

DSPT

Better security.
Better care.



Three years of impact 2021 – 2024



Better Security, Better Care is the national, regional and local support programme helping adult social care providers in England to check and improve their data protection and cyber security arrangements and practices. It is primarily focused on the use of the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT).

Improvement

Almost **5 times more** care services are using the DSPT to help them to keep information safe

70%

of care services use
the DSPT, up from 15%
in 2021

Highest increase
amongst home care services:
up from 4% to 56%

79%

of all care homes are
covered by the DSPT

18,000+
sites using the DSPT

90%

of large providers
using the DSPT

Support

Care services are accessing **free support** from Better Security, Better Care **to improve their data and cyber security** arrangements

local **28**
support
organisations



5,500

free
workshops



10,000

1to1
sessions

2,200
webinars



14,000
hours of **helpline support**



New **resources** and **insights**



31,000
views of **first free**
data protection
and cyber security
elearning course

20
special projects
commissioned on
improving data protection



5
Action
Research
Fund projects
to identify
emerging
issues

Value for money

Funding to **Better Security, Better Care** goes straight back into social care organisations **supporting care providers to improve their data and cyber security** arrangements

£10.4m grant funding in three years including **£7m** for **28** local support organisations



For every **£1** spent: **£2.5 of savings** from avoided cyber incident costs*



Programme established as **the adult social care delivery infrastructure for cyber resilience**

Award winning programme and team



National Cyber Awards 2023:
Cyber Awareness Award
and **NHS England Award**

Cyber Associates
Network 2023:

Cyber Team of the Year,
Innovation in Cyber, and
Outstanding Achievement

Women Achieving Greatness
in Social Care 2022:
Women in Tech Award