



Reference: RFI 1710039

**Request:**

My name is Anthony Barej, please provide the following information in an email for the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16

- How many times in each year between 2011 and 2016 was the council subject to cyber attacks? Please break down these figures by type of attack e.g ransomware, malware, denial of service, phishing attack or other (please specify).

Year	No Malware attacks	No denial of service attacks	No of phishing attacks	No of other attacks	Total No of attacks
2011	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0	1 Ransomware	1
2016	0	0	0	1 Ransomware	1

Please note that these figures are those that had any effect on Council systems. The number of failed attempts blocked by standard Council and/or ISP configurations (phishing, Spam with malware links, portscans &co) is a constant background to any Internet connected organisation.

No data was lost or stolen; in each case one device was affected.

- How much money has the council invested each year between 2011 and 2016 on cyber/IT security? Please break down these figures by the type of improvement purchased.

All ICT spend (new hardware, software, resourcing etc) has some sort of cyber security implication to it. Approx. 5% of ICT support staff is dedicated to ensuring security of systems. 16% of capital spend this year is security specific.

Please present the information in a format similar to the example below:

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Year	No. malware attacks	No. denial of service attacks	No. phishing attacks	No. other attacks	Total no. of attacks
2011	5	3	1	2 (name of attack type) 1 (name of attack type)	9
2012	0	10	2	0	12
2013	12	8	7	0	27
2014	11	0	0	3 (name of attack type)	14
2015	3	2	0	0	5
2016	4	0	1	1 (name of attack type)	6

Year	Amount spent on IT security training	Amount spent on anti-virus software	Amount spent on new operating software	Amount on other cyber/IT security	Total spent on cyber/IT security
2011	£100	0	£400	£500 (name of improvement)	£1,000
2012	0	0	0	0	0
2013	0	£200	0	0	£200
2014	£5,000	0	£900	0	£5,900
2015	0	£125	0	0	£125
2016	£350	0	0	0	£350

In addition could you provide information about successful attacks (those which were able to steal or damage data or otherwise compromise IT security) between 2011 and 2016.

Please specify the year of the successful attack, the type of attack, and the consequence e.g data stolen, data damaged, service denied for X amount of time, council website hacked, council social media hacked, etc)

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