

CYBER SECURITY *checklist* FOR SMES

Use this checklist to review your current setup and take action on areas where your business may be vulnerable.

- ☒ **Download** the Apex Cyber Security Checklist
- ☐ Get a **Cyber Security Health Check**
- ☐ Keep systems and software **up to date**
- ☐ Use strong, unique **passwords**
- ☐ Enable multi-factor authentication (**MFA**) on all devices
- ☐ **Backup** your data regularly (and test recovery)
- ☐ **Train your team** to spot phishing emails and social engineering
- ☐ **Limit access** to sensitive systems and data
- ☐ Create an incident response and **disaster recovery** plan
- ☐ Secure **remote work** setups and personal devices
- ☐ Consider **Cyber Essentials** accreditation
- ☐ Work with a **trusted** IT partner

Why Does It Matter?

36%

of SMEs in the
NW experienced
cyber attacks

£8k

Average cost
per SME

50%

of staff had no
cyber security
training

Need **help**?

Apex Computing offers Cyber Security Audits and support tailored to SMEs. Let's build your defences before attackers strike: enquiries@apexcomputing.co.uk