

What's Happening?



Cyber Security Strategy Progress update



Brexit Preparations



Covid-19 Remote Working



Securing e-mail



What is the Cyber Security Strategy?



Produced on the basis of LGA and Internal Audit recommendations



A Strategic view ahead, not prescriptive



Linked into the Council's Visions, IT Strategy and Digital First Programme



Approved by Cabinet in March 2020

What is the Cyber Security Strategy?



Aligned to International best practice and advice from the NCSC



Forming part of longer term strategy with updates annually



Something that progress can be measured against



Next version to be produced in 2021

Progress so far...



Development of standard test plans, already have these in place for new desktop software, work is progressing for servers



Developed a dedicated Information Security Management System, based council needs, based on best practice ISO27001



All NCSC support tools are being actively adopted including: e-Mail Checks, Website Checks, Early Warning Reporting, Web browser filtering etc.



Complying with external standards, currently PSN Certified, working towards PCI DSS compliance and Cyber Essentials



Brexit Preparations



Awaiting formal advice from Government and ICO



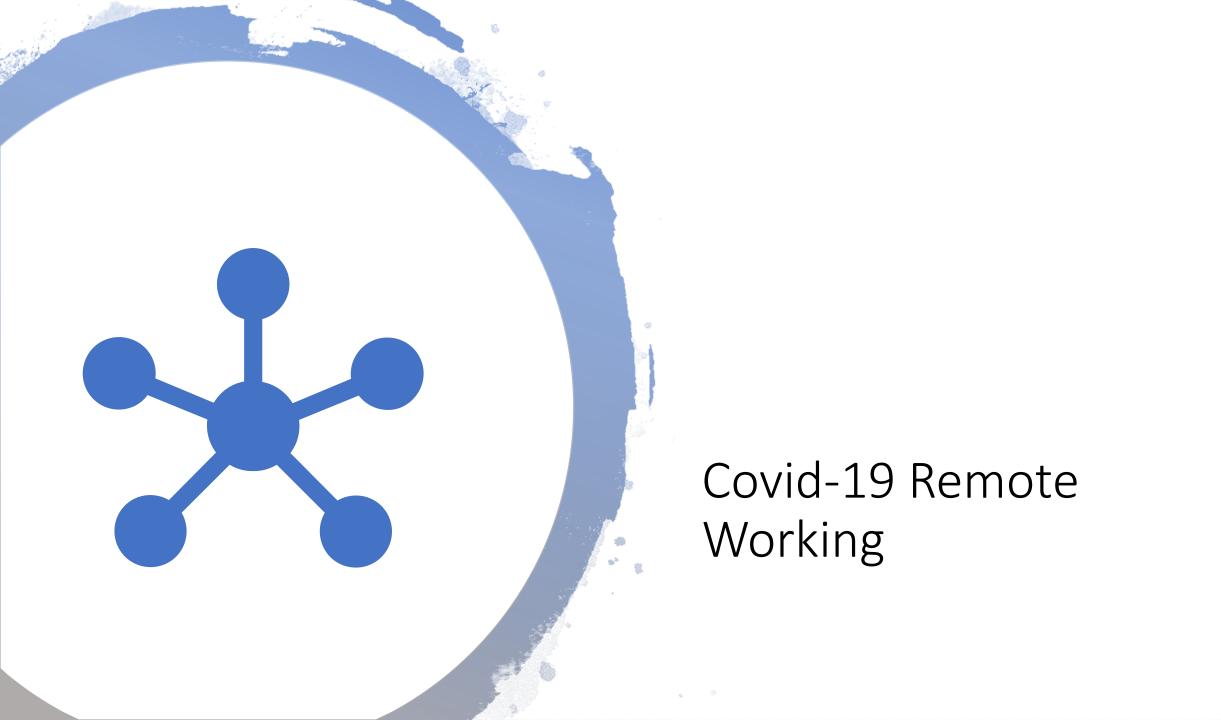
Checking exactly where our data is stored



Reviewing IT supplier contracts



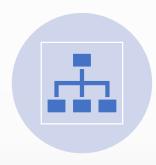
Analysing Data Flows



Covid-19



Guidance and training produced



Changes to strategy, looking a new ways to secure the Council



Auditing and testing user behavior



Shortlisted for two awards for our response to keep the Council working



Securing e-mail for everyone



Secure e-mail to non public sector organisations



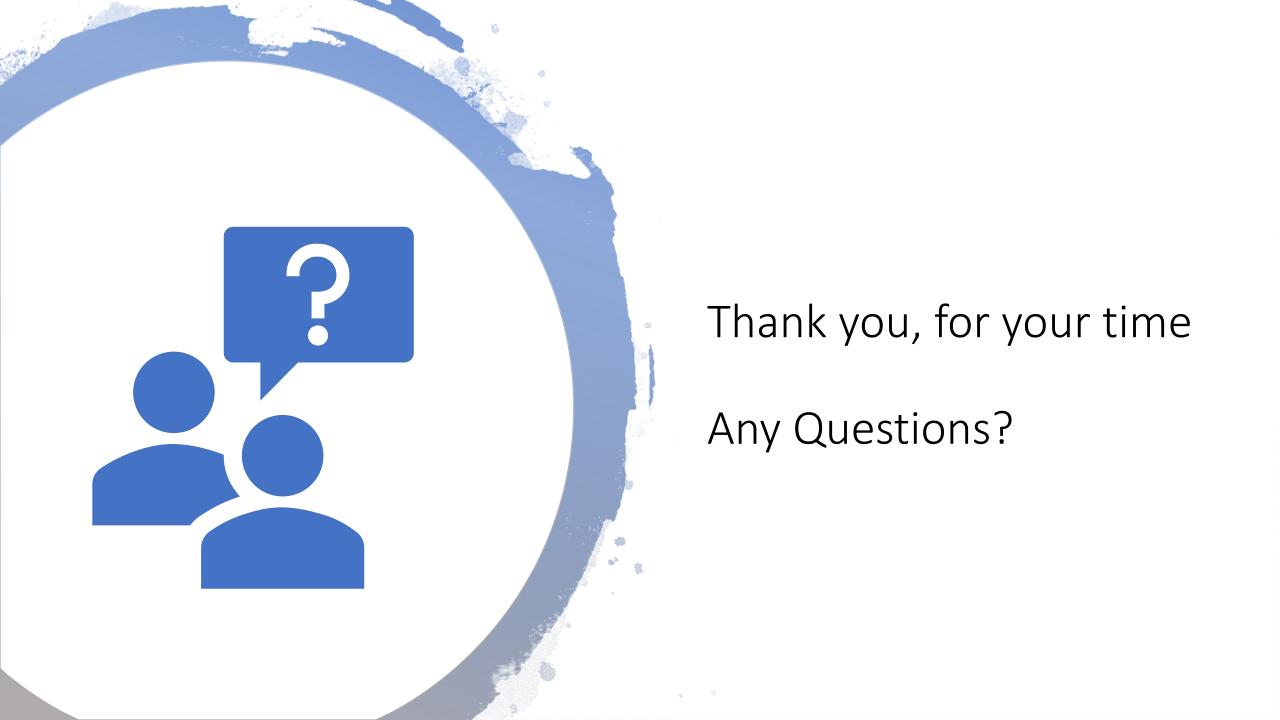
Questions unusual e-mail activity



Blocks responses to known fraudsters



Encrypts e-mails based on content





DPO Activity and Assurances

DPO Assurance Reviews:

- Cyber Security positive assurance and actions as highlighted previously
- *Incident Management* positive assurance, but scope to improve the timeliness of responses from Business Units
- Awareness Survey positive messages but a few areas to look into
- Contracts further work led by Strategic Procurement to ensure all BMBC contracts have the appropriate DP/GDPR clauses

DPO Activity and Assurances

Other DPO Activity:

- Brexit input to EU Transition Group
- DPIAs review and sign-off
- ICO liaison where necessary
- Support and advice to CFIT and Services regarding complex complaints and information requests
- CFIT Review
- Regular liaison with IG and Security Team and SIRO

DPO Activity and Assurances

DPO Assurance:

- Specific assurance reviews
- Awareness of good DP practice is clear
- Strong support from IG and Security Team
- Clear strategies, polices and guidance in place
- Developing training offer and regular comms
- Robust IG Board arrangements
- DPO / SIRO liaison

Positive assurance and good direction of travel