



Cyber & Ransomware attacks are on the increase

As our dependence on technology grows, it is more critical than ever to ensure that you have cyber and data protection in place, to protect yourself from digital crimes. Criminal activity is varied, and can have a massive impact on your business, the individuals you support and their families.

Cyber-attacks targeting mobile devices

Last year, cyber-attacks on mobile devices rose by 50% in the first half of the year and it's not just Android devices that are coming under attack. Evidence suggests that attacks on iPhones are hitting a new high, with over 1.5 million campaigns targeting iOS and Mac devices.

Because the use of technology in our everyday lives has increased, criminals can now access information and data like never before. It is important that you take steps to protect your organisation from cyber-attacks and stay safe online. Some areas that we would recommend you consider are:

- Investing in antivirus software
- Always locking screens when away from desk
- Two-factor identification systems
- Limit the sharing of information
- Use complex passwords; a phrase or statement is best
- Request password changes regularly

Insurance protections

Cyber insurance can help protect your business against a range of cyber threats and exposures, including cybercrime, data breaches and system interruption. Top activity areas for cyber-criminals include:

- Ransomware
- Phishing
- Data leakage
- Hacking
- Insider threat

Cover can now be purchased to protect against GDPR, as part of a cyber protection policy.

We believe cyber protection is now one of the most important and critical covers that should be considered as part of your overall insurance programme and are pro-actively looking at obtaining indicative terms to share with you, for consideration.

We work with specialists in the insurance and risk management sectors, to ensure we have a variety of products to assist your business when it needs it most. To find out how we could help you, please call 03330 107 189 or email christie@christieinsurance.com