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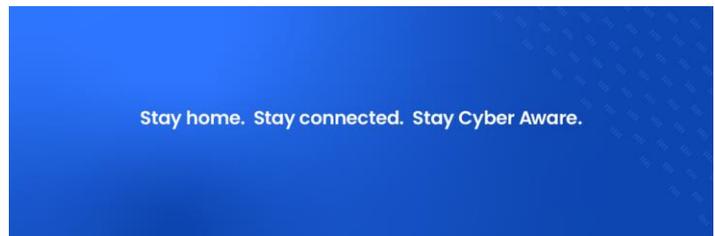
This information sheet has been compiled by the Police Service of Northern Ireland Cyber Crime Centre and is intended to raise awareness of current threats and available guidance. Advice and information is changing daily as we all navigate our way through the current COVID19 pandemic so please ensure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

Cyber Aware

The [NCSC](#) have launched 2 important services today as part of their drive to help protect individuals and families from common cyber-attacks.

First up is the relaunch of [Cyber Aware](#) which now sits under the NCSC. Centred on the core themes of Passwords, 2FA and Updates, the new Cyber Aware website makes it easy for a user to link to account specific advice be that in relation to their email provider, browser or favoured social media platform.

Much like the NCSC Top tips for staff, Cyber Aware is something we would encourage all organisations to share and promote with employees.



Report Suspicious Emails

The second launch from the NCSC today relates to a new phishing reporting service. As of today, anyone receiving what they believe to be a suspicious email can report this to the NCSC via report@phishing.gov.uk. Having analysed emails reported by users, the NCSC will look to disrupt email addresses, take down malicious websites and provide up to date alerts to the public based.

As an example of the work the NCSC already undertake in this area, last month they removed 471 fake online shops, 555 malware distribution sites, 200 phishing sites and 832 advanced fee frauds. As NCSC Chief Executive Officer Ciaran Martin has said, "By forwarding messages to us you will be protecting the UK from email scams and cyber crime".

For more information check out the: [Suspicious Email Reporting Service](#)

Useful websites

www.actionfraud.police.uk

www.ncsc.gov.uk

www.nicybersecuritycentre.gov.uk

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