HIDDEN
CYBER SECURITY COVERAGE

A clearer picture of your cyber security coverage

You may already have an IT provider or internal team you trust. The HIDDEN framework brings six connected cyber security areas into one view, giving you a structured way to explore what is covered, who is responsible and what evidence supports the arrangements you rely on.

Start with the question that matters most to your business. Use it in a conversation with your provider, internal IT team or both.

H Human risk

What tells us that people understand and act on our security guidance?

Useful evidence: Behaviour trends and follow-up actions.

I Identity management

Who still has access, and how do we check that it remains appropriate?

Useful evidence: Access review records and completed leaver checks.

D Data control

Where is sensitive information, and who can access or share it?

Useful evidence: Information ownership and access or sharing review records.

D Disaster recovery

What supports our confidence that critical services can recover in the time the business needs?

Useful evidence: Recovery test results against agreed business requirements.

E Endpoint protection

Who reviews serious device alerts and can act, including outside office hours?

Useful evidence: Agreed coverage, escalation and response arrangements.

N Network and cloud

Who reviews security across our network and cloud services and follows through on actions?

Useful evidence: System ownership, review records and tracked actions.

What evidence can you share?

Across all six areas, look for evidence that answers the question and reflects the agreed arrangement. An unclear answer is a reason to ask, not proof of a security gap.

Take one useful question into your next conversation

Our Cyber Security Coverage Review Pack adds ten practical questions, examples of evidence and worksheets for your next conversation. Choose the IT provider version to support a conversation about externally delivered services, or the internal IT team version to review responsibilities managed within your business.

Get the Cyber Security Coverage Review Pack

Explore the HIDDEN framework in more detail

Use the guide to explore each of the six areas, understand common gaps in cyber security coverage and find practical questions to discuss with your IT provider or internal team.

Explore the HIDDEN Framework Guide

Babble helps leaders move faster with confidence by making the core technologies their business relies on work better together, including strengthening how they protect against evolving cyber threats. Trusted by more than 6,000 UK SMB customers, our specialists use HIDDEN to bring coverage, responsibilities and evidence into one view, helping businesses identify where greater clarity, assurance or focused support could add value.