

Cybercrime Crib Sheet



Useful Sites:

www.ncsc.gov.uk

The website for the National Cyber Security Centre. This website is full of all the very best cybersecurity advice, direct from GCHQ. Especially good for small businesses.

www.getsafeonline.org

Another website full of excellent cybersecurity advice. Particularly useful for individuals to secure their home networks and devices.

www.howsecureismypassword.net

This website will give you a visual indication of whether a password is considered to be strong. This is represented by a red, amber or green indicator and an estimate of how long it would take a computer to "brute force" attack that password.

www.havebeenpnwed.com

Run by Troy Hunt, a cybersecurity researcher and Microsoft Security Architect, this website hosts a database of breached email addresses, usernames and passwords. Use this site to see if your details have ever been leaked or if your password has been featured in a breach.

Passwords:

- Length is key! The longer the password, the better.
- Passwords SHOULD be memorable, unless you are using a password manager.
- Password managers are far better than writing passwords down.
- A combination of capital letters, numbers and special characters will make a password stronger.
- NEVER use names, places or football teams as passwords.

Emails:

- Don't click on links!
- Virus scan all attachments and never open attachments from unexpected emails.
- Be vigilant and trust your instincts. If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't.
- Remember, you can always visit a website directly or make a phone call to a supplier to check an email's integrity.

Report all fraud and cybercrime to Action Fraud

Action Fraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

0300 123 2040

www.actionfraud.police.uk