

Cyber strategies – getting our people involved

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How do you make cyber security everybody's business?



Important & focus



Challenging – people want ICT to make it safe & eradicate risk



Focus on technology “controls”



Fear factor



Seen as different to managing paper information – focus on data in ICT systems

Redscan Report

<https://www.redscan.com/media/Disjointed-and-under-resourced-cyber-security-across-UK-councils-A-Redscan-FOI-Analysis-report.pdf>

Just over 50 per cent of all UK council staff received cyber-security training in 2020

Nearly a third of councils reported that less than a quarter of staff had received training

45 per cent of councils employ no professionals with recognised security qualifications

The average annual spend on cyber-security training by councils in 2020 was £3,343

The annual average councils spent on security training per employee is £1.58

Approximately four in ten councils spent no money on security training in 2020

Find a hook.....



Ways to engage

- Culture
- Innovative training
- Cyber warriors
- Campaigns – Save the kittens!
- Spearphishing exercises – things to think about
- Bring together with IG agenda
- Regular reporting to Senior Management & embed in risk management



How do you measure success?

Engaged SMT/ Elected Members

Regular management team reporting

Reporting of concerns & issues? Trends

Questions & challenges

Effective records management

Breaches & Action plans

Risk & approach to this

Any Questions?

Thanks for listening

