Below are the 8 basic steps you MUST absolutely take to ensure your WordPress website has a reasonable level of security.

- Downgrade default admin account to subscriber role
- Change default login URL to the WordPress back end
- Make sure all passwords used are strong
- Get an SSL certificate and switch to HTTPS
- Enable 2 factor authentication
- Ensure all themes and plugins are updated
- Install, activate and configure one major security plugin - Sucuri, iThemes, WordFence etc
- Install, activate and configure one plugin to fight spam - Akismet or Anti-Spam