

Access to Public Information Request

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Access to Public Information request regarding cyber-attacks

Request for information:

I'm looking to request information regarding cyber-attacks against the States of Guernsey:

- Can I be provided with details on the amount of cyber-attacks conducted against the States of Guernsey, which the States is aware of in the last two years?
- Can I also be provided with details of whether these attacks were successful and whether any data was revealed/what was done to ensure the safety of the systems going forward?

Response (provided by the Office of the Policy & Resources Committee):

The number and nature of any successful cyber-attack against the States of Guernsey is exempt under 2.3 (Effective Management and Operations of the Public Sector). To put such information into the public domain may provide information that could be of use to cyber-criminals and others. The SoG, in consultation with the National Cyber Security Centre and the States new technology partner AGILISYS, are constantly reviewing our security measures to ensure our systems and architecture are as safe as it can be. The SoG is required, under the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) law 2017, to report any attacks that result in a loss of personal data to the ODPA.