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Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Cyber Security. Please find our response below highlighted.

1. Are you aware of the Minimum Cyber Security Standard, published 25th June 2018?
 - a. Yes**
 - b. No

2. What is your annual dedicated budget for cybersecurity (including personnel and technology)?
 - a. £10,000 or less
 - b. £10,001 - £50,000**
 - c. £50,001 - £100,000
 - d. £100,001 - £500,000
 - e. £500,001 - £1,000,000
 - f. £1,000,001 - £5,000,000
 - g. £5,000,001 - £10,000,000
 - h. £10,000,001 or more

3. Approximately how many cyber-attacks (of any kind) have you experienced in your organisation in these 12-month periods?

	None	1 – 50	50 – 100	100 – 200	200 – 500	500 -1000	1000+
1 st January 2017 – 31 st December 2017	0 - excluding phishing						
1 st January 2018 – 31 st December 2018	0 - excluding phishing						

4. Which of the following attack / cybersecurity threat types have been detected by your organisation? [Select all that apply]
 - a. Hacking
 - b. Phishing (none successful as far as we are aware)**
 - c. Malware
 - d. Ransomware
 - e. Accidental/careless insider threat
 - f. Malicious insider threat
 - g. Foreign governments

- h. Crypto mining
- i. Other, please specify: _____

5. Which of the following form part of your cybersecurity defence technology strategy? [Select all that apply]

- a. Firewall
- b. Antivirus software
- c. Network device monitoring
- d. DNS filtering
- e. Malware protection
- f. Log management
- g. Network configuration management
- h. Patch management
- i. Network traffic analysis
- j. Multi-factor authentication
- k. Network perimeter security solutions
- l. Employee training (whole organisation)
- m. Employee training (IT team)
- n. Other, please specify: _____

6. Which of these obstacles has your organisation experienced in maintaining or improving IT security? [Select all that apply]

- a. Competing priorities and other initiatives
- b. Budget constraints
- c. Lack of manpower
- d. Lack of technical solutions available at my agency
- e. Complexity of internal environment
- f. Lack of training for personnel
- g. Inadequate collaboration with other internal teams or departments
- h. Other, please specify: _____

Yours sincerely,

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