

# Lancashire Cyber Crime Bulletin – SME Cyber Security Guide



The National Cyber Security Centre have produced a **Small Business Cyber Security Guide**, this is a free resource providing practical advice for businesses to ensure they take steps to protect themselves from cyber threats.



The NCSC's Small Business Guide is a **FREE RESOURCE** that can help significantly increase your protection from the most common types of Cybercrime. If you want to improve your cyber security further, then you can also seek certification under the NCSC backed Cyber Essentials scheme which helps demonstrate to clients, that you take the protection of their data seriously.

To access and download the guide, visit <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collect ion/small-business-guide>

## The guide covers:

### Step 1 – [Backing up your data](#)

5 things to consider when backing up your data.

### Step 2 – [Protecting your organisation from malware](#)

5 free and easy-to-implement tips that can help prevent malware damaging your organisation.

### Step 3 – [Keeping your smartphones \(and tablets\) safe](#)

5 quick tips that can help keep your mobile devices (and the information stored on them) secure.

### Step 4 – [Using passwords to protect your data](#)

5 things to keep in mind when using passwords.

### Step 5 – [Avoiding phishing attacks](#)

Steps to help you identify the most common phishing attacks.

If your company has suffered a Cyber Attack report it to Action Fraud.



0300 123 2040

[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Under GDPR, If you do experience a data breach, report this to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) at <https://ico.org.uk/> within 72 hours of noticing the breach.

