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Local govt cyber and digital reform

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Taking stock: the Local Digital Declaration

- The Local Digital Declaration is the manifesto of the Local Digital team.
- 288 councils have signed it, committing to **“design services that best meet the needs of citizens”** that **“protect citizens’ privacy and security”**, while **“break[ing] dependence on inflexible and expensive technology”**



LocalGov Drupal

 Digital Inclusion Toolkit

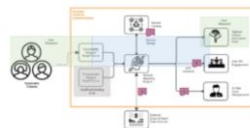
Increasing digital inclusion for everyone

Use this toolkit to find and share information about tackling digital exclusion in your community. Contribute your own findings and learn from the experience of others.

Search the Toolkit



Children's Social Care Demand



Societal Early Needs App
(SENA)



Quality Data for Children in
Care



Future Work Design

Local Government Cyber Risk

NEWS

Redcar council ransomware

26 February 2020



NEWS

Technology

Flaw prompts 100 hack attacks a minute, security company says

13 December 2021



Conc Gloucester City Council

6 March

SolarWinds: Hacked firm urgent security fix

24 December 2020



Workers post Hackney documents'

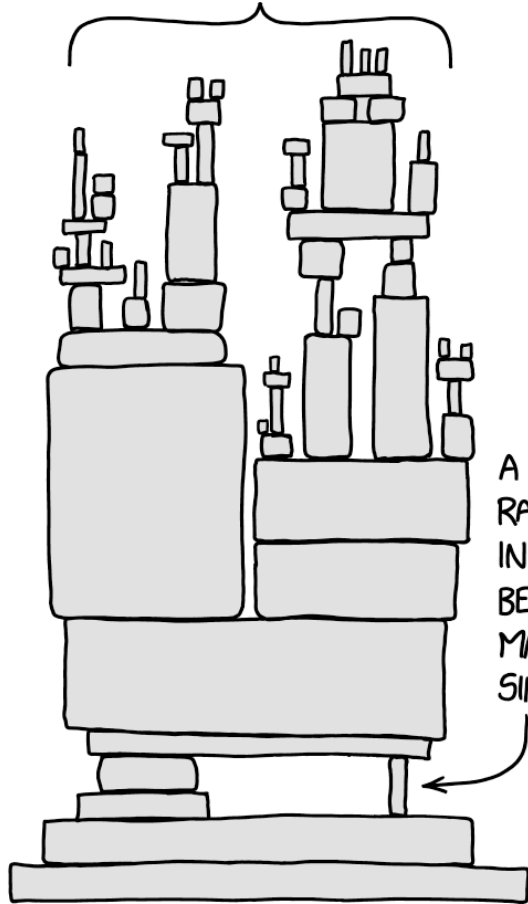
Exchange email hack: Hundreds of UK firms compromised

By Joe Tidy
Cyber reporter

11 March



ALL MODERN DIGITAL
INFRASTRUCTURE



A PROJECT SOME
RANDOM PERSON
IN NEBRASKA HAS
BEEN THANKLESSLY
MAINTAINING
SINCE 2003

Local Digital programme

We've had a busy summer setting the programme up for success

Exciting next steps for Local Digital and Cyber

[The Local Digital team](#), 22 March 2022 - [Cyber](#), [Local Digital](#), [Local Digital Declaration](#), [Local Digital Fund](#), [Local Digital Team](#)



The Local Digital and Cyber teams are going to be making some exciting

Piloting a Cyber Assessment Framework for Local Government

[The Local Digital team](#), 31 August 2022 - [Cyber](#), [Local Digital](#)

Pilot project launch:
Cyber Assessment Framework for Local Government

Establishing a cyber resilience standard for local authorities in England.

The potential impact of a cyber incident in a council can be high profile attacks on Hackney and Redcar and Cleveland highlighted. Not only is there the risk of a huge financial cost to build, cyber attacks also threaten the delivery of critical services and revenues and benefits payments, with serious ramifications for citizens.

[Building confidence and expertise in local government for successful digital transformation](#)

[The Local Digital team](#), 21 April 2022 - [Local Digital](#), [Local Digital Declaration](#), [Local Digital Fund](#), [Local Digital Team](#), [Local Digital Training](#)

Executive Education Programme in Digital Transformation for UK Local Government by AWS Institute and DLUHC

A free training programme for senior local government officers.

LOCAL DIGITAL Training

What we learned from the Local Digital Roadshow 2022

[The Local Digital team](#), 19 July 2022 - [Local Digital](#), [Local Digital Team](#)



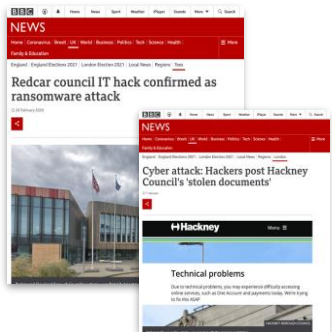
The Local Digital team holding a workshop with attendees during the Yorkshire Roadshow.

commitment to 'creating the nation to happen'. A key part of this is through digital courses, knowledge sharing, and... ? ...

Over the next 3 years

- Help councils improve their cyber resilience
- Improve the cyber and digital capability in council
- Step up the work to tackle the big legacy systems
- Work with councils to establish the pathways to embed cyber resilience and digital ways of working across the organisation

Local Government Cyber Support & Cyber Assessment Framework

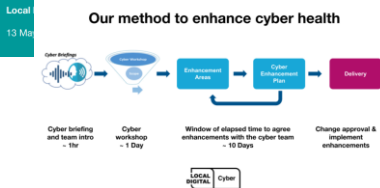


2020

Ransomware Attacks

...Redcar and Cleveland;
Hackney;

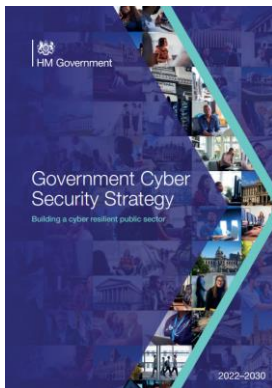
Cyber Security in Local Government Pre-Discovery



20/21

Local Digital: Cyber

New focus on cyber security:
- Cyber Support, based on Ransomware Survey
- Cyber Health



2022

GCSS Strategy

New ambitions for improving cyber resilience across government organisations, with CAF at the heart of a common framework for assessing risk



2022

CAF PILOT

Shaping the approach to cyber resilience for English Local Authorities

2023

PSN Migration

A new post PSN and IT Health Check world

Guidance

Moving to modern network solutions

This guidance explains why and how public sector organisations should move to modern network solutions and away from legacy networks with information on standards you need to follow and case studies.

From: [Central Digital and Data Office](#)
Published 15 April 2019
Last updated 23 May 2022 — [See all updates](#)

Test the Profile

- Is this appropriate for LAs from a systems/services standpoint?
- Is a single profile suitable for different councils?
- Is one assessment per council realistic and meaningful?
- How to determine scope of assessment?
- Are the IGPs clear? Are more sector specific controls needed?

User experience

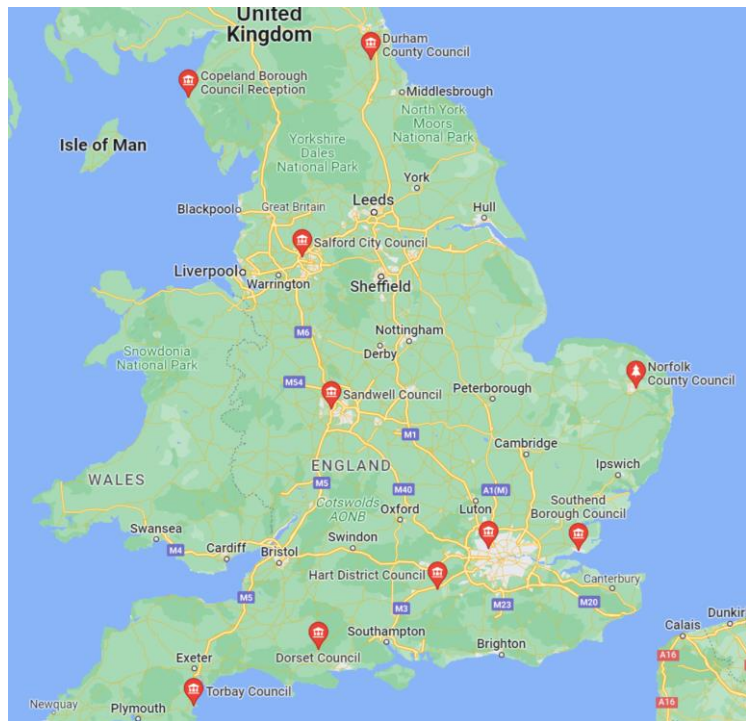
- Time, skills, costs
- Challenges
- Benefits and learning
- Gaps in guidance
- Opportunities to add value

Future work

Inform scope of future work around:

- Assurance
- Reporting
- Streamlining with other requirements
- Supporting councils to meet the standard

Shortlisted councils



- Durham County Council
- Copeland Council
- Salford City Council
- Norfolk County Council
- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
- Brent (SS: Brent, Lewisham & Southwark)
- Southend BC
- Hart District Council
- Dorset
- Torbay Council