

Cyber Fundamentals (CyFun) Readiness Assessment



Five Days to Know Exactly Where You Stand. Fixed Fee.

Being able to prove you are cyber ready is no longer optional. The only question is whether you can do it today. Fail to prove it, and the exposure is real: regulatory fines, cancelled contracts, declined insurance, and personal liability for your leadership team.

Saros Consulting's CyFun Readiness Assessment gives you a scored, evidenced position in five days. This isn't just an assessment and report. We hand you a sequenced roadmap and the starter tools to close the gap yourself, fast, a scored position, an action plan, policy templates, and a board ready case. Our engagement starts before we arrive: we send you the CyFun self-assessment workbook and a short document list two weeks ahead, so our five days are spent on the gaps rather than on gathering paper.

This assessment sits within our wider Regulatory Compliance and Security Governance practice, the same team behind our NIS2 and DORA compliance programmes, so the position we hand you is backed by delivery experience, not a one off exercise.

The Situation, In Plain Terms

- Ireland has not finished transposing NIS2 into domestic law. On 8 July 2026 the European Commission referred Ireland to the Court of Justice of the European Union, seeking daily financial penalties until transposition. That is a gap in legislation, not a gap in obligation. Your customers, insurers, and supply chain partners are not waiting for Dublin to catch up.
- A formal national CyFun certification scheme is expected to become available in 2027, which many organisations are reading as permission to wait. It is not. The framework is already the benchmark being used informally, by customers, insurers, and boards, today.

- When Irish law lands, it applies immediately. There is no grace period for organisations that used the wait and see approach.

How We Benchmark You

We benchmark you against Cyber Fundamentals CyFun framework, Ireland’s chosen national scheme, co-owned by NCSC Ireland alongside Belgium and Romania, and built on NIST CSF 2.0 with control requirements drawn from ISO/IEC 27001, the CIS Controls.

This is also the practical foundation behind NIS2. This applies across the EU, with fines for Essential entities reaching €10 million or 2% of global annual turnover, whichever is higher, and personal liability now reaching management.

Who This Service Is For:

- Essential and Important Entities Under NIS2: organisations that already know, or suspect, they fall within scope and need a scored, evidenced position, not just a legal opinion.
- The Critical Supply Chain: organisations being asked by larger customers to prove their security controls as part of vendor risk assessments and procurement processes.
- Organisations Renewing Cyber Insurance: insurers are increasingly requesting framework based evidence of maturity, and its absence is now showing up in premiums and coverage terms.

- Heads of IT and Security: leaders who need a credible, externally recognised position to bring to the board, not an internal self-assessment nobody outside the organisation will trust.
- Organisations Already Certified to ISO 27001: you are further along than you think. We can provide gap analysis, along with a remediation plan.

Why Choose Our CyFun Readiness Assessment?

Without a clear, evidenced position, your organisation faces:

- Exclusion from supply chains, as Essential and Important entities are legally required to assess vendor risk, and unproven suppliers are the easiest ones to drop.
- Rising insurance and financing costs, as insurers and lenders increasingly request framework based evidence, pricing its absence in as risk.
- A false sense of readiness, built on internal self-assessment rather than an objective, externally recognised benchmark.
- A larger, more expensive gap to close later, for every quarter spent waiting for legislative certainty instead of acting on it.

Our five day assessment replaces all four with a scored position, a sequenced plan, and a set of ready to use assets you can put in front of customers, insurers, and your board this quarter.

Our Approach: Five Days to a Defensible Position

The Saros Consulting expert team works alongside you through a structured methodology, built to deliver maximum output within a single business week.

DAY 1	Scoping & Target Level Setting • Activities: A kick off meeting with key stakeholders, applying the CyFun selection tool to determine which CyFun level applies to you; Basic, Important or Essential, factoring in organisation size, sector, and risk exposure alongside your status under NIS2. • Objective: To establish which level your organisation should be aiming for, and why, giving the assessment a clear and defensible benchmark from day one.
DAY 2 - 3	Control by Control Maturity Assessment • Activities: Structured workshops and a review of existing documentation across the six core functions: Govern, Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, and Recover, benchmarked against the NIST Cybersecurity Framework. We start with Govern, because it is where board accountability under NIS2 sits and it is usually the weakest function in organisations with capable technical controls. • Objective: To score your current maturity control by control, and identify precisely where you fall short of your target level.

DAY 4

Gap Prioritisation & Asset Drafting

- **Activities:** Consolidation of findings, classification of gaps by effort and commercial impact, and preparation of policy and control templates for the areas most likely to be tested by customer, insurer, or regulator due diligence.
- **Objective:** To separate quick wins from strategic investment, and put the first drafts of your missing evidence in hand before the week is out.

DAY 5

Handover & Boardroom Readiness

- **Activities:** Our expert team consolidates all findings, templates, and scores into your full toolkit, presented directly to your leadership team. The final session is facilitated rather than presented, we walk your board & leadership teams through what they are expected to be able to demonstrate, and what to ask for at each meeting.
- **Objective:** To leave your leadership with a scored position, a sequenced action plan, and the assets to act on it immediately, not a report to file away.

Your Action Toolkit: What You Walk Away With

Upon completion, the following key outputs and deliverables will be provided:

This is not a single report. It is a set of ready to use assets, built during the assessment, that you can act on and hand out from day six.

1. **CyFun Maturity Scorecard:** a scored, evidenced position against your target level.
2. **30, 60, 90 Day Remediation Roadmap:** a sequenced action plan with owners, effort estimates, and quick wins flagged for immediate action.
3. **Policy & Control Templates:** templates mapped to your highest priority gaps, such as your incident response playbook and supply chain security policy, so remediation starts with a head start, not a blank page.
4. **Board Briefing Pack:** a presentation built for your leadership team, so you walk into the boardroom with the case already made.

5. **Customer & Insurer Assurance Statement:** a ready to send document confirming you have completed an independent, framework aligned readiness assessment, something you can put in front of a customer or insurer immediately. The statement explicitly states that this is an advisory readiness assessment, not a CyFun verification, certification or label.

We combine deep NIS2, DORA, and CyFun domain knowledge with practical, on the ground implementation experience across the sectors most exposed to these regimes, including financial services, pharma, retail, and energy, backed by the same governance and cybersecurity expertise behind our wider regulatory compliance practice.

You Have a Window. It Is Closing.

Contact us today to schedule your CyFun Readiness Assessment, and walk away with a scored, evidenced, board ready position, before the gap between where you stand and where the law expects you to be gets any harder to close.

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