

Cybersecurity Checklist

Take time to understand how to keep your data and devices safe. Just a few basic changes can put you in a much better position and let you get on with your business.



Physical Security

Digital Security

Policies, Procedures and Training

Password Security

Physical Security

- Ensure any personal, financial or sensitive documents are stored in locked cabinets.
- Ensure portable computing devices have a physical lock to secure them.
- Destroy documents in a secure way via a shredder or authorised company.
- Take all your documents from the printer and tidy away documents from your desk.

Digital Security

- Ensure only the required people have access to folders with sensitive data.
- Use encryption when storing or sharing data that contains sensitive information.
- Set a password or pin code on all devices and lock your computer / phone when left unattended.
- Set up 2 Factor Authentication on accounts with important information.
- Dispose of any computing equipment, including mobiles in a secure way.

Policies, Procedures and Training

- Train employees on document management and data protection.
- Have rules regarding document retention, storage and disposal.
- Ensure employees have regular security awareness training.

Password Security

- Don't** use a predictable password like 123456 or qwerty123.
- Don't** use a social login, you're handing the keys to someone else!
- Do** use a long passphrase, mixing 3 unrelated words, every character counts.
- Do** use a unique password for each account, but especially important ones.
- Do** use a password manager to help you create and save your accounts.

Remember, never give your password when it's solicited by email, it's probably a phishing scam.