



# Freedom of Information

Attempted cyber-attacks upon JNCC over the last three financial years

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## Request

I would like some information on attempted cyber-attacks upon your organisation over the last three financial years. Please could you list the total number of recorded attacks, broken down by year and by type of attack e.g. malware, denial-of-service, phishing etc.  
e.g. FY 17-18 1,000 malware, 500 phishing, 500 Denial-of-service.  
Please detail whether any of these attacks successful or blocked.

## Reply

Thank you for your request for information which we have handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, asking for information on attempted cyber-attacks upon our organisation over the last three financial years.

JNCC has policies that mean that log files are not retained for long periods. This means that email related logs, for example Malware and Spam are only retained up to 1 year. Phishing can only be retrieved for 3 months and Firewall logs that detected possible DoS and DDoS, rejects and drops are retained only for 6 months (due to GDPR policies implemented by JNCC).

However, we have gathered the information we hold and it is attached in both Excel and CSV formats.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email (and attachments). If you require any further detail please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint please contact Kirsty Meadows ([kirsty.meadows@jncc.gov.uk](mailto:kirsty.meadows@jncc.gov.uk)).

If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner who is the statutory regulator. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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