

Concern about electoral commission data breach

In August 2023, the Electoral Commission announced that they had experienced a cyber attack and data breach, which was first identified back in October 2022. We added a question to our website asking how concerned personally are you about this security breach. 80% of respondents were concerned or seriously concerned about this breach.

Further reading on this topic can be found here:

Electoral Commission Statement:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/privacy-policy/public-notification-cyber-attack-electoral-commission-systems>

Guardian article:

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2023/aug/08/uk-electoral-commission-registers-targeted-by-hostile-hackers>

Computer Weekly article:

<https://www.computerweekly.com/news/366550877/Hacked-Electoral-Commission-failed-Cyber-Essentials-audit>

