Thank you for submitting your team's executive summary.

For this submission you needed to provide:

- A brief summary of the work carried out.
- Summary findings – presented in an easy to understand, non-technical manner (supported by graphics and charts as appropriate).
- A section that evaluates the website against two security standards – one of which must be the GDPR directive.
- Conclusions – with justifications.
- Recommendations – with justifications, ordered by business priority.

Please see below the feedback for your submission:

Knowledge and understanding

You have provided a very good level of knowledge in this field, with good explanation of the various tools used for scanning, covering Nmap, Metasploit port scanner, Nikto and OWASP ZAP etc. There is very good analysis of the vulnerabilities identified linked into the evaluation of the standards - GDPR. STRIDE has also been examined. You have provided a selection of tables and charts with good analysis of what the scans were demonstrating. A justified selection of relevant recommendations have been provided which are suitably ordered by level of risk. **EXCELLENT – DISTINCTION**

Criticality

Your group has demonstrated a very good level of critical analysis, with further research used to support your arguments. You have shown solid evidence of linking theory to the examples provided. In addition, your recommendations are clearly reflected upon and well thought out, combining your findings from the scans and supporting research. **EXCELLENT – DISTINCTION**

Use of Relevant Sources

The further research incorporated were mostly relevant and scholarly sources, which broadly supported your executive summary. There was a wide selection used throughout your submission to support your findings. **OUTSTANDING – DISTINCTION**

Structure and Presentation

The structure and presentation of your executive summary is excellent and well organised, following the required layout specified in the assignment brief. You could have included a title to your submission. Good selection of diagrams and tables used which are correctly labelled. You have met the required word count. **OUTSTANDING – DISTINCTION**

Academic Integrity

Overall you have included in-text citations to identify the sources and a references list which are correctly formatted. Solid demonstration of academic writing. **OUTSTANDING – DISTINCTION**