Organisation
Office for National Statistics

Industry
Non-Ministerial Government Department

Background
As the executive office of the UK Statistics Authority, the ONS collects and publishes statistics relating to many aspects of the economy and population. As a vital source of public information, confidentiality, integrity and availability of information is a key priority.

The Problem
Facing frequent security threats, the ONS required a comprehensive security awareness training platform to educate and enable staff to identify daily security threats.

The Solution
Hut Six's interactive and engaging cybersecurity awareness training, phishing simulator and learning management systems

"It is essential for staff to have the skills to identify threats and risks we face on a daily basis."

Providing essential statistics on crime, population, health and economics, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has operated for almost 25 years and employs several thousand people. As a government department handling large amounts of data relating to UK citizens, the ONS has a significant responsibility to ensure a high standard of information security.

"The customisation was invaluable in achieving success"

In seeking an information security awareness solution, the ONS chose Hut Six for its knowledge, value and ability to fulfil specific organisational needs. Creating a bespoke training package, the Hut Six training has allowed staff to build skills and knowledge, applicable at both work and home.

Whilst running simulated phishing campaigns, **the ONS saw an 82% reduction in completed attacks** when one campaign was repeated, demonstrating that through a combination of training and phishing simulation, the ONS are building a culture where information security is second nature.

Having seen a marked increase of staff vigilance, as well as a greater frequency of suspicious emails being reported, Hut Six are incredibly proud to continue promoting a secure culture within the ONS.

"Hut Six has been the most successful third-party security awareness platform we have used to date. They have created a bespoke training package for our organisation, making it engaging, relevant and not too time consuming."

- Jamee Davies, Information Systems Security Manager, ONS

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