DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE

Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 11

Cyber security governance

Query and reply:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2024:

1. The number of occasions on which cyber or information security risks appeared on the agenda of your governing body (or equivalent oversight body).
Cyber risk features on our strategic risk register which is a standard agenda item at our quarterly Finance and Audit Committee meetings.

2. The name(s) of any committee(s) or board(s) with formal responsibility for cyber or information security oversight.
Finance and Audit Committee

3. Whether documented criteria exist for escalating significant cyber incidents to the governing body or senior leadership (yes/no; if yes, please provide or summarise).
If a cyber incident is deemed to be high risk or has a negative impact on more than one critical activity, a Crisis Management Team will be formed, which is made up of members of the Strategic Leadership Team

4. The number of governing body members (or equivalent) who completed cyber or information security training during this period, and the total number of members in that body.
Members of the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Authority are required to complete information security training within their constituent council.

5. Whether an independent assessment of your cyber security arrangements (e.g. internal audit, external review, or third-party assessment) was reported to the governing body during this period (yes/no; if yes, please state the type of assessment).
The findings of the internal audit of cyber security (back ups) were presented to the Finance and Audit Committee at their meeting on 26 July 2023.
The findings of the internal audit of access and account management were presented to the Finance and Audit Committee at their meeting on 4 December 2024.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 26, January 2026