



## ADVICE FOR BUSINESS



Businesses face many of the same risks as individuals, if not more. There are many challenges unique to the workplace however, with cyber and data security often high on that list.

Criminals will target businesses for a number of reasons, exploiting systems and staff to access data, funds or hold information to ransom. This is most often done through attacking natural weak points in your environment, particularly email.

You can mitigate your risk by following the guidance laid out here. Now more than ever, cyber security remains a vital component of any modern business.

### 1 STOP

If you receive a request for urgent payment, a change to bank details, or request for financial information, pause and consider why.

### 2 CHALLENGE

Is this legitimate? Verify all payments and supplier details directly with the company, using a known-good phone number or in person.

### 3 PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you have been scammed, and report it to Action Fraud and the Police.