

PROTECTING YOUR COUNCIL, YOUR RESIDENTS AND YOURSELF FROM CYBERCRIME

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= *Thinking point.*

NS Cyber Crime Unit



Cyber dependant crimes

- Pursue - Investigation
- *CHOICES* - Stop Involvement
- Protect - Increase Defence
- Prepare - Increase Resilience

Cyber Enabled

- 'traditional crimes', which can be increased in their scale or efficiency by use of computers / ICT
- *Fraud / Credit card theft*
- *Investment Scams*
- *Romance Scams*

Cyber Dependent

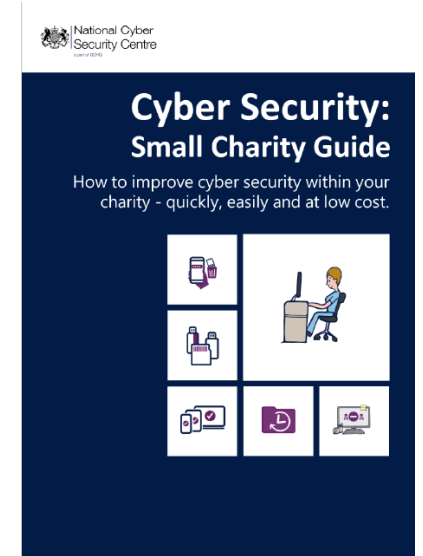
- Offences that can only be committed using a computer / ICT
- *Malware (viruses, ransomware)*
- *Hacking*



National Cyber Security Centre

a part of GCHQ

- Provides a single point of contact for individuals and organisations of all sizes in relation to cyber security



*Stay connected.
Stay Cyber Aware.*



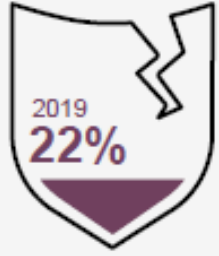
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UK CHARITY TRENDS

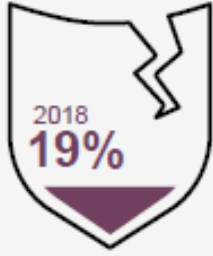
EXPERIENCE OF BREACHES OR ATTACKS



of charities identified cyber security breaches or attacks in the last 12 months (up from 2018) ▶



2019
22%



2018
19%

Among these 26%:



42%
needed new measures for future attacks



33%
lost staff time dealing with the breach



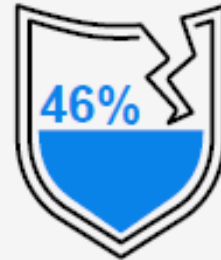
22%
had staff stopped from doing day-to-day work



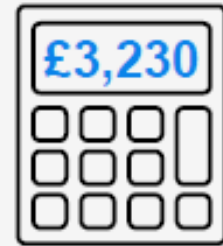
22%
were attacked at least once a week

UK BUSINESS TRENDS

EXPERIENCE OF BREACHES OR ATTACKS



of businesses identified cyber security breaches or attacks in the last 12 months



is the average annual cost for businesses that lost data or assets after breaches

Among these 46%:



2020 32%
2017 22%

32%
were attacked at least once a week (up from 2017)



27%
needed new measures for future attacks



20%
lost staff time dealing with the breach



FILTERS

Use the following to filter the dashboard elements to a specific type of crime, crime code, grouped category, region, Police Force, date or type of victim.

Cyber Crime

No Filter Selected

Grouped Crime Category

No Filter Selected

Region

Eastern

Police Force

Norfolk

Filter by year

2020

Manual data selector

Type of Victim

No filter selected

Individual

Organisation

NUMBER OF REPORTS

316

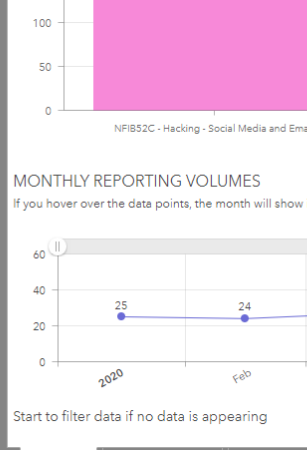
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REPORTED LOSSES

£53.6K

Last update: a few seconds ago

Norfolk Stats...



NFIB Fraud and Cyber Crime Dashboard - 13 months of data

FILTERS

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Fraud

No Filter Selected

Grouped Crime Category

No Filter Selected

Region

Eastern

Police Force

Norfolk

Filter by year

2020

Manual data selector

1/1/2020

12/31/2020

Type of Victim

No filter selected

Individual

Organisation

NUMBER OF REPORTS

4,302

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REPORTED LOSSES

£15.8M

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TOP 5 REPORTED CRIME CODES

Crime Code	Reports
NFIB3A - Online Shopping and Auctions	1.1K
NFIB90 - None of the Above	1.1K
NFIB1H - Other Advance Fee Frauds	378
NFIB5A - Cheque, Plastic Card and Online Bank Accounts (not PSP)	362
NFIB3E - Computer Software Service Fraud	269

MONTHLY REPORTING VOLUMES

If you hover over the data points, the month will show in the American date format currently. Use the slide bar at the top of the chart to zoom in and out.

Month	Reports
2020	305
Feb	294
Mar	310
Apr	298
May	376
Jun	430
Jul	416
Aug	443
Sep	314
Oct	336
Nov	431
Dec	349

Start to filter data if no data is appearing

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Attackers / Attacks

- Cyber Criminals
- Hacktivists
- Terrorists





- Phishing
- Account /email compromise
- Malware - ransomware
- Insider threats



Social engineering

*Phishing is the main cause of breaches -
45% of all the reports to the ICO. [\(ICO, 2019\)](#)*

- Attackers attempt to trick users into doing 'the wrong thing'

Phishing



SMShing



Vishing



Phishing - general



- Disguise themselves as a trustworthy entity
- Aim is to make the user click a bad link or give away sensitive information
- *Could contain legitimate links*
- *Image of text to trick filters*
- *Sense of urgency / threats*
- *Link to cloud documents*
- *Numbers can be spoofed*
- *Email addresses / web domains with typos are used*
- *Fake sites are used to harvest details*



Have you received a phishing email to your email account this year?



In April (2020) Google (1.5 billion users) blocked 100 million phishing emails per day, a fifth of which related to COVID-19. ([BBC](#))



Whaling

- Targets high-level decision makers

Could be from:

- *compromised internal account*

Potentially followed up with call

Spear phishing

- Personalised to their targets

Targeted

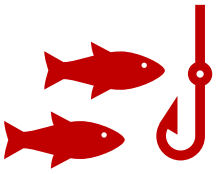
Research Required

Personalised so more believable

Phishing

- Emails sent en masse

Reel or Phish..



[Account-Deactivation]



Microsoft Fix <mx-59545445435@protection.office-365.com>

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 1:18 AM

[Show Details](#)

Office-365

Hi Sales

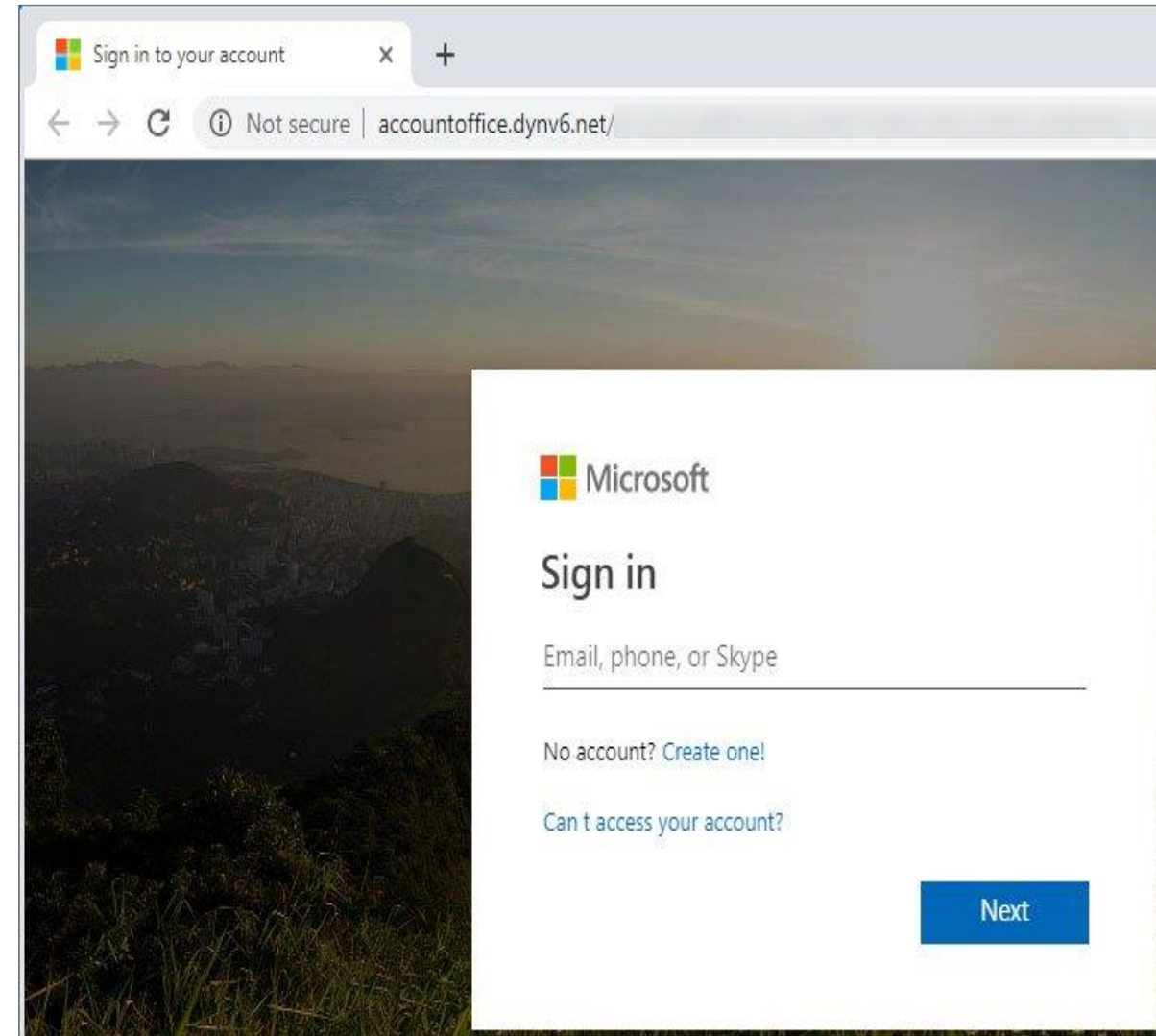
Your account of [redacted] .com will be disconnected from sending or receiving mails from other users. because you failed to resolve errors on your mail.

You need to resolve the errors or your account will be disconnected from [redacted] .com.
Follow the instruction below to resolve now.

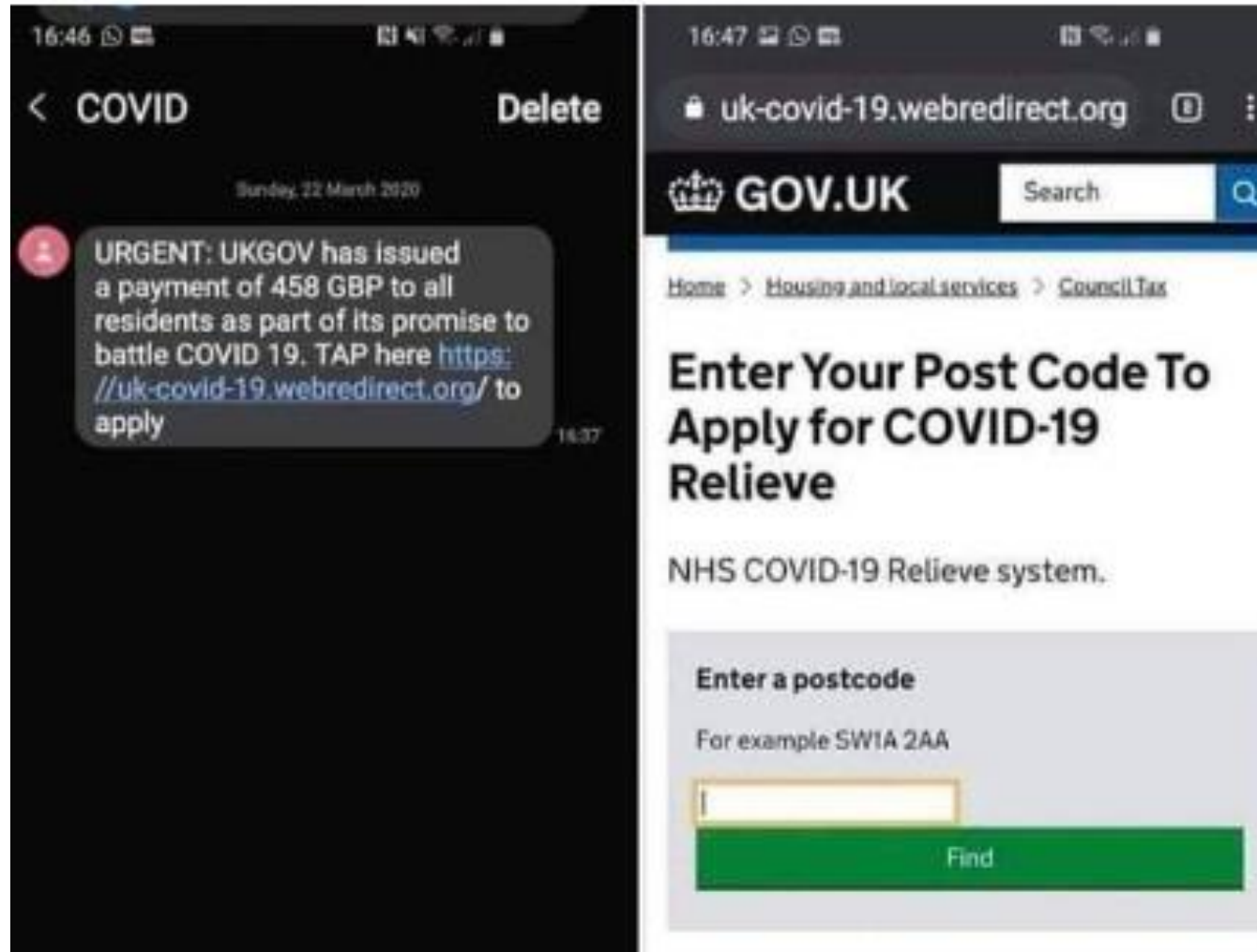
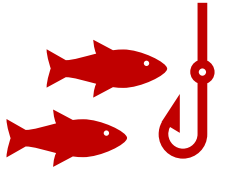
[RESOLVE ISSUE NOW](#)

Regards,
Microsft Security Team

This notification was sent to [redacted] .com of Microsoft.com.



Reel or Phish..



Phishing – Tips for users



- Validate the other parties authenticity
- Check email addresses
- Hover over links
- Visit sites via known URL's
- Forward to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service – report@phishing.gov.uk
- Text messages can be reported by forwarding to 7726



Do you / your organisation reuse passwords?

superman

password1

abc123

football

111111

monkey

qwerty1234

123456

password

qwerty

liverpool

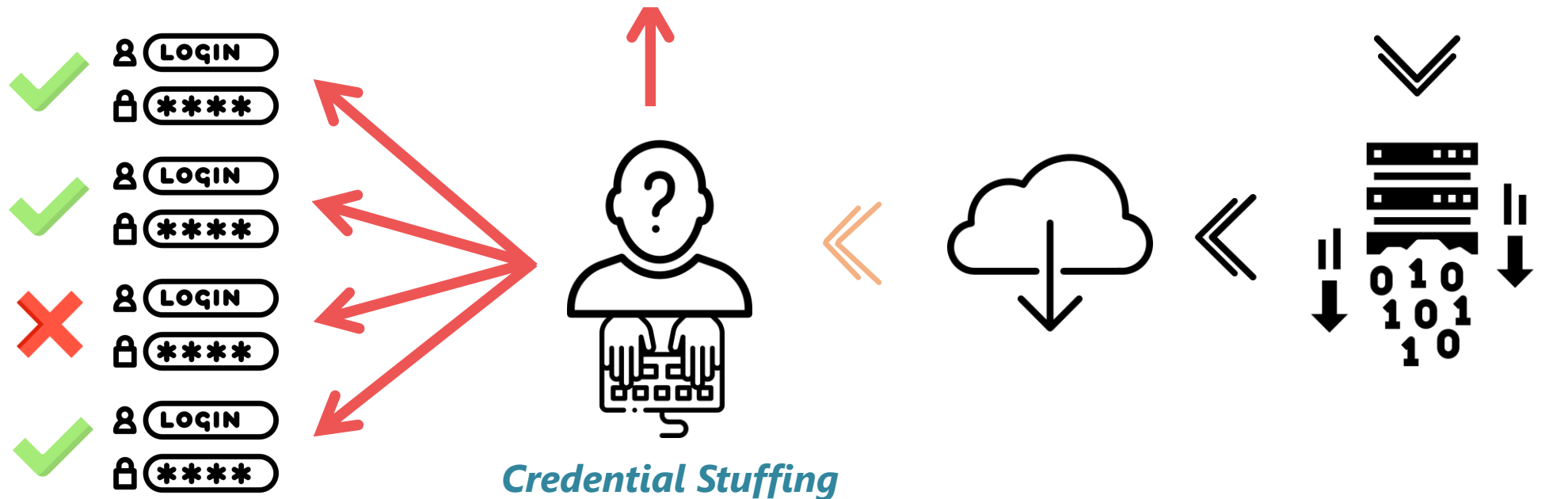
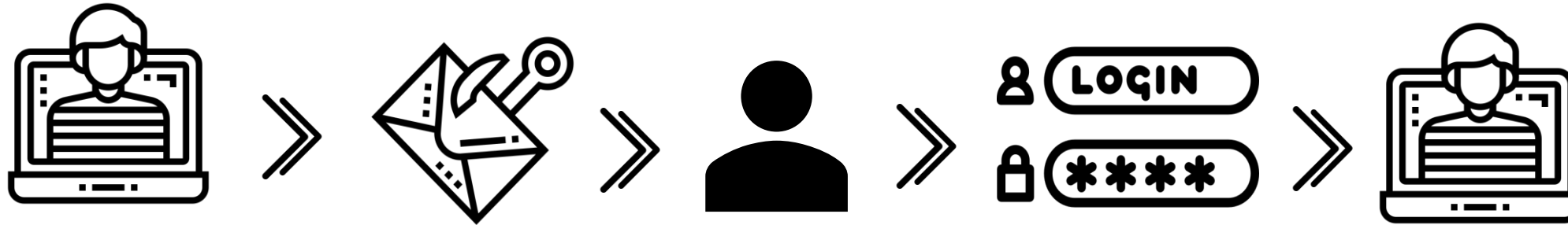
qwerty123

1q2w3e4r5t



Account compromise example

'--have i been pwned?





Have your details ever been in a data breach?

*You can check using
www.haveibeenpwned.com*

The screenshot shows the 'have i been pwned?' website. At the top, the title 'have i been pwned?' is displayed in a large, rounded box. Below it, a subtitle reads 'Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach'. A search bar contains the text '***** @gmail.com' followed by a close button (X). To the right of the search bar is a button labeled 'pwned?'. Below the search bar, a red banner displays the message 'Oh no — pwned!' and 'Pwned on 10 breached sites and found 2 pastes (subscribe to search sensitive breaches)'.

*65% of people reuse passwords across multiple sites.
([Google 2019](#))*



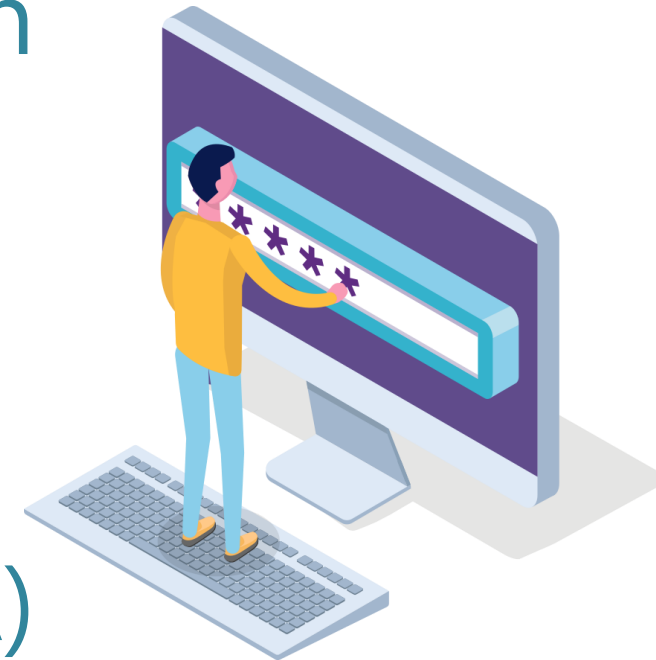
Top Tips



**PROTECT
YOUR EMAIL**



- Use strong, separate passwords
 - ✓ THREE RANDOM WORDS - Then add complexity, numbers and special characters
- Use a password manager / save passwords in browser
- Use two-factor authentication (2FA)



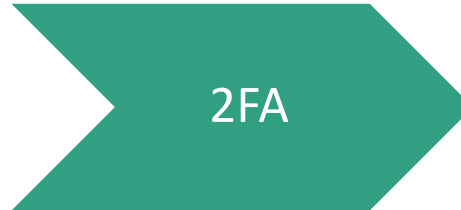
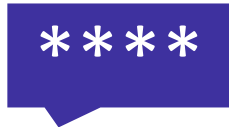
2 Factor Authentication (aka multi-factor, 2FA)



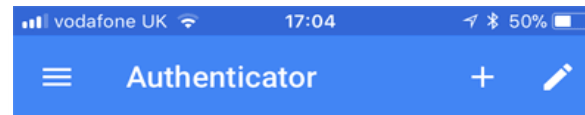
Something
you know

TreeChairFish67^

Cash Point
example



Something
you have



571 208



If both correct
then access
granted





Do you use 2FA for your email?



13% of people use the same password for all their accounts. ([Google 2019](#))



Malware - Malicious Software



- Software intentionally designed to cause damage to a device / system
- There are many different types of malware








Can be triggered by opening a file, email link or opening an attachment

Ransomware



Aim: Financial gain

Target: Organisations/anyone

-  Locks files – targets file extensions
-  Can move across networks, connections and via Wi-Fi
-  Can sit dormant to ensure backups are compromised
-  Data can be extracted from network prior to attack
-  Requires payment to gain unlock key



Do you backup important data regularly?



Ransomware attacks in the UK increased by 80% in between August and October 2020. ([ITPro, Oct 2020](#))



Ransomware Actions

- Make regular robust backups
- Prevent malware from getting on to your device
- Prevent malware from running on devices
- *Disconnect any infected device from the network straight away*
- *Prepare for an incident*



Within your organisation do people only have limited access to data?



Human error caused 90% of cyber data breaches in 2019 ([CybSafe/ICO](#))



Inside Threats



Staff are an organisations biggest strength and greatest weakness

- Negligent
- Malicious
- Compromised

Inside Threats Actions

- Training & awareness
- Encourage people to report anything suspicious.
- No blame culture - to encourage reporting of accidental actions
- Limited access to data
- Use 2 factor authentication

More Top Tips



- Update your devices
 - Use anti-virus software
 - Backup your most important data
- (set to auto update)*

Fraud

- COVID (vaccine, fines, payments)
- Investment Scams
- Romance Scams
- Courier Fraud
- TV Licencing
- Council Tax reduction
- Tech support scams

53% of people over 65 have been targeted by scams
Only 5% of scams are reported
(Friends Against Scams)

Phone



Mobile



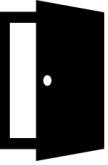
Internet



Letter Box



Doorstep



FREE

NS Cyber as a resource

- Deliver Cyber Protect message & training
- Signpost and offer general cyber support and advice
- Lego Decisions and Disruptions roleplaying game to raise awareness of the importance of cyber security

🏢 Cyber Basics Review - in line with [Cyber Essentials](#)

🏢 Sponsors for [CiSP](#) – (Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership) joint industry and government knowledge initiative

If you are a victim

Action Fraud 24/7
live cyber attacks

- Report to Action Fraud
- Keep copies of / photos of:
 - ✓ Logs (server / access / email)
 - ✓ Email headers
 - ✓ Any related documents
 - ✓ Keep forwarding rules





National Cyber
Security Centre
a part of GCHQ

ncsc.gov.uk



cyberaware.gov.uk

REPORT

Action Fraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

 actionfraud.police.uk 

ALSO FOR

NEWS & ALERTS

Enable 2FA

Authy.org



haveibeenpwned.com



www.getsafeonline.org



TO STOP FRAUD™

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