Scrutiny Management Board



Date of meeting: 23 July 2025

Title of Report: Cyber Risk and Response Briefing

Lead Member: Councillor Sue Dann (Cabinet Member for Customer Experience,

Sport, Leisure and HR and OD)

Lead Strategic Director: Ian Trisk-Grove (Service Director for Finance)

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Key Decision: No

Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide the Scrutiny Management Board with a briefing on the cyber threats faced by the Council and how the Council is responding to these threats.

Recommendations and Reasons

I. Scrutiny Management Board to note the briefing and confirm whether there are other areas of cyber risk and the Council's response that they wish to explore further.

Alternative options considered and rejected

I. N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The availability of systems and data underpins all Council services and our ability to support the people of Plymouth. Cyber security is a critical risk faced by the Council.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

There are no specific implications on the MTFP presented by this report.

Financial Risks

There are no specific financial risks presented by this report.

Legal Implications

(Provided by Liz Bryant)

There are no specific legal risks arising from this report

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

There are no specific carbon footprint or other environmental implications presented by this report.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

There are no specific further implications presented by this report.

Appendices

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Α	Understanding the Risks and Building PCC's							

Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ian Trisk-Grove

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 15/07/2025

Cabinet Member approval: Approved by email

Date approved: 10/07/2025

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