

Mobile devices

Mobile devices can be a serious threat to our online security:

- Device vulnerabilities – this typically refers to loss, theft or physical infiltration, often linked to insecure PIN numbers on mobile devices
- Application threats – occurring through users failing to update apps or installing insecure/unauthorised apps
- Phishing attacks – when delivered through mobile devices these are known as smishing (SMS phishing) and vishing (voicemail phishing) attacks
- Insecure networks – linked to people working in a more hybrid world, the risk of insecure networks has increased as public WiFi is rarely protected

What should you do:



Protect your mobile devices with strong and unique PINs



Use mobile apps carefully



Show caution with mobile communications



Stick to secure networks