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Request:

1. Please provide details of how many cyber-attacks to computer systems, networks or devices have taken place in each of 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.
2. Please provide details of how many cyber security incidents caused internal systems or devices to be infected or for services to be affected in each of 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.
3. Please provide details of how many ransomware attacks have been made to your computer systems, networks or devices in each of 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.
4. How many cyber-attacks have caused the loss/breach of data in each of 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?
5. How many cyber security incidents have caused the loss/breach of data in each of 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?
6. How many ransomware attacks have caused the loss/breach of data in each of 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?
7. On how many occasions has the authority paid money those involved in a ransomware attack - whether that is described as a ransom, fine, payment to unlock, purchase of unlocking product, fixing fee or any other payment to necessitate returning your systems to normal in each of 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?
8. For any occasions referred to in question 7 please provide the date and the amount paid, including currency and method of payment, such as electronic transfer, Paypal, Bitcoin or any other means of paying the fee.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 11 July 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to cyber attacks.

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Cyber-attacks						Cyber-security incidents					
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (to date)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (to date)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ransomware attacks						Cyber-attacks with data loss					
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (to date)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (to date)
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cyber-security incidents with data loss						Ransomware attacks with data loss					
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (to date)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (to date)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ransoms paid					
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (to date)
0	0	0	0	0	0

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N/A

Please confirm whether ransomware attacks in your answer to question 3 have also been included in the totals for cyber-attacks and cyber security incidents in questions 1 and 2.

No. not included in totals to 1 and 2

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/131/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.