

Our Ref: FOI 17-1800731 Cyber Attacks 2012_2017 - 9194

Your Ref:

Date: 25/7/17

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Dear Mr Yeung

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information which was received by West Dunbartonshire Council on 26/6/17 about: cyber attacks between 2012 - 2017

For 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (to date):

- a. The number of cyber attacks that you have been a target of, with the date of each attack
- b. For each attack, please state whether data was compromised and if so what was compromised
- c. For each attack, please state how many devices were affected
- d. For each attack, if known, the technique used i.e. DDoS (Direct Denial of Service), Adware, Phishing, Tampering, Spoofing, Bluejacking, Password attacks
- e. For each attack, whether it was reported to the police
- f. For each attack, whether it was reported to the Information Commissioner's Office

Council's Response

For 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (to date):

The number of cyber attacks that you have been a target of, with the date of each attack

2017 so far, zero

2016 - 4 attempted breaches

2015 - 1 attempted breach

For each attack, please state whether data was compromised and if so what was compromised

None resulted in any actual data breaches

For each attack, please state how many devices were affected

None

For each attack, if known, the technique used i.e. DDoS (Direct Denial of Service), Adware, Phishing, Tampering, Spoofing, Bluejacking, Password attacks

We have not been directly attacked

For each attack, whether it was reported to the police **Yes**

For each attack, whether it was reported to the Information Commissioner's Office **Yes**

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If you are dissatisfied with the way in which West Dunbartonshire Council has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Council to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place, you must:

- lodge a written requirement for review within 40 working days of the date of this letter;
- include your address for correspondence, a description of the original request and the reasons why you are dissatisfied; and
- address your review request to Manager, Legal Services:

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days. It will explain the findings of the review as well as details of how to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are dissatisfied with the review decision reached by West Dunbartonshire Council.

If you have any further queries about this process, please contact me

Yours sincerely

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