# Cyber Security

We have a robust system in place to ensure that the highest standards of cyber security are met.

Cyber Essentials accreditation is a commonly used system. However, their criteria requires the inclusion of Trustee's personal devices. As this is not a proportionate measure for our Trustees or for our own use of resources, Foundation Scotland has taken the decision not to seek Cyber Essentials accreditation.

However, our systems and controls continue to meet — and in many areas exceed — the technical standards set by Cyber Essentials. We have robust protection systems in place, including up-to-date system patching, secure configurations, access controls, firewalls, and malware protection. In addition, we go further by delivering regular cyber security training and testing for staff, operating 24/7 monitoring and rapid threat response services, and implementing conditional access policies to ensure only secure devices can access our systems. Combined, these measures demonstrate that Foundation Scotland maintains the highest standards of protection against cyber threats and provides a secure environment for our partners and stakeholders.

We continue to focus investment on more impactful measures that deliver stronger protection and resilience across our systems.