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The lifeblood of any organisation is information and the protection of this information is paramount to the success and longevity of that business and providing the opportunity for growth from solid foundations.

In business, having the right information at the right time can make the difference between profit and loss, success and failure.

Organisations have a legal obligation to ensure that information is accurate and used appropriately.

The various laws, practices and codes of conduct that exist must be adopted to fulfil this legal obligation and ensure a professional and effective service is provided.

The wrongful disclosure of information is no longer just a breach of good business practice, it is illegal and the individual responsible may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Ask yourself these questions:

- Do you know who has access to your information?
- Would you know if someone unauthorised was accessing your data?
- Do your staff understand their roles and responsibilities regarding the security of the information they use every day?
- Are passwords a minimum of seven characters long, changed regularly and kept securely?

- Are all PC's protected by antivirus software and firewalls that are updated on a regular basis?
- Do you have the latest software updates applied to your systems?
- Do your staff know not to open emails from unknown/untrusted sources especially if they have attachments included?
- Do your staff know what a security incident is and the actions they should take if they identify or suspect one?
- Do users lock their PC's when away from their desks and switch them off at the end of the day?

Should you have answered 'NO' to any of the above, you need to take a moment to understand that you may be unnecessarily exposing your organisation to the possibility of breaching various laws and regulations or worse still, that your information may be being exploited by criminals.

So what do you need to do?

You need to ensure that your staff, at all levels, are made aware of the need to ensure that the information used on a daily basis is secure and safeguarded from unauthorised access.

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Awareness Courses

Security Risk Management Ltd (SRM) offer accredited courses that are designed to fully develop the knowledge, understanding and skills specified by the Skills for Justice National Occupational Standards (NOS). These modules deal specifically with Information Security, Risk Management, Incident Response and Professional, Legal and Ethical Issues with Data Security.

From 'Lunch & Learn' taster sessions in the workplace to multi-day courses at venues which have been individually selected for comfort and technology, clients can make informed choices to select tailor-made training packages relevant to their professional development and business needs. Our training provision is delivered by fully-accredited staff who hold teaching, Security Industry and police qualifications.

Many people working in both the public and private sector undertake CPD and CPE as part of their work, either on a voluntary or compulsory basis. Often this is required for membership of their relevant professional body to keep abreast of developments in their field of work. Our courses are structured to facilitate academic recognition for CPD/CPE.

SRM are proud to partner Gateshead College and will be offering fully accredited City & Guilds courses with the potential to achieve level 3 & 4 Diploma in Information Security. At SRM we understand the cost implications for training and offer e-learning as part of our courses which can prove to be a cost effective method.

About Security Risk Management Ltd

SRM are security specialists who cover the full scope of the Governance, Risk and Compliance agenda; for example information assurance to Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS), HM Government Information Assurance Standards (HMG IAS), N3 (NHS private data network designed to ensure patient data security) and ISO 27001 standard for Information Security best practice, including business continuity, operational and technical risk management, training, education and computer forensics. SRM also have a number of CESG Listed Advisor Scheme (CLAS) Consultants.

This broad portfolio allows SRM to provide a more efficient and effective service, making the most of consultants' skills and offering our clients better value for money.

SRM experts, drawn from the private sector, police service, armed forces and government agencies, offer an exceptional skill-set and depth of experience, who deliver a first-class level of service.

Our existing clients, who range from small and medium size businesses to government departments, charities and other non-commercial institutions, trust SRM because we deliver what we promise.

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