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# Cyber Security Audit – Local Authority



## Client Situation

A UK Local Authority needed assurance that its sensitive information was protected against hackers and other Internet threats. Local Authority management was concerned about compliance related issues and wanted assurance its systems were protected against external threats.

## Trustify Solution

Trustify provided an External Network Security Audit & a comprehensive Penetration Test. Our services included a variety of hacker type tools and techniques that identified and evaluated the Local Authority's external risks:

- Firewall – reviewed and analysed configuration
- External penetration – evaluated vulnerabilities
- Social engineering – determined employee & supply chain risks
- Phishing – used fake e-mails and USB devices to elicit behavioural anomalies
- Fake sites – determined risks
- Policies – evaluated security related policies

Trustify compared the county with industry benchmarks and determined the type of security infrastructure in place. We tailored our attacks to take advantage of the gaps.

Trustify provided an External Network Security Audit Report, a Risk Assessment Report, and a prioritised Action Plan Report of Information Security and Risk Management related recommendations.

## Client Benefit

Trustify's external network security audit documented several areas that placed the organisation at risk to external threats. The prioritised Action Plan helped the organisation increase security while increasing protection of its information assets and citizen relationships.

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