CYBER CRIME TRENDS

REPORTING VOLUMES

VOLUME

31,322

reports received

TOP THREE CYBER CRIME TYPES

1. Hacking Social Media & Email – 13,948 reports

2. Computer Virus\Malware\Spyware – 7,794 reports
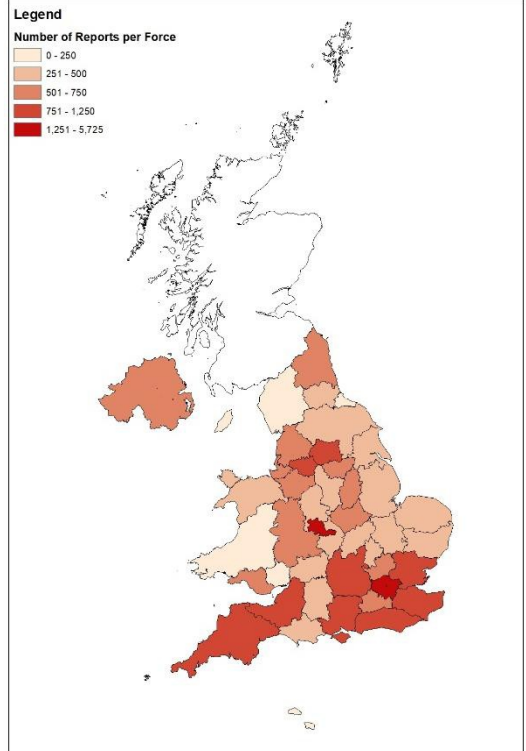
3. Hacking Personal – 5,587 reports

LOSSES

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£9.6m reported losses

TOP THREE CYBER CRIME TYPES

1. Hacking - Extortion - £3.5m

2. Hacking - Social Media & Email - £2.6m

3. Computer Virus\Malware\Spyware - £1.7m

GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD

Legend
Number of Reports per Force
- 0 - 250
- 251 - 500
- 501 - 750
- 751 - 1,250
- 1,251 - 5,725

DISSEMINATIONS

13,655

ALL reports disseminated to Police: 4,279 PURSUE; 4,828 PROTECT; 4,548 Other

OUTCOMES

2%

of all outcomes recorded in the period were Judicial Outcomes

PHISHING & MALWARE

The most impactful malware is

RANSOMWARE

Over 5.5m

phishing reports made to Suspicious Email Reporting Service

TV LICENSING

was the most reported phishing hook

KEY ENABLERS

PHISHING E-MAILS

is the key enabler for criminals to initiate cyber-attacks and fraud

WEAK & SAME PASSWORDS

enable access to multiple individual online accounts

COVID-19

was a key factor in the rise of cyber attacks

HIGH RISK VICTIM INDICATORS

20-39 years

Gender (Self -Identified)

Female – 60%
Male- 40%

90% Individuals