



# **Cyber Security & Business Continuity - are you ready?**

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***“Planning is an unnatural process; it is much more fun to do something.***

***And the nicest thing about not planning is that failure comes as a complete surprise, rather than being preceded by a period of worry and depression.”***

- Sir John Harvey-Jones

**Cyber Security and Resilience are components of an overall Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Management System**

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# Agenda

- The Cyber Crime Landscape
- The Ever Evolving Threat
- Key Actions and our “Top Tips”

# The BC landscape post COVID

- UK Govt top 3 threats
  - Terrorism
  - Cyber
  - Pandemic
- BC plans – in place, current, tested?  
Alternative priorities post covid?
- Cyber Security is NOT an IT thing!
- BC training
  - Regularly thus embedding?
  - To all staff or just an elite?

# The Ever Evolving Cyber Threat

- 7 most common cyber attack types in 2022
- The weakest link in cyber security is human error/naivety
- Covid driven changes have increased vulnerabilities with the vast rise of remote working

# 7 most common Cyber attacks

1. Social Engineering (Phishing et al)
2. Third Party Exposure
3. Configuration Mistakes
4. Poor Cyber Practice
5. Cloud Vulnerabilities
6. Mobile Device Vulnerabilities
7. Ransomware (17days+ and 7 figures!)

# The Centrality of Email Security

- Over 40% of IT leaders cite employee naivety as their key weakness
- Digital stampede/remote workforce
- Cyber criminals have embraced the challenge and opportunity
- The digital workforce is under attack
  - 2021 64%, 2022 40% pa rise cyber threat volume
  - Prime target is remote workers seen as vulnerable



# Essential Knowledge for Leaders



HM Government

## National Cyber Strategy 2022

Pioneering a cyber future with  
the whole of the UK



## National Cyber Security Centre

a part of GCHQ



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RESILIENCE  
CENTRE  
FOR WALES

# Essential Knowledge for Leaders

- National Cyber Resilience Strategy  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1053023/national-cyber-strategy-amend.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1053023/national-cyber-strategy-amend.pdf)
- National Cyber Resilience Centre  
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>
- National Cyber Resilience Centre Group – Welsh Centre  
<https://www.wcrcentre.co.uk/membership>

# Cyber Security Tips

- HAs vulnerable?
- Suitable IT Security Investment
- Review your Cyber insurance cover
- Specific Cyber Security testing including penetration testing/3<sup>rd</sup> party reviews
- Staff training – regular and evidenced
- It requires a culture of vigilance by all!
- Include Cyber in your Business Continuity Plan
- Plan to cope with a successful attack

# Questions?

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