

THE UK CYBERSECURITY SNAPSHOT 2025

what every SME needs to know



CURRENT STATE OF CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS

Only 22% of UK businesses have a formal cybersecurity incident management plan.

81% of cyber-attacked businesses are SMBs.

Just 31% of businesses and 26% of charities conducted a cyber risk assessment in 2024.

97% of attacks could have been prevented with modern cybersecurity solutions.



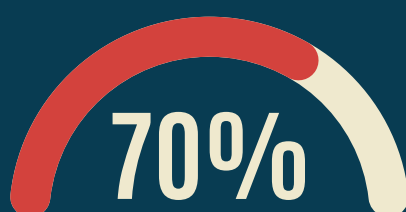
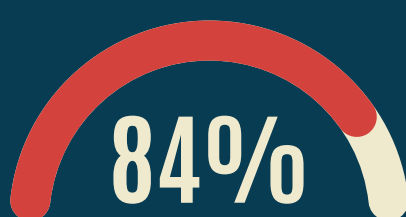
MOST COMMON THREATS

PHISHING

Affects 84% of breached businesses.

RANSOMWARE

Attacks increased by 70% in recent years.



Fraud: £1.3 billion lost in 2020 alone.

Computer Misuse: 2.3 million cases reported.

Unauthorised Access: Over 1 million incidents.



THE COST OF CYBER CRIME

Average cost per attack:
£21,000

Total UK economic impact:
£27 BILLION/YEAR

Average cost to a medium business:
£10,830



BASIC PROTECTIONS FOR SMES



Cybersecurity Health Check – Regular assessments to identify vulnerabilities.



Employee Training – Especially on Phishing and Social Engineering.



Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) – Adds a layer of login security.



Regular Backups – Protects against ransomware and data loss.



Endpoint Protection – Antivirus and anti-malware on all devices.



Incident Response Plan – Know what to do when an attack happens.



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