



FOI REF:	15533
RESPONSE SENT:	19 th May 2025

I am writing to request information on the following:

1. The number of ransomware attacks made against your council/mayorality in the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please break this data down by year.
2. The 'ransom payments' made by the council amid these attacks in each of the above years. Please give me the value of each individual ransomware payment made in the above years, broken down by year.
3. If it'd be possible to provide a brief description of all of the attacks made in 2024, please do so. (e.g., their country of origin, what data (or other information, system, etc.) was held ransom, what ransom payment was being requested, whether it was paid).

Response:

We have had zero ransomware attacks in the last 5 years.

No “ransom payments” have been paid out in the last 5 years.

