This information sheet has been compiled by the Police Service of Northern Ireland Cyber Crime Centre and is intended to raise awareness of current threats and available guidance. Advice and information is changing daily as we all navigate our way through the current COVID19 pandemic so please ensure you only take information from reputable sources.

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The recent sextortion phishing campaign has once again demonstrated the benefit for organisations and individuals in using the free services of HIBP. This week we had to tell one email user that their account was linked to 18 known data breaches which at present is a local record. Whether you are promoting cyber security as a benefit to employees and their families or looking to take stalk of how exposed your organisations email domain may be the site and notification service is well worth looking at. Remember, attackers have access to all the same data!

Reporting

Understandably we are often asked by partners to share information on what are we seeing. With safeguards around anonymising reports, requests of this nature are ones we are happy to support but it goes without saying we can only comment on what we are made aware of either directly or as part of the wider Cyber Protect UK network. If your staff or members report phishing emails these can be submitted to Action Fraud and we will accept screenshots via Cyber Protect. In coming days we hope to have some news about a new phishing report service being released which we will be seeking your support in promoting!

Latest figures from Action Fraud indicate there has been £2.1 million lost by 862 victims of coronavirus related scams.

Covid-19 IOC’s 09-14 April

For those on CiSP, the NCSC have started to release lists of IOC’s linked to Covid-19 malicious activity. This week’s list contains both malicious domain names and IP addresses. For CiSP membership details please see CiSP or contact Cyber Protect

Little Book of Cyber Scams

The newly adopted ‘Little Book of Cyber Scams’ aimed at individuals and SME’s is now available online via the PSNI website. Just look under ‘Further Information’ on our Cyber Page. A formal launch of this publication will be made in due course by our partners at ScamwiseNI

Useful websites
www.actionfraud.police.uk
www.ncsc.gov.uk
www.nicybersecuritycentre.gov.uk

Social Media
@PSNIBelfast
@cyberprotectUK
@ncsc