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As cybercrime overtakes traditional crime in the UK, it becomes one of the top five risks faced by UK businesses.

Whilst the media reports on breaches suffered by some larger organisations, it is in fact SME's who are most vulnerable to attack as they are seen as soft targets who fail to take adequate steps to protect themselves.

What steps can businesses take?

Staff Training – preventing and detecting breaches should be the responsibility of all your employees

Mobile Devices – do you ensure all company data is protected even when mobile? Evidence suggests many firms do not pay due attention to mobile phones and laptops

Use of Anti-Virus software – making sure software is up to date is crucial

Passwords – regularly changing passwords and ensuring passwords are sophisticated, not using common phrases such as password or password1 or having a common password used over a number of devices and secure websites

Educating Clients – let your clients know what to expect from you at an early stage, especially if there will be a funds transfer involved. If you have a clear process, tell the client and alert them that any deviation in the process should be treated with extreme caution.

Regulation

From May 2018, the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will implement a requirement for corporations to notify most data breaches to their national data protection authority.

The Information Commissioner will charge companies £104 per data subject when a breach is reported.

How we can help

We want to help you protect your business and your reputation. Speak to one of our Account Executives and they will be happy to help ensure you choose the right cover for your business.

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