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Current Cyber Threats

- Last 12 months 39% of business identified a cyber attack
- 1 in 5 attacked experienced negative outcome as a result
- Costs to business average £4200
- Only 19% of business have a formal action plan
- Low awareness around NCSC Cyber Essentials (Plus)



Current Cyber Threats

- Phishing
- Stolen / Weak Credentials
- Updates and Patching
- Realistic Risks
- ▶ Ransomware
- Business Email Compromise
- ➤ Social Media Account Takeover



Phishing (Not Just Emails)

...click HERE to find out more – NOW!

- Malware
- Malicious Website
- Money making to collect password data
- First step in a targeted attack against your company
- Targeting a person or role in your company



Stolen and Weak Credentials

- Leaked data
 - Available on Clear Web or Dark Web
 - Free or payment required
- Common or easily guessed passwords
- Reusing passwords



Updates and Patching

- Vulnerability management
- Zero-day vulnerabilities
- Considerations and *risks* around BYOD

CONSTABULARY

Ransomware

- Malware that prevents you accessing your device(s)
 - Access / Reconnaissance
 - Activation
 - Demand
- Should I pay?
- Prevent / Prepare



Business Email Compromise

Threat to all organisations, of all sizes, in all sectors.

- Targeted!
- Carefully crafted to look and feel convincing (Phishing)
- Date or event specific
- Emails may contain additional payloads
- Examples Email Rules, Telephone Backup and Fictitious Employees



Social Media Account Takeover

- Why is this included?
 - Increasing common
 - Loss of marketing options
 - Complete loss of social media
 - Reputational risks



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