CYBERCRIME

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Agenda Item 12

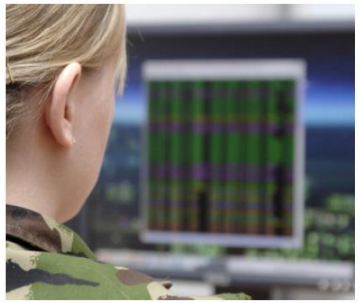
Cyber Crime - Why such a fuss?

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER for Leicestershire
Prevention | Partnership | Protection

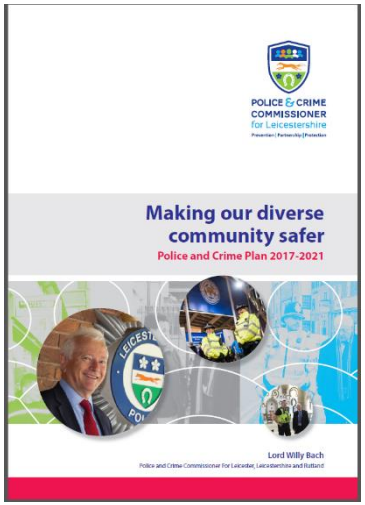
Leicestershire **Police**
Protecting our communities

GCHQ

Hostile attacks upon UK cyber space by other states and large scale cyber crime.



- **Tier 1 Government Risk**
- **Strategic Priority of Leicestershire Police**
  - **Police and Crime Plan 2017-201**
- **Now more crimes online than offline**
- **WHEN … not IF it affects us all**



Cybercrime

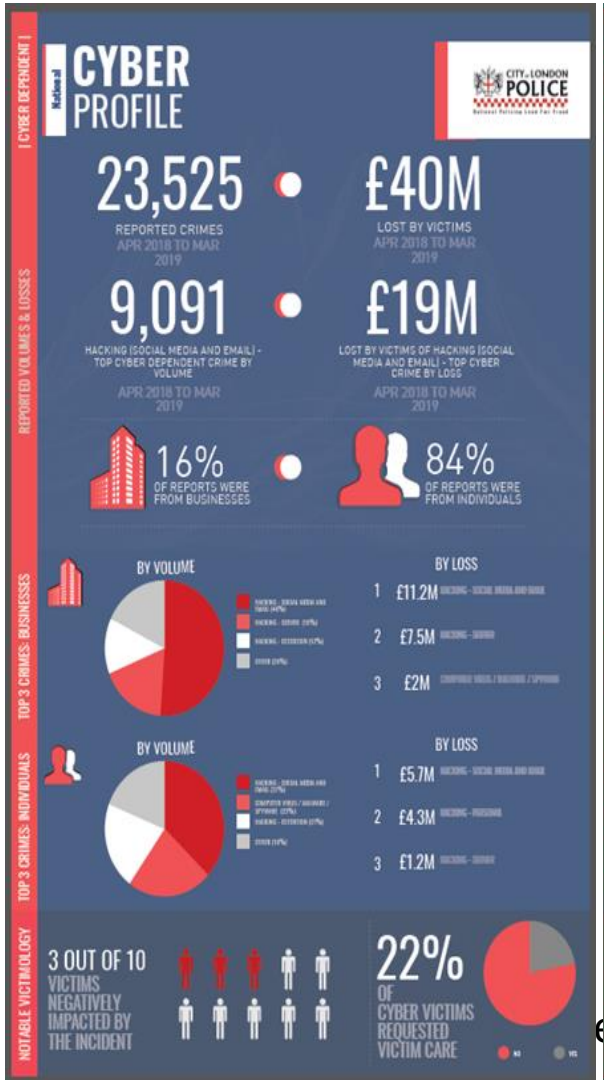
ANYONE can be a victim ranging from individuals, to targeted attacks on key businesses but often the most damage is caused by those which use a vulnerability across a range of softwares.
For example Wannacry and the NHS.

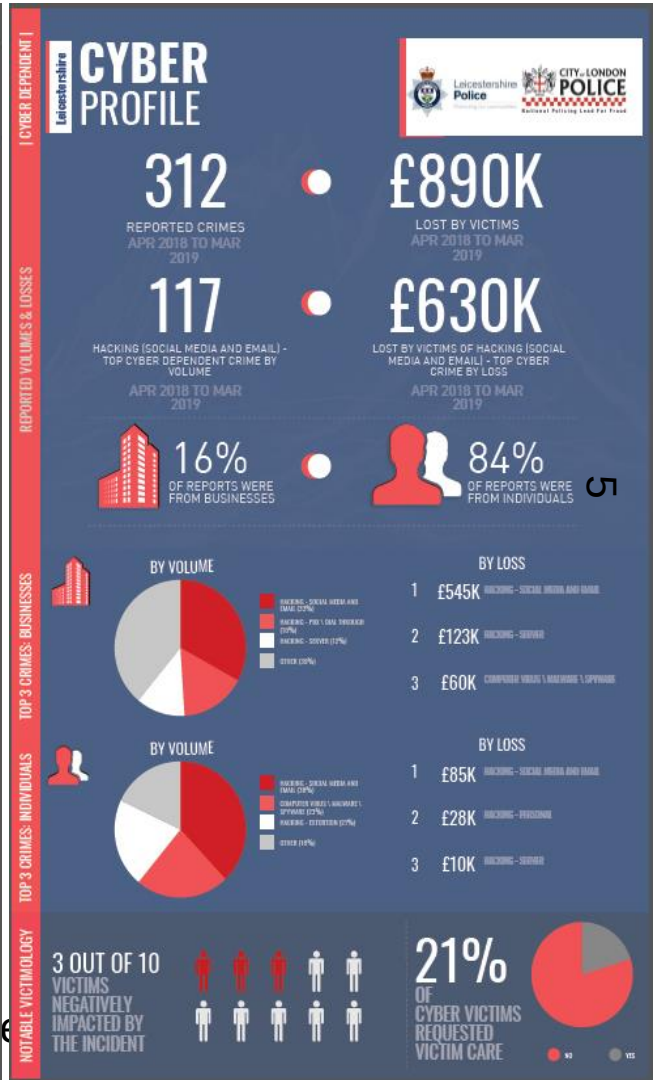
And many many more…

How do we deal with Cybercrime?

- Protect
  - Raise awareness
  - Simple advice
- Prevent – Identify those at risk of offending
  - Identification
  - Diversion
  - Development
  - De-escalation
- Prepare
  - When.. not if.. affected
  - Further understanding of impact
- Pursue
  - Lock up those offending - *issue*

How we Keep Ahead of the Game ..





Things we are Proud of:

- Expansion and maturation of Cyber dependent crime unit:
  - 3 Detectives plus a Detective Sergeant
  - 1 Cyber PCSO
  - 1 Cyber Protect officer
- Prevent role created and linked to regional and national issues.
- Two Cybercrime conferences run locally targeting hard to reach groups which were well attended and under budget to spread the messages of how to keep yourself safe online.
- National funding KPI's reached with 100% Cybercrime victims gaining investigative support, 100% of victims receiving support to mitigate repeat.
- National recognition for being at the forefront of investigative capability leading on several incidents with international reach.

Things to do:

- Create and develop Prevent referral scheme for organisations to help them identify someone at risk of becoming an offender and feed the information through the right channels.

- Empower and enable key staff members to share their knowledge/experience others and provide advice.

- Create a toolbox of scenarios and considerations to make it as simple to follow for organisations.

- Develop and deliver a baseline assessment for key small/medium enterprises to identify recurring themes and how we can deal.

What do we need:

- Points of contact within key stakeholders to discuss changes in our system.
- Support and encourage training of staff across organisations to minimise risk of most issues.
- Review of intelligence gaps across Cybercrime and identify associated opportunities to improve understanding.
- Ensure advertising within organisations is completed around core messages to both keep self safe but also to identify threats.

Questions?

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