

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY CASE STUDY

Protecting organisations from Cyber threats since 2016.

## Background

An Environmental Consultancy was struggling with understanding their cyber risk posture and the potential threats they face:

- Rapidly growing organisation with risk increasing as they take on extra staff and larger premises.
- Difficulty tracking where all client data resided, especially with remote workers copying files locally.
- No clear vision of cyber awareness training requirements.
- Concern about the amount of sensitive data they were holding on behalf of clients in order for them to carry out the tasks they were under contract to carry out.

## At a Glance

### Challenges

- Large amounts of client data and difficulty tracking it
- No encryption
- No understanding of cyber risk
- No monitoring or ongoing compliance checks



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“Since 2016, H2 have worked with National and International SMEs to secure their data and provide ongoing Cyber Security support”

## Solution

H2 suggested carrying out a Cyber Maturity Assessment to provide:

- A meticulous review of hardware/software, spotlighting cyber risks
- A complete system map, unmasking the web of connections
- An exploratory journey through interviews and procedure evaluations
- An appraisal of their current cyber security architecture
- Industry benchmarks demonstrating their stance
- Jargon-free findings for recommendations and implementation
- Recommendations for tools, practical advice and reassurance
- Recommendations and guidance on initiating a comprehensive cyber security risk management programme.

## Results

- An examination of their data protection policies and process in place recommendations for improvement, prioritised
- An examination of their policies and processes with recommendations for improvement, followed by completely rewriting and producing policies and processes, aligned with their company handbook
- Recommendations in regard to their cyber awareness training and an initial session carried out with all managers and staff
- Recommendations to improve their data protection, access control and procedures