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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning cyber security breaches at the Legal Services Board (LSB) during the period 2020–2026.

Following a check of our records, please find the answers to your request set out below.

1. The number of cyber security breaches that have being identified that were found to be a result of a malicious threat actor (i.e. not accidental data breach)
0
2. The breakdown in high-level causes of these breaches as identified by cyber security incident response teams (CSIRTs), for example (but not limited to) unpatched software/hardware, lack of multi-factor authentication (MFA), leaked user credentials, lack of in-transit encryption, etc
N/A
3. The number of breaches that occurred that were attributed to a previously known vulnerability to the organisations hardware, software, policies, or processes, for example where system was known to be at risk due to being unpatched or out of support, or security controls were recommended but not enforced, and was defined within the resulting incident response report.
N/A
4. The estimated combined costs incurred as a result of cyber security breaches defined in request number one in each year.
N/A.

We note that in accordance with the LSB's publication scheme under FOIA, we routinely publish FOIA responses with personal data redacted.

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint within 40 working days of this response (see [LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure](#)).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please be aware that the Commissioner will be unlikely to make a decision until you have been through our internal complaints procedure first. You can contact the Commissioner through their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>.

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20260404-01.

Yours sincerely

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