Cybercrime – the Changing Police Response

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The Threat Landscape

Action Fraud

• 2020/21 414,000 frauds
• 2020/21 31,000 cybercrimes

£2.3bn loss

Crime Survey of England & Wales 2020

• 4.4m cases of Fraud
• 1.7m cases of cybercrime

DCMS Cyber Breaches Survey 2021

• 4 in 10 businesses suffered breach or incident
Force Cyber Crime Units

CDSV

- Pursue
- Prepare
- Protect
- Prevent

ISACA

London Chapter

40th Year
The Regional Dark Web Operation Teams

- Tackle the sale and use of illicit commodities and services on the Dark Web

- Centre of excellence for wider ROCU and force teams on all matters relating to the Dark Web and cryptocurrency

Operational Highlights

- 67 subjects arrested
- 185 suspect had Prevent intervention
- 1.9m compromised credentials
- 273,527 UK credentials protected saving £68m
- 23 kilograms of class A drug seized in one operation with a street value of over £1 million pounds
Cryptocurrencies

National cadre of Crypto Tactical Advisors

• Bespoke training & equipment

Working with industry leaders

• Chainalysis
• Komainu

Significant success in identifying, restraining and confiscating assets

• Circa £15m restrained UK wide
Cyber Resilience Centres

2020-21 end of year achievements

- A CRC live in every region in England & Wales
- Students recruited across 30 universities
- Student Services delivered across country
- Advisory Groups established expanding reach into regional SME communities
- 100s of member SMEs in every region
- Analytics established to inform SME engagement
- Potential for national member and vendor public supporters
- NEBRC Winner of Outstanding Cyber Security Initiative 2021 - UK Outstanding Security Performance Awards