

A guide to the characteristics which determine the rating of an information security threat, incident and data breach are as follows:

		Rating	Immediate Reporting Level	Characteristics (These can be physical and non-physical)
Potential Group Meeting Required Level - Assessment to be made by Role the incident is reported too.	GOLD	RED	SIRO / Data Protection Officer (DPO)	1. Harm or potential harm to individuals.
				2. Significant adverse impact on a large number of force systems/network.
				3. Potential large financial risk or legal liability to the Force.
				4. Large scale data loss/unauthorised disclosure of personal or classified data.
				5. Adverse impact to Force operations or reputation.
				6. Anything that places the force in the immediate public eye.
	SILVER	AMBER	Head of Information Rights and Assurance	1. Adverse but non-critical impact on a force system or service.
				2. Local disruption to a site or local force system.
				3. Any data loss of Police data/unauthorised disclosure of personal data or classified data with limited harm.
	BRONZE	GREEN	Information Rights and / or Assurance Manager	1. Detected attack that has had no impact on force system or service.
				2. Local disruption that did not or had only minor impact on operational ability.
				3. Loss of Police data in a secure environment with no operational impact.
				4. Loss of warrant cards, access cards or equipment or uniform.
		In the event of out of hours, contact details can be obtained via the Control Room Inspector.		