as a high priority fell from 80% in 2022 to 68% this year

Top 9 Common Cyber Risks

Phishing Attacks
Ransomware
Insider Threats
Malware and Viruses
Weak Passwords and Authentication
Social Engineering
Outdated Software and Systems
Data Breaches and Information Theft
Misconfigured Cloud Resources

Case Study 1 – Social Engineering in a Care Setting

Route In: A Brute Force Attack on the CEO's email password

Causation: Weak Password or Use of Commonly Used Password & Human Error

Worsening Factors: No Multi-Factor Authentication, Lack of Due Process Being Followed

Route of Attack:

Brute Force Attack into CEO's Email Account – Access Gained to Calendar and Inbox – Calculated Schedule and How Transfers in the Business Take Place – Established Best Relationships with Finance Team Members – Waited Until CEO on Holiday – Email Spoofing Episode with Finance Team Member to Gain Trust (Not Using CEO's Account so Reply Wasn't Flagged) – Requested Settlement of an Invoice for £47,584 – Personal Touch Applied Throughout inc Nickname, Reference to Holiday, Personal Life – FUNDS PAID – Repeated the Next Day for £39,731 - Incident Flagged 1 Week Later When CEO Returned and Transfers Mentioned Verbally

Response:

Incident Reported to Police and Banks 1 week after funds transferred – Recovered just £600 via Banks

Incident Then Reported to CFC Cyber Team – Incident Response Team Activated – On Site/On Phone with Client within hours of notification and waiting period – Managed Incident Response including Reset of Passwords to Correct Standard - Searched Network to Identify Other 'Open' Entry Points – Liaised with Client to Manage Reputational Element – Recovered Funds for Client Under Policy Features

Impact:

With Cyber Insurance:

Funds recovered, full support recovering from the incident, vulnerabilities identified, discussed with management and rectifications made

Without Cyber Insurance:

Prospective Loss of £86,715 if Cyber Insurance wasn't purchased, no support in respect of incident recovery, no automatic vulnerability searches

Case Study 2 – Social Engineering in a Care Setting

Route In: Malware via Portal and Email Spoofing

Causation: Use of fraudulent portal allowing Malware infection

Worsening Factors: Lack of Due Process Being Followed in Respect of Checking Portal Links

Route of Attack:

Brute Force Attack to Gain Access to MD's Email Account - Spoof link sent via MD's Email Address to Finance Manager to set up a portal to make payments for third-party services – Finance Manager Fills in Credentials and Creates Account on Portal – Hacker Sends Out Email Asking for Donations to the Home as suffering with Increased Bills – Call from the 'Bank' – Finance Manager gives the Bank ALL of the details including Credentials, Secret Pin etc – Whole Bank Account Cleared for the Home

Response:

Police notified, attempt at funds recovery, mitigation of loss via Director's Loan to allow the business to continue running

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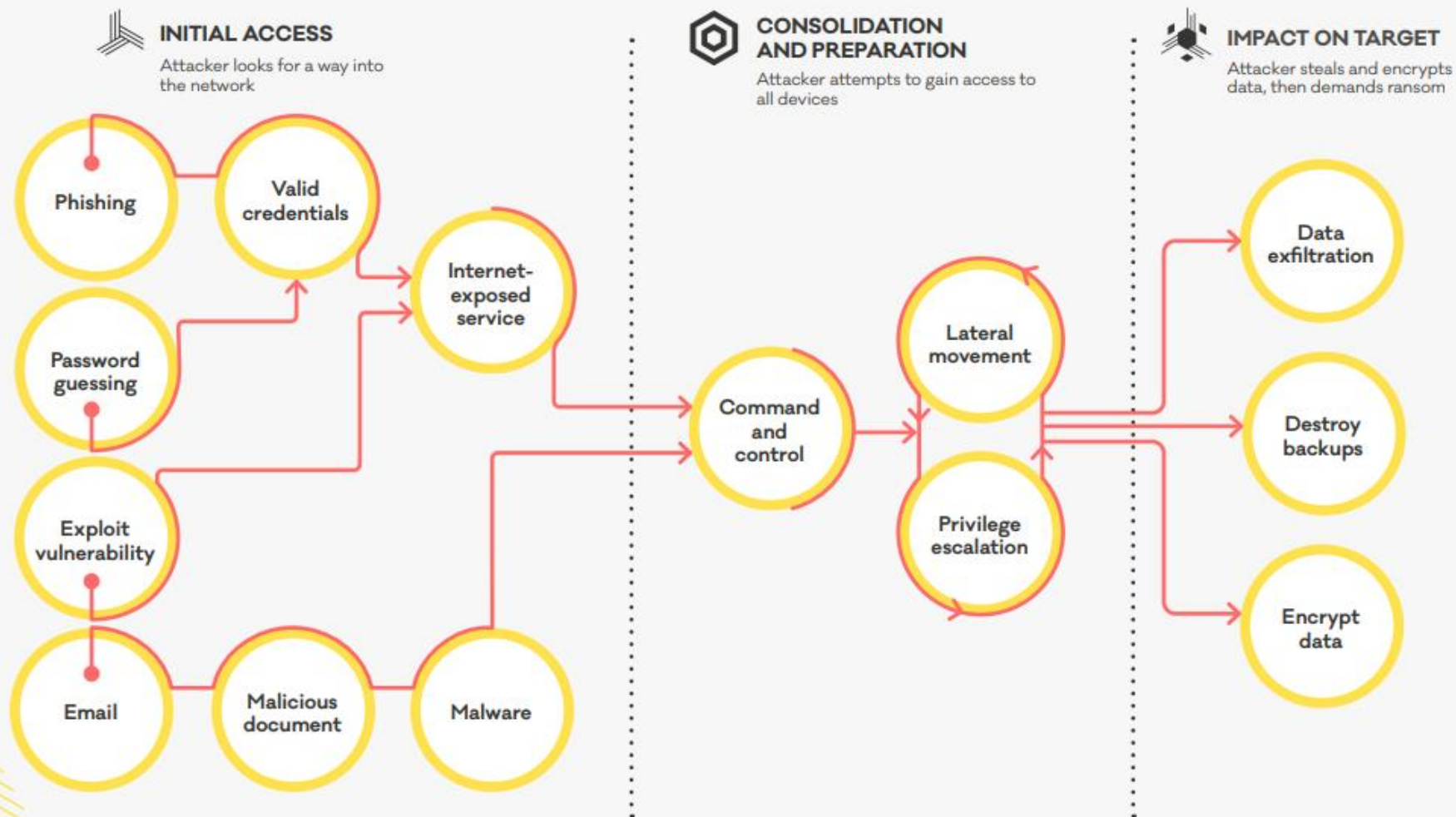
Loss of over £50,000 no support in respect of incident recovery, no automatic vulnerability searches

Ransomware



LIFECYCLE OF A RANSOMWARE INCIDENT

The common attack paths of a human-operated ransomware incident based on examples CERT NZ has seen.



Ransomware Attack:

The use of a type of malicious software designed to block access to systems until a sum of money (a ransom) is paid.

The totals required to gain access to the decryption key vary greatly with one of the highest payouts being CNA, ironically an insurance company, who paid \$40million to regain control of their system after two weeks.

[According to](#) security shop Cybereason, last year 78 percent of organizations that paid a ransom were attacked again, with 63 percent facing demands for an even larger payout the second time around

How can you protect from an attack?

- Implement Cyber Essentials compliance, adherence to DSPT or equivalent where possible
 - Ensure Third Party software providers are also compliant with this standards, adhere to the DSPT toolkit
 - Introduce a formal cyber incident response plan
 - Implement robust frontline firewalls for SME and medium sized businesses or EDR (Endpoint Detection and Response) tools
 - Use multi-factor authentication where appropriate and available
 - Back up your data at regular intervals and be cautious about cloud providers for sensitive data – what protections and guarantees can they offer?
 - Train your staff regularly, not just via an online module at induction
 - Ensure there is a connect between you and your IT Team whether this is internal or an external partner
 - Have you run a dummy event within your business?
 - What would you do first if ransomware popped up on your screen demanding cryptocurrency to unlock your files?
 - How would you manage the PR side of informing your service users their data was compromised?
 - How would you recover the data post event?
 - How would you trade without this data being available?
 - What is the direct impact on your service users?
 - Purchase Cyber Insurance – some products will cover most of the above inclusive of the premium you pay
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What's covered under a Cyber Insurance Policy?

- Incident response costs
- Legal and regulatory costs
- IT security and forensic costs
- Public communication costs
- Privacy breach management costs
- Extortion and cyber-crime
- System damage and rectification costs
- Loss of profits
- Consequential reputational harm
- Network security liability
- Privacy liability
- PCI fines
- Some Penalties
- Regulatory fines – via separate cover
- Defamation and breach of IP

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Covers differ per policy and may be subject to additional premium depending on circumstances and availability

Services included under a Cyber Insurance Policy?

- Free Antivirus Licenses
- Free Access to Risk-Engineering Teams
- Free 1 hour session with cyber-resilience experts
- Free licenses for CPD accredited training courses for ALL staff
- Access to breach response app
- Access to training catalogue including downloadable best practice guides
- Free Port Scans pre-inception
- 5% premium reduction next year for completion of accredited training courses

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Covers differ per policy and not all carriers offer all of the above options and additional services