

# Module 4 - Cyber Threat Reporting (1/1)

# Identifying Security Compromises

## Symptoms:

- Antivirus software detects a problem
- Disk space disappears unexpectedly
- Pop-ups suddenly appear, sometimes selling security software
- Files or transactions appear that should not be there
- The computer slows down to a crawl
- Unusual messages, sounds, or displays on your monitor
- Stolen laptop: 1 stolen every 53 seconds; 97% never recovered
- The mouse pointer moves by itself
- The computer spontaneously shuts down or reboots
- Often unrecognised or ignored problems

# Cyber Incident Reporting

If you suspect a cybersecurity incident, notify your Manager/IT staff immediately.

Be prepared to supply the details you know and contact information

- **Do not attempt to investigate or remediate the incident on your own**
- **Inform other users of the system and instruct them to stop work immediately**
- **Unless instructed, do not power down the machine**
- **Unless instructed, do not remove the system from the network**

Your IT team will contact you as soon as possible to gather additional information

Businesses should have a specific plan to handle cybersecurity incidents.

Refer to local policies, standards and guidelines for specific information