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About Cyber Security for SMBs.



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MYTH

My business is too small to be a target.



REALITY

Small business lack advanced security solutions, making them a softer target for cybercriminals.



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Personal devices don't need to be secured at work.



REALITY

All smart devices, including wearable, can compromise a network's system.



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We have regular penetration testing. They are enough.



REALITY

Penetration tests work only when the discovered vulnerabilities are rectified in time.



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Our passwords are strong.



REALITY

Strong passwords are only the start. You need two factor authentication.



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We stay compliant with industry regulations.



REALITY

Organisations must consider whether the regulations are significant enough and the scope covers all the critical systems and data.



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We are unlikely to experience a cyber attack.



REALITY

Any business with sensitive information is highly likely to witness a cyber attack at some stage.



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Anti-virus/anti-malware software is enough.



REALITY

Software won't be able to detect & prevent all types of cyber attacks.



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Cyber threats are only external.



REALITY

Inside threats are equally perilous and need equal attention as external threats.



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The IT department is responsible for all things Cyber Security.



REALITY

It is the responsibility of every employee to keep the organisation cyber safe.



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I'll know immediately if a system is compromised.



REALITY

It can take months or even years to realise that your system has been compromised.

