



This month's Cyber Byte has a different take on what has previously gone out, as we want to test your Cyber knowledge – don't worry if you answer incorrectly, as we have links below each question to support with relevant guidance.

Passwords – over 23million online accounts with the password 123456 were hacked because this is a really easy password for Cyber criminals to guess or hack. Which password below do you think is the strongest?

- A. Daisy2020
- B. Football1903
- C. Cupfishpen2019!
- D. Windsurf18!

If you selected **C** – you are correct. This password uses Three random words that are not associated to what can be found out about you on social media such as your pets name, favourite football team or a hobby.

[Three random words - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

Securing your devices – on devices such mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desk tops, what is one of the best ways to secure these devices and protect your online accounts from criminals?

- A. Turn our devices off when not using them
- B. Make sure we know where our devices are
- C. Close open accounts
- D. Use 2 Step verification

If you selected **D** – you are correct. 2-step verification (2SV), which is also known as two-factor authentication (2FA) or multi-factor authentication (MFA), helps to keep cyber criminals out of your online accounts, even if they might know your passwords.

[Turn on 2-step verification \(2SV\) - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

Lost access to all your files -family and holiday photographs stored on you device are gone, what do you do?.

- A. Call your internet service provider for help
- B. Run a back-up of your data
- C. Speak to all your contacts asking if they can help
- D. Search through social media to recover photographs

If you selected **B** – you are correct. Once you've made a backup, if you lose access to your original data, you can restore a copy of it from the backup.

[Backing up your data - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

Cyber security is important because smartphones, computers and the internet are now such a fundamental part of modern life, it's difficult to imagine how we'd function without them. The link below will additionally assist you with creating your own action plan to stay safe online. [Stay protected online with a Cyber Action Plan - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)