

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/185

Subject: Cyber Security Incidents and Training

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. How many cyber incidents occurred in the last two years (1st of July 2022-1st of July 2024)? Please provide separate information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber incidents that occurred within the NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB • Cyber incidents NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB reported to NHS England 	<p>Zero</p>
<p>2. During the period from 1st of July 2022 -1st of July 2024, please provide accurate information on or the closest estimates for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of rescheduled patient appointments due to cyber incidents • The number of incidents that were a result of human error • The duration of any system downtime caused by the incident • The number of data breaches that occurred • The number of patients affected by data breaches 	<p>The ICB does not hold this information. Any incidents relating to cyber breaches will be held by SCW CSU (South Central and West Commissioning Support Unit).</p> <p>Please contact NHS England: england.contactus@nhs.net https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/</p>

<p>3. What percentage of your organisation's total training budget is allocated to cybersecurity-related training for the current fiscal year? ____%</p>	<p>This fiscal year has not yet had any allocated funding. About 10.3% of FY-2023 was allocated to a comprehensive solution to begin in mid-late 2024. Nothing has yet been allocated toward cybersecurity specific funding for FY-24. This will be evaluated in Quarter 4 (Jan-Mar).</p>
<p>4. Does your organisation have a formal cybersecurity skills assessment process to identify skill gaps among employees? Yes / No</p> <p>If yes, please provide information on:</p> <p>A. A description of the assessment methodology</p> <p>B. The frequency with which these assessments are conducted</p> <p>C. How the results of these assessments inform training initiatives</p>	<p>No formal skills assessment has been implemented. We are beginning work with a cybersecurity training provider called SoSafe GmbH beginning with a phishing simulation and personalised learning tracks for cybersecurity awareness and skills will be implemented. Previous phishing simulations by our IT team was the assessment process beforehand.</p>
<p>5. Has your organisation implemented specific measures to address and mitigate cybersecurity risks associated with human error? Yes / No</p> <p>If yes, please provide information on:</p> <p>A) Targeted training programmes</p> <p>B) Awareness campaigns</p> <p>C) Any technological solutions implemented to reduce the risk of human error</p>	<p>Yes, the ICB uses/has implemented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable use of IT policies • Multi-Factor Authentication • Cloud Hosting • Microsoft Office 365

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 September 2024 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Chief Transformation and Digital Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.