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Key themes

Securing legacy technology

The ultimate third-party problem

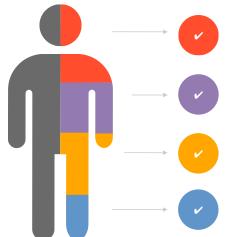
Securing Arm's Length Bodies - a systemic issue

Developing a risk-based approach to the Cloud

A better approach to outsourcing cybersecurity

Upskilling security teams

Who attended?



Cyber-security

We have a 20-year track record of producing the events cyber-security professionals take seriously

Risk Management

We attract senior risk officers with responsibility for information risk assessment and mitigation

Fraud, Audit, Compliance

We provide the go-to events for fraud prevention and compliance owners at the world's key corporates

Data Protection & privacy

We are a key venue for decision-makers with budget and purchasing authority

Speakers

Alex Harris,
Head of Future Cyber Capability
Cabinet Office

Dr Emma Philpott, Director and CEO IASME

Gerard Thompson,
Chief Information Security Officer
North Tyneside Council

John Keegan,
Deputy Director,
Head of Digital Security

Department for Work and Pensions
(DWP)

Matthew Holland, Incident Response Team Lead Royal Navy

> Peter Batchelor, Regional Director UK&I Silverfort

Elliott Morgan,
Cyber Lead for the NHS and
Regional Services
Trustmarque
(on behalf of Silverfort)

Agenda

09:30 Chair's welcome

09:35 Improving public sector resilience at scale

A representative from NCSC

- Improving cyber decision-making and increase cyber-accountability
- Resilience against common threats through Cyber Essentials
- Addressing identity issues through increasing the uptake of strong authentication, such as FIDO authenticators including passkeys

09:50 Building a new approach to government and public sector cybersecurity

Alex Harris, Head of Future Cyber Capability, Cabinet Office

- An honest review of the current state of government and public sector cybersecurity
- Creating a joined-up approach to government and public sector cybersecurity
- Meeting the cyber-challenges of the future

10:05 Rapid NCSC CAF Compliance: Deploying Enterprise PAM in days with Silverfort

Peter Batchelor, Regional Director UK&I, Silverfort;

Elliott Morgan, Cyber Lead for the NHS and Regional Services, Trustmarque (on behalf of Silverfort)

- See proven public sector results with case study examples of how Trustmarque and Silverfort have helped government teams achieve CAF compliance with minimal disruption and cost
- Learn how to extend MFA 'everywhere' to legacy systems, on-premises environments
- · Learn how to automatically detect and protect service accounts and cloud non-human identities
- Learn how to deploy Just-in-Time, access Enforcing time-bound privileged access that meets CAF controls without the overhead of legacy PAM
- Learn how to deliver identity zero trust, stop lateral movement, and protect against 3rd party/supply chain cyber-attacks

10:25 From reactive to resilient: Cyber-resilience for public sector operations Shifting the mindset from prevention to resilience in cybersecurity

Gerard Thompson, Chief Information Security Officer, North Tyneside Council

- Why resilience matters more than ever in critical public services
- Integrating continuity planning, cyber-hygiene, and adaptive security
- Metrics for resilience: What should leaders actually measure?
- Real-world frameworks for building institutional muscle memory

10:30 Comfort break

10:40 To 'DAIR' is to do – Rethinking incident response frameworks for modern teams

Matthew Holland, Incident Response Team Lead, Royal Navy

- Explore PICERL Gain insights into the current industry-standard incident analysis framework, understanding both its strengths and its limitations
- Discover DAIR Introduce a modern, agile alternative designed to enhance collaboration, adaptability, and continuous learning
- Compare & apply Analyse a real-world incident through both lenses to reveal how DAIR can drive deeper insights and more effective outcomes than PICERL

11:00 Evolving from Secure-by-Design to Secure-by-Default – improving cyber-resilience

John Keegan, Deputy Director, Head of Digital Security, Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

- Operational and architectural shifts required to move from Secure-by-Design to truly enforceable Secure-by-Default implementations
- Integrating Secure-by-Default principles into CI/CD pipelines, infrastructure-as-code, and zero trust enforcement at scale
- How Secure-by-Default enhances resilience by reducing attack surfaces, enforcing least privilege, and eliminating insecure defaults across complex environments

11:20 Cyber Essentials: Simple steps, stronger security

Dr Emma Philpott, Director and CEO, IASME

- What's it all about?
- Effectiveness and impact
- Overcoming challenges for large organisations meeting such a prescriptive standard
- Using Cyber Essentials as a supply chain tool

11:40 | Chair's closing remarks