

## Resilience highlights this year



## 2.1 million

cyber-enabled commodity campaigns removed



#### 6.5 million

suspicious email reports received & 62k scam URLs removed



#### 34 million

Early Warning alerts about attacks, compromises, vulnerabilities or open ports



#### 90%

increase in signups to Early Warning service.



## **Expansion**

of counterransomware services



#### Support to Ukraine

in bolstering their cyber resilience in the face of Russian invasion



### Bolstered UK resilience

in light of heightened cyber risk from the conflict



## UK-wide Cyber Aware campaign

to change citizen behaviour around personal email security



# CYBER ESSENTIALS



15% rise in certificates awarded (28,989)



**5,799** businesses achieved "Plus" status – a **15%** increase on last year



Now over **300** cyber security companies licensed as certification bodies for Cyber Essentials



Cyber
Essentialscertified SMEs
60% less likely
to need to
make a cyber
insurance claim



100,000<sup>th</sup>
Cyber
Essentials
certificate
issued (since
launch)



## **Active Cyber Defence**



Protective Domain Name Service (PDNS) - prevents users from accessing malicious domains or IP addresses.

Organisations using PDNS rose 23% (from 928 to 1,140)



Mail Check helps public and third sector assess and improve email security compliance to prevent criminals spoofing email domains.

- New users increased by 43% (from 1,386 to 2,448)
- Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting and Conformance (DMARC) protection in place has increased:
  - From 58% to 68% of public sector organisations
  - From 21% to 29% Universities
  - From 21% to 27% further education colleges
  - From 11% to 16% of the top 3,000 charities



**Exercise in a Box (EiaB)** - a toolkit of scenarios for organisations to refine their response to cyber security incidents.

New users increased by 42% (from 11,851 to **16,808**)



Early Warning Service - a free service to notify members about potential attacks, compromises, vulnerabilities or open ports on their networks.

- Over 90% increase in signups this year (from 3,924 to 7,523)
- 34 million notifications issued about potential threats, risks, vulnerabilities or open ports in user's networks



Email Security Check - free for all UK organisations to check for correctly applied standards like DMARC and Transport Layer Security (TLS)

Since launch in April 2022 the service has been used for **32,000 checks** 



Vulnerability Disclosure Services - to report, manage and remediate vulnerabilities in government and other key services

Over 750 reported vulnerabilities across the UK government remediated



Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) allows the public to report potential scam messages for removal.

- Reports increased by 20% going from 5.4m to 6.5m
- Total number of reports reached 13.7m (since April 2020)
- 62k scam URLs removed, bringing total takedowns since SERS started to 174k



**Takedown Service -** works with hosts to remove malicious sites and infrastructure from the internet.

- Share of global phishing remained at 2%, in 2016 the figure was over 5%
- Number of fake UK government phishing scams decreased by 46% (from 13,000 to 6,000)
- 2.1 million cyber-enabled commodity campaigns removed



**Web Check** - helps users find and fix common security vulnerabilities in their websites.

- New users increased by 37% (from 3,539 to 4,849)
- 43% increase in unique URLs scanned using Web Check
- > 12.5% increase in urgent findings reported to users, along with remediation advice