

A Next Generation Firewall Case Study

Legal Aid Board

The Challenge

The board had suffered a close shave from a data breach perspective which brought their cyber security to the top of the priority list.

Their traditional firewalls were no longer up to the task of protecting the business in the modern world of complex attacks hidden in encrypted data.

The Solution

The business didn't know where to start, cyber security isn't their core business and they didn't have the experience needed.

A peer recommended Softwerx who were able to present the options, help them find a solution, then implement the new firewalls in an evening.

They [Softwerx] didn't just try and sell us a product, they talked us through the pros and cons of all the different solutions – a refreshing experience.

The Outcome

Operating in the legal sector the business handled a lot of sensitive data, making them an attractive target for cyber attacks. They had to be compliant, and more than that, they had to be confident that their data was secure.

The upgraded firewalls represent a significant improvement in the business's security posture. They can now be confident that their firewalls look well beyond the superficial, examining the exact source and destination of each data packet and the relevant user behaviour to protect them, even in the case of an encrypted attack.