

CYBER THREATS

How to help prevent a ransomware cyber attack



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Prevent the spread of HARMFUL SOFTWARE

Secure your network with a VPN and protect it with multi-factor authentication for remote access

Keep your firewalls robust and updated to ensure maximum security

Regularly review and manage user access, removing any unnecessary permissions



Regularly take backups AND UPDATE SOFTWARE

Integrate data backups into your routine business practices

Create multiple data copies using various methods, with at least one stored offline

Before restoring data, scan backups for viruses to prevent ransomware issues

Implement software updates promptly upon release



Prepare your business FOR A CYBER INCIDENT

Business impact analysis is fundamental to effective business continuity management

Identify your essential data and digital assets

Evaluate the impact if they are compromised

Develop a pre-emptive response to any ransom demands

Establish a communication strategy that includes internal and external stakeholders



Whatever you do AVOID PAYING RANSOMS

UK law enforcement advises against paying ransom demands – here's why:

There's no assurance that your organisation will regain access to its data or systems

Your network will remain compromised

Paying supports criminal activities

Your organisation may become a future target for cybercriminals



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