## **CYBER RESILIENCE SURVEY: BE BETTER INFORMED**

In 2019, supported by the Scottish Government, ACOSVO undertook research and a programme of activity to increase cyber resilience and awareness among sector leaders. In 2021, we repeated this research, along with some additional questions, to see how much the sector has changed and how prepared they were for a cyber incident. These are the key findings.

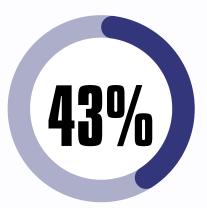
**POSITIVE TRENDS** + 14% externally contracting IT gained Cyber + **7%** gained Cyt Essentials Accreditation support Accreditation all staff received state Cyber Security is +13%+6% cyber training a high priority for their organisation keen to gain adopted measures +8% adopted measures protecting against **Cyber Essentials** cyber enabled fraud Accreditation **NEGATIVE TRENDS** 

**-10%** assessed the risks and are confident collecting and managing data

-7%

providing cyber security training to their volunteers -5%

confident that their data is held securely & used appropriately



do not know how to report a cybercrime and ask for assistance

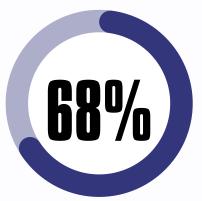


NEW FINDINGS

don't have an up-to-date incident security policy (especially with new remote working regimes)



don't have an incident response and recovery plan



received fraudulent emails or were directed to fraudulent websites



report people impersonating their organisation in emails or online 10%

experienced attacks that tried to take down their website or online services

Given our past experience (major fraud to bank account and loss of significant funds) we have most things covered for now as strengthening systems has been a key focus. The challenge will be to ensure we stay like that. **8**%

have had money stolen in the last 12 months

