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Top Tips on Cybersecurity/Data Protection

- For cybersecurity, people are either your first line of defense or your weakest link. Empowering staff with the right training isn't optional, it's your frontline strategy for resilience.

- Data matters. Advocating and promoting data governance will also yield benefit for cybersecurity. Establish and maintain clearly defined roles and responsibilities for data in your organisation to ensure effective oversight and accountability

- Exercise due care and diligence with large data sets to protect against cybersecurity threats and data protection. Put clear data-sharing agreements in place that specify disclosure and usage terms.

- Focus on deterrence. Hackers target the easiest entry points. Implement robust multifactor authentication, continuous security monitoring, and restrict external access to significantly reduce exposure.

- When working with vendors and partners, ensure you check contractual terms on their data protection and cybersecurity obligations, their adherence to standards, and always evaluate their output

Top Tips on Artificial Intelligence

- Adopt AI in a measured and considered way. Most use cases fail and are prone to hype. Align your adoption with your strategic plan, organisational goals and measure the impact

- Educate and promote AI literacy for staff. Tools are evolving rapidly, ensure staff are educated on the proper and safe use of AI tools as well as the risks presented by AI

- Use AI but with safeguards – don't fear it. Start with low hanging fruit and low risk opportunities.

- Stay responsible: keep a human in the loop. Ensure appropriate supervision, review outputs and remind staff to follow your organisation's ethical principles when using AI.

- Gen AI is a tool. It is not a magic wand. Treat it like any new tool: learn it, practice it, and refine your approach. Mastery comes from repeated use.