

Reporting a cyber incident to the NCSC



When to report an incident to the NCSC

If your organisation experiences a significant cyber incident, we may be able to provide advice and support. We prioritise incidents on networks of national significance which could impact wider UK interests, but welcome 'for information' reports on any incident to improve our understanding of the threat landscape.

How does the NCSC respond to incidents?

The NCSC reduces harm to the UK by responding to significant cyber incidents. The NCSC incident management team is responsible for triaging incidents, defining the NCSC and cross-government response, then providing direct support to the victim organisation, in collaboration with their own incident response provider. When necessary, we can also respond jointly with our partners in UK law enforcement and internationally.

Why report to the NCSC?



We can help streamline your engagement with stakeholders across the rest of government



We may have access to unique information to help you manage your incident, and considerable experience supporting victims across different sectors



We can facilitate your access to leading industry incident response expertise



We can provide advice on your incident communications strategy



Sharing with the NCSC informs our understanding of the threat landscape and helps us produce guidance to protect all of the UK in the long term



Regulators often look favourably on timely and substantive engagement with the NCSC, which may positively impact any financial penalties



We will protect your information – the NCSC isn't a regulator and we won't share your information with regulators without first seeking permission

Visit this UK government service to see whether you should report your incident to NCSC or another organisation:

GOV.UK/REPORT-CYBER









