City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Economic and Cyber Crime Committee	Dated: 04/11/2025
Subject: Cyber Grifin Update	Public report: For information
This proposal: • delivers Corporate Plan 2024-29 outcomes • provides statutory duties • provides business enabling functions	CoLP impact the following Corp Plan outcomes: Vibrant Thriving Destination- (Community Safety/ CT) Dynamic Economic Growth- (National Lead Force)
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	£-
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of:	The Commissioner
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Summary

Cyber Griffin remains no track to achieve the highest performing year to date. The programme has continued to develop new services which close gaps in the current service offering and have begun assessing service impact using a new longitudinal qualitative assessment model.

Recommendation(s)

• Note the report

Main Report

Background

This report gives a brief update on the current position of Cyber Griffin. The programme currently offers 6 core services: Baseline Briefing, Table Top Exercise, Cyber Capability Assessment, Incident Response Training, Case Study: Spear Phishing, and the Incident Response Hydra.

For further details of all services please visit: www.cybergriffin.police.uk

Current Position

1. In Q2/2025, Cyber Griffin trained 5,880 delegates which was 130% of the quarter's target of 4,500. Conducted 154 services, which was 154% of target, and partnered with 84 new businesses, 168% of target, *see Figures 1,2,3.*
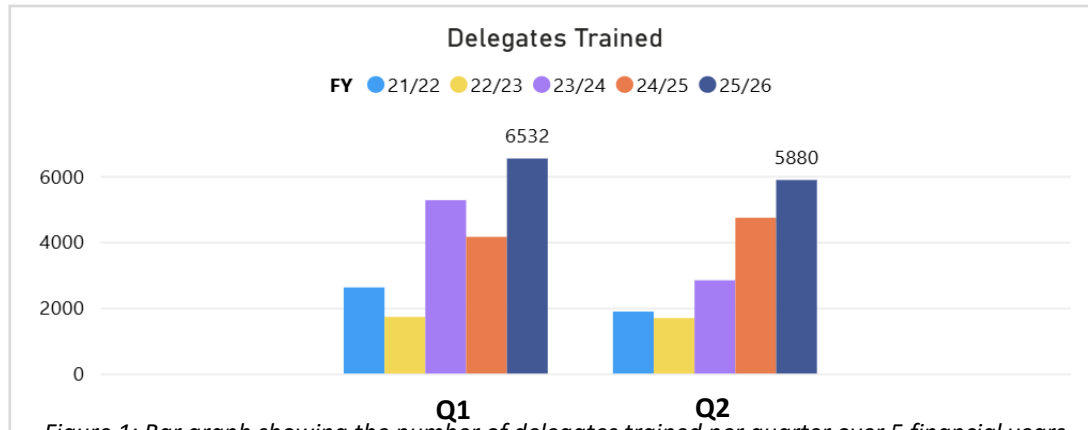

Figure 1: Bar graph showing the number of delegates trained per quarter over 5 financial years
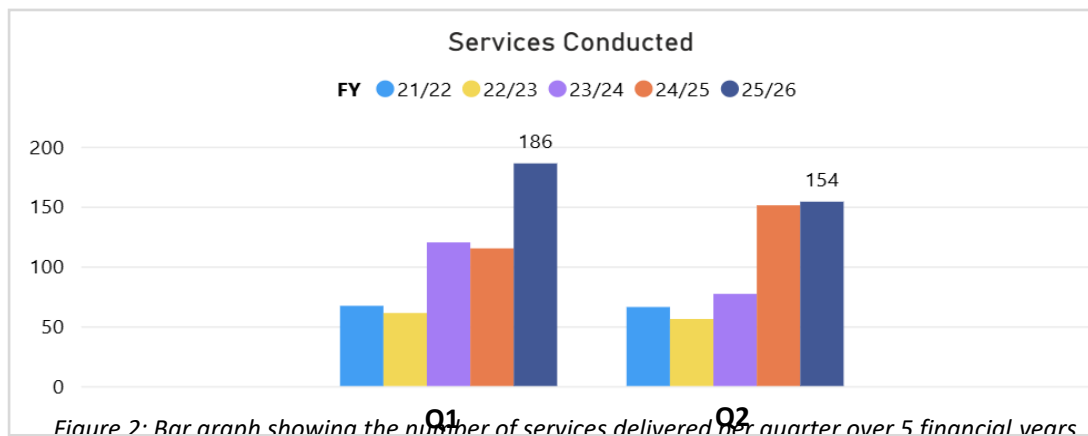

Figure 2: Bar graph showing the number of services delivered per quarter over 5 financial years
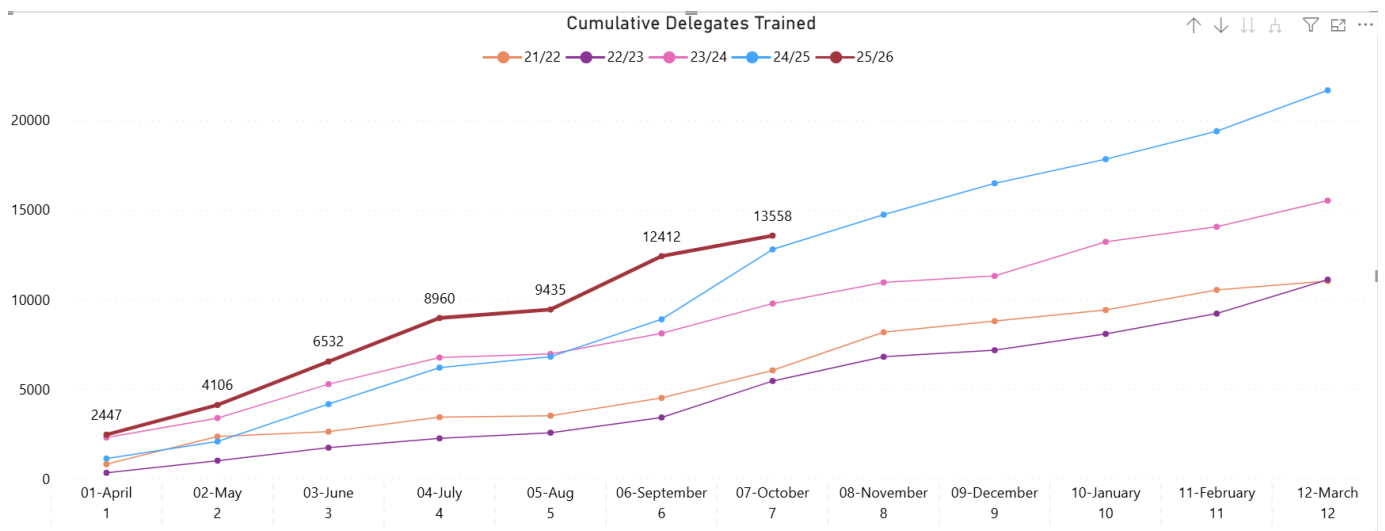
Figure 3: Line graph showing the number of delegates trained (cumulative) over 5 financial years

2. Regarding performance against national targets, Cyber Griffin continues to meet all nationally set key performance indicators (KPIs). Specifically, the programme has engaged with 100% of victims of cyber-dependent crime. Survey data also demonstrates that engagements create security behaviour changes in above 75% of delegates. The same events have a satisfaction rate of considerably above 75%.

3. The programme's development of a new service aimed at supporting parents and guardians in the Square Mile has progressed. This briefing is currently in beta testing and has been delivered to over 1,200 delegates. CPD® accreditation has been applied for, and it is expected that this service will be available in the form of digital evening briefings from January 2026. Initial feedback remains extremely positive.

4. Cyber Griffin has created a process to assess the impact of its work and begun to collect data. The initial findings are very positive however the sample size is not yet large enough to infer significant findings. This work will be further reported on as stable finding emerge.

5. Cyber Griffin have completed its revisions of the Baseline Briefing, the programme's security awareness presentations. The Baseline Briefing 6.0 is ready for launch and is fortunate to have the support of The Fishmongers' Company who have provided a venue. The briefing remains reflective of the latest threat landscape and NCSC advice.

6. The programme has retained funding from the Corporation Business Levy and the NPCC Cyber Crime Programme until March 2027. As funding streams are fixed, they do not consider year on year financial increases to salaries and professional fees. Cost reviews have been conducted internally, and a full report is due to be created. This report will be made available to the committee in the next performance return.

Conclusion

Cyber Griffin remains on course to achieve its highest performing year to date. The programmes' projected to deliver to 6% more delegates and 14% more services compared with the last financial year. The programme's focus remains on improving and assessing the impact of its offering using new assessment tools. Performance in Q3 is expected to be very high, given it includes Cyber Security Awareness

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