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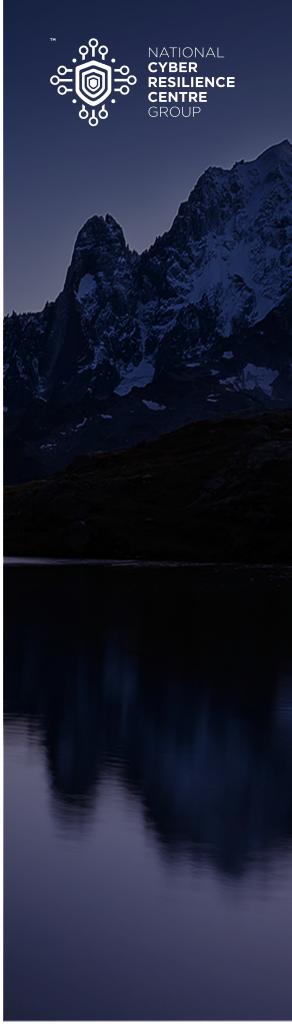
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Latest impact report

SME SUPPLY CHAIN MITIGATION

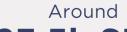






of National Ambassador supply chain campaign respondents that sign up with a CRC

SMEs IN ACTIVE LEARNING



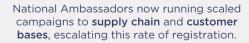
23.5k SMEs

registered across the CRC Network.



700+ SMEs

signing up to the CRC network/month.



SKILLS CRISIS MITIGATION







612

Total number of days of Cyber PATH paid work experience days

HARD TO REACH BEING REACHED

(3)

And 80%



of CRC engagement
is with organisations with
less than 50 employees the hardest to reach as
identified by UK Home Office

RECOGNISED BY ACADEMIA

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The network is working with over

22 university partners

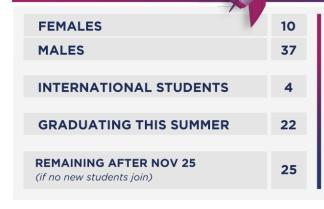
as part of our talent pipeline programme Cyber PATH, and benefiting over 100 students now set to scale and nearing 30 enterprise organisations and their supply chains.

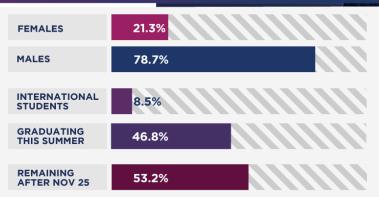
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CYBER PATH STUDENT UPDATE

AS OF JUNE 2025

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 47





MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN



MICRO BUSINESSES (<10 employees)



SMALL BUSINESSES (<100 employees)

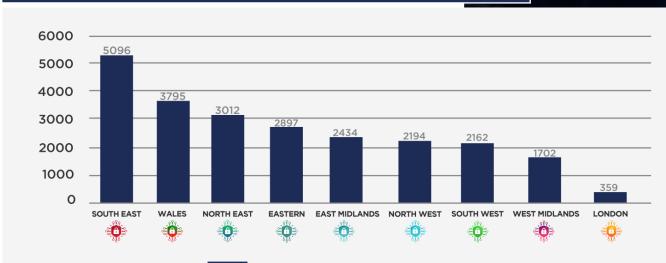


MEDIUM BUSINESSES (100- 999 employees)



LARGE BUSINESSES (<1000 employees)

CORE MEMBER VOLUME BY CRC REGION



TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 23651

Latest impact report

CORE MEMBERS BY REGIONAL CRC



CORE MEMBERS BY SECTOR



Cyber PATH gears up for another year

Cyber PATH opened its application window on the 1st June for one month. Once again, we were delighted with the response; we received 83 applications from 22 different universities across England and Wales.

The applicants will now go through our selection process so that we can add the most promising candidate to our cadre of Cyber PATH Students.

Next is the interview stage when the students present for between 5 and 10 mins about an area of cyber that interests them. This could be on how ransomware compromises a system, the social engineering employed by cyber criminals or how open-source intelligence has affected recent events. We also ask them questions to establish what they Students from

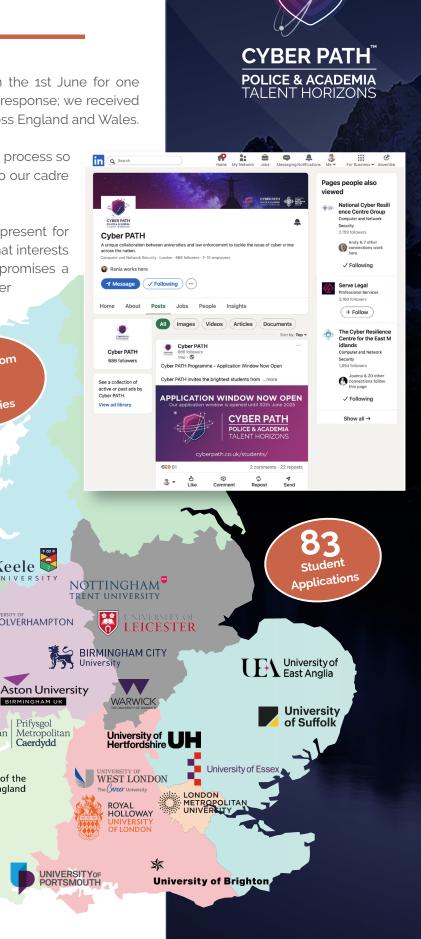
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would like to deliver so that we can gauge their current knowledge and ability levels.

they will be welcomed to

the programme.

If successful, they will be offered a place subject to vetting. Then, they will be asked to go through BPSS vetting and subject to this,





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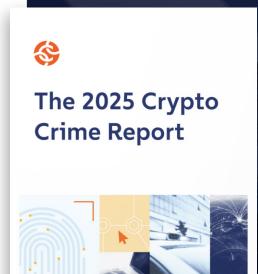
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Latest intel reports and research reports



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Read or download Chainalysis Report



Read or download Resilience Review



Read or download Trustify Report



Sir Robert McAlpine: Putting volunteer days to good use

Sir Robert M^CALPINE

In the last National Ambassador Quarterly Update, we featured the national supply chain campaign run by **Sir Robert McAlpine**. We are delighted to announce that since then, we have been working on extending their campaign work; this time, as part of their corporate social responsibility commitment, working in the communities where they work and live.

The first of these events will take place in Market Drayton, when **Rachel Lloyd-Moseley** will present to around 100 local businesses on the need to be cyber resilient. Working in collaboration with the Mayor, Rachel will speak to small business owners about what they should be doing and direct them to join their regional Cyber Resilience Centre (CRC).

We have been working with Rachel to prepare a special campaign landing page, making the sign-up process easy and quick for business owners. We have also prepared a double-sided flyer that will be handed out at the event with an offer for the companies that sign up for their centre.

Every business that joins their regional centre will be able to claim fully funded Security Awareness Training for up to five people, worth £396.

Market Drayton is the first of these types of events, which Sir Robert McAlpine aims to hold in other parts of the country, with the second already planned for the 22nd July with Cumbria Social Enterprise Partnership.

Michelle Ohren, Detective Inspector and Managing Director at West Midlands CRC, is working closely with Rachel to provide support at a CRC level at these.

We are grateful to Rachel, Andy and the team at Sir Robert McAlpine for this initiative and the hard work they are doing to support the work of the CRC Network.

If you are interested in exploring something similar, or encouraging your personnel to use their volunteer days to speak to SMEs or third sector organisations, we will be happy to provide marketing and CRC support. Please get in touch with joanna.goddard@nationalcrcgroup.co.uk to discuss how we can help you.



Sir Robert McAlpine is committed to supporting local communities, especially those where we have ongoing projects. We are also committed to creating a culture of cyber of proactive cyber securify, not only in the construction sector, but also among the many small businesses in our supply chain and beyond. We appreciate that we are only as strong as our weakest link, so we work hard in our business and in the communities we operate to provide trusted support and guidance to businesses and organisations of any size.

As part of this ongoing commitment, we are proud to be a National Ambassador of the National Cyber Resilience Centre Group (NCRCG), a collaboration between the police, government, academic institutions and private-sector organisations to help strengthen cyber resilience across the UK's small and medium-sized businesses.

A not-for-profit organisation, the NCRCG arms business owners with the skills and resources to better defend their organisations.

Joining your nearest participating Cyber Resilience Centre is completely FREE and will better arm you against cyber threats.

Every organisation in this country is a potential target for cybercriminals – whatever its size, location or sector. However, it's often smaller organisations without dedicated IT security personnel that bear the brunt of cybercrime.

To combat this, the NCRCG has established regional Cyber Resilience Centres (CRCs) located across England and Wales, offering on-the-ground regional support to help businesses like yours strengthen their cyber resilience and better protect themselves and their supply chain against cybercrime.

If you have any questions regarding the CRC Network or joining your local Cyber Resilience Centre, please contact us on srm.ncrg@srm.com.

SPECIAL OFFER: Scan the QR Code overleaf to join your nearest participating centre and tak advantage of FULLY FUNDED Security Awareness Training for your organisation (worth £396

Sir Robert McAlpine is proud to support the local businesses and third-sector organisations of Market Drayton



Signing up with a Cyber Resilience Centre is FREE and includes:



- A free 30-minute resilience review on your current cyber setup
- Access to free resources, tools and guidance designed to help your business start its cyber resilience journey
- A Board Toolkit designed to encourage essential cyber security discussions between your board and technical experts
- 10 Steps to Cyber Security an exploration of the key components to help you break down the task of protecting your business
- Exercise in a box a suite of preparedness exercises based or real-world scenarios to test your organisational responses

FULLY FUNDED OFFER:

Around 90% of cyber-attacks are enabled because of human error. A bit too much personal information shared on social media, or an innocent wrong click can lead to untold damage. But if we don't train the team, we can't blame the team! So, we have arranged FULLY FUNDED staff Awareness Training with the CRC Network. It's a tried and tested training session that is available to you and your staff' when you join your nearest participating cyber Resilience Centre.

JOIN NOW:

Joining is simple and quick. Scan the QR Code below and you will be taken to our landing page. Fill in the very short form and you will be directed to your CRC.



NOTE: You will automatically be directed to your nearest participating. CRC when you submit this form.

After you have signed up, you will receive a welcome enail with a link to book your

FULLY FUNDED Security Awareness Training session.

Our first customer focused national campaign









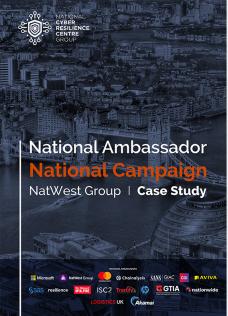


NatWest Group has identified five business customer groups they wish to target for their initial campaigns. They are care homes, dental practices, doctors' surgeries, legal advisers, and charities.

You will see from the landing page samples above that NatWest Group has rightly recognised that a highly targeted approach will work best, so we have created different landing pages for each business category. You should also note that the specific messages on each landing page can differ, as they do here with the Charity campaign.

The Charity campaign will be launched first to 1500+ charity sector organisations that are NatWest Group customers; the other campaigns will follow soon after. You will also notice that the Charity campaign is being launched with a fully funded offer of Security Awareness Training for up to five people per organisation, worth £396. This offer is something we are happy to consider in future campaigns.

Download our new Campaign Case Study document to see full details of the NatWest Group campaign and find out more about the process of setting up and running a National Campaign.



Read or download our National Campaign Guide Document

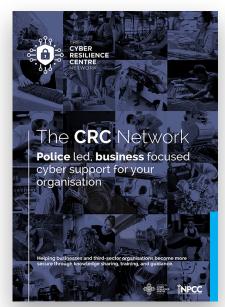
National Ambassador campaign update

| CAME | PAIGNS DEP | ARTURE | BOARD |
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| NATIONAL | TARGET AUDIENCE | VOLUME | LAUNCH DATE |
| nationwide | SUPPLIERS | 220 | DEPARTED |
| AVIVA | BROKERS | 3,500 | DEPARTED |
| Sir Robert M [©] ALPINE | SUPPLIERS | 1,200 | DEPARTED |
| GTIA | MSPs | 183 | BOARDING |
| AVIVA | BROKERS(2) | TBC | BOARDING |
| Microsoft | CHARITIES | TBC | BOARDING |
| Trustify | MSPs | 41,000 | BOARDING |
| LOGISTICS UK | MEMBERS | 21,000 | BOARDING |
| NatWest Group | CHARITIES | 1,580 | BOARDING |
| NatWest Group | DOCTOR'S SURGERIES | TBC | BOARDING |
| NatWest Group | DENTAL PRACTICES | TBC | BOARDING |
| NatWest Group | CARE HOMES | 1,700 | BOARDING |
| NatWest Group | LEGAL PRACTICES | TBC | BOARDING |
| mastercard | BANKING PARTNERS | TBC | BOARDING |
| LOCAL | | | |
| Sir Robert M ^c ALPINE | MARKET TOWN | 100+ | DEPARTING AUGUST |
| Sir Robert M [©] ALPINE | SOCIAL ENTERPRISE | 100+ | DEPARTING AUGUST |
| POLICE | SUPPLY CHAIN | 1,500 | DEPARTED |
| WEST MERCIA POLICE | SUPPLY CHAIN | 800 | DEPARTED |
| Home Office | INITIATIVE | 700 | DEPARTED |
| | | | |

News from the Regional Centres

Increasingly, the CRC leads are readily accepting opportunities provided by National Ambassadors at private sector events, often outwith their own region. To support the policing presentations, we have created a **generic CRC Network brochure** which can be distributed by any centre to attendees at events. This brochure outlines the aims and objectives of the CRC Network and Cyber PATH. You can see or download a copy below.

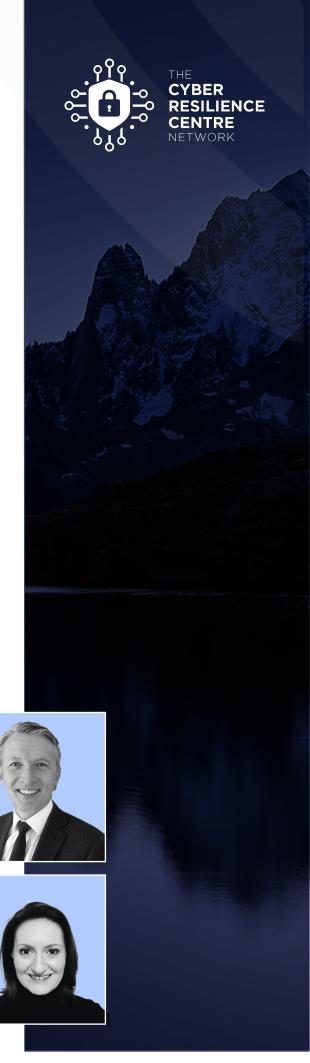
This is the first of many changes we are making to establish absolute consistency in our message across England and Wales. We have already begun work on a new CRC Network Website and we are currently working on consistent PowerPoint presentations to support speakers from the centres when they are working with our National Ambassadors.



Read or download the CRC Brochure

Patrick Milford, Detective Superintendent, and Lead at The South East Cyber Resilience Centre has been working with Logistics UK to deliver CRC awareness sessions at staff and member events. These presentations have been extremely well received by the attendees, More events are scheduled across the country.

Michelle Ohren, Detective Inspector and Lead at West Midlands CRC, is working closely with Sir Robert McAlpine to provide support for their community initiatives.



Police reporting from Regional Centres

Background

The regional CRC police teams have helped inform the creation of an automated learning journey for SMEs. This will continue to evolve, informed by its data analytics, behavioural science research (managed by specialists at National CRC Group) and reporting from police teams on the outcomes of law enforcement help that they have provided to SME members in the region (managed by City of London Police).

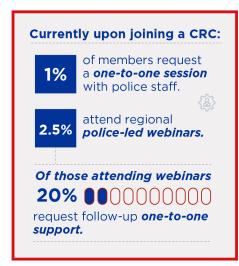
This automated learning journey, designed to support making NCSC technical guidance accessible to sole traders, micros, small businesses and the third sector, in the context of daily SME operations. This has significantly boosted engagement and cyber resilience.

Evolving Role of Police Teams

Thanks to the resources and commitment from National Ambassadors and their scaled campaign activity, the need for police officers to dedicate so much of their time to individual SME recruitment will continue to reduce over time. This shift allows seconded police officers and police staff to prioritise developing regional strategic relationships to raise brand awareness,

supporting their local Cyber PATH students, and providing enhanced law enforcement engagement to existing members (currently 23.5k), to identify additional help required.







Outcomes and Next Steps

- Testing of engagement techniques is planned to increase uptake of police help provided to SME members in the regions.
- Findings by City of London Police will inform future strategy and be presented at the 2025 Annual CRC Summit.



Continuing to build government relationships

We are continuing to build our relationship and collaborate with NCSC. We were delighted to see that they used the article we publiched in the SME Guardian in the June Edition of the Small Organisations Newsletter which was distributed to over 13,000 NCSC subscribers.



Small Organisations Newsletter

Advice, resources and opportunities on cyber security matters for small organisations

Are you the weakest link?



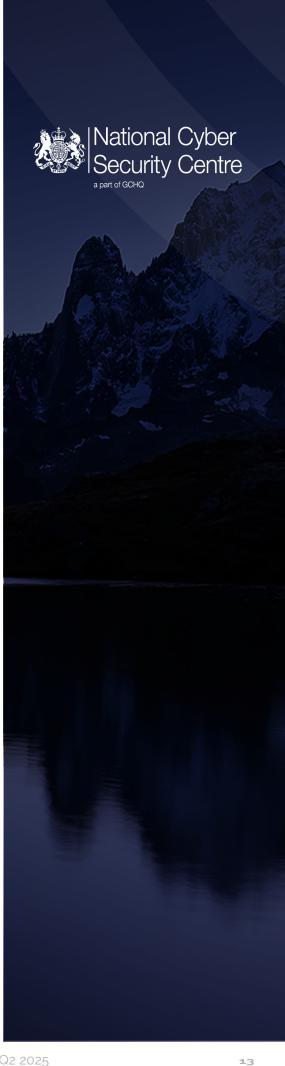
The regional Cyber Resilience Centres' (CRC) aim is to help small and medium businesses enhance their cyber awareness and resilience through free and funded services, NCSC guidance, tools and expert resources.

The latest edition of the network's newspaper, The SME Guardian, emphasises that all business, regardless of size, sector, or location, must protect themselves to safeguard their supply chains. Every business is involved in at least two supply chains: the companies they buy from and the customers they sell to. For many companies, it is significantly more complex than this.

Large organisations invest in supply chain management, but many SMEs find the cost prohibitive and often address issues reactively rather than proactively. The rise in cyber crime has heightened focus on supply chain vulnerabilities, which is a major concern for larger organisations relying on SMEs. Cyber attacks on small businesses can disrupt supplies and weaken the larger organisation's cyber defences.

To learn more about the CRC Network and how this police-led, business-focused initiative delivers greater cyber resilience for SME businesses and charitable organisations, visit the <u>National Cyber Resilience Centres' website</u> and enter your postcode to join for FREE!

Check out <u>NCSC supply chain guidance</u> to understand the impact of supply chain cyber security risks and access essential supply chain resources.



CyberVersed podcast

Our CyberVersed podcast continues to grow in popularity, reaching new listeners across the globe. We have now released 43 episodes and it has been downloaded in **61 countries**!

Thank you to all who have taken part in the recordings, and thanks to Mandy Haeburn-Little who has very ably hosted every episode.

Since the last update, we have released four episodes:









Podcasts already planned:

 Finance Roundtable: Financial provision and security and innovation for SMEs - Nationwide and NatWest

If you have an idea for a podcast, or wish to take part in future roundtable recordings, please contact gordon.white@nationalcrcgroup.co.uk

You can listen to and download the podcast from all major podcasts channels, or you can go to the CyberVersed podcast website page: nationalcrcgroup.co.uk/cyberversed-podcast/







LinkedIn Group

Please also remember we have a Private LinkedIn Group for National Ambassador representatives. The purpose of the group is to enable you to engage and collaborate with one another. Membership of the group is by invite only; if you haven't already joined, please speak to Joanna Goddard at joanna.goddard@nationalcrcgroup.co.uk and she will arrange an invite. Alternatively, if you go to the following url, you can

'Request to Join' and we can approve you:

www.linkedin.com/groups/12993184



New collateral to share



We recently created two broadsheet newspapers. The National Cyber Insider was created in time for CyberUK in Manchester and features articles and stories relevant to the exhibition's audience.

The SME Guardian is intended for use by the CRC Network when engaging with the SME community. It has interesting articles and case studies relevant to small and medium sized organisations.

Read or download The National Cyber Insider

NPCC Home Office

THE SME GUARDIAN



Are you ensuring you are not the weakest link in the supply chain?

Inside this edition...





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You are welcome to download digital copies of these for sharing.

Read or download The SME Guardian

If you'd like to have any articles featured in future editions of newspapers, or if you would like hard copies for your HQ or branches, please let Gordon know at gordon.white@nationalcrcgroup.co.uk

Media interest and news from the CRC Network

Recent media coverage

CFOtech UK
ChannelLife UK x3
eCommerceNews UK
IT Brief UK x4
SecurityBrief UK x4
Security Matters Magazine
Professional Security Magazine Online
Van Fleet World
Materials Handling World
Freight Week
Multimodal
Fuel Oil News

- To support the increased interest from the media and the cyber ecosystem, we have prepared a **Press Pack** that outlines the work of the NCRCG, CRCs, Cyber PATH, and the National Ambassadors. If you would like a copy of the Press Pack, please request this from Joanna Goddard, CXO at NCRCG.
- 43 episodes of CyberVersed Podcast are now live and have been downloaded in **61 countries** across every continent.
- We are continuing to work closely with NCSC on the development of **My Cyber Toolkit**, due for release in Q4 2025.

In addition we are working with them to explore how we can integrate My Cyber Toolkit into our new CX Journeys.

- In order for NCRCG and the CRC Network to better support National Ambassador event invitations, we are developing an **Events Portal** on the NCRCG website. This tool will enable National Ambassadors to post details of upcoming events and invite participation from policing at NPCC and the CRC Network. Development is underway and the portal should be available by early August.
- We are grateful to GTIA for the invitation extended to the Home Office and City of London Police to present at the recent GTIA conference in Manchester about the forthcoming Resilience Bill and how it might affect MSPs. The conference was attended by representatives from MSP companies from across the UK, and Andrew Gould, Detective Chief Superintendent and NPCC Cybercrime Team Lead at City of London Police delivered a presentation about NCRCG and the CRC Network.



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National Ambassador Key Contacts

We are keen to work with all of our National Ambassador organisations, not only on the delivery of our goals to improve cyber resilience among SMEs but also to assist you with your aims and aspirations.

Whether it is a supply chain or customer campaign, collaboration on white papers, participation of senior law enforcement at your events, or assisting in the development of a robust cyber talent pipeline, we are happy to work with you. Please feel free to reach out, and we will facilitate the necessary meetings and provide the resources to achieve the desired outcome.



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NCRCG LinkedIn Group

We are also keen to build an engaged National Ambassador community whereby the key people in all of the National Ambassador organisations can communicate, collaborate and work together to make this a worthwhile and fruitful experience for everyone. To that end, if you haven't already done so, please join the NCRCG National Ambassador LinkedIn Group. It's a private space explicitly created to enable you to engage with fellow National Ambassador representatives. If you go to the following link, you can 'Request to Join'. Alternatively, reach out to Joanna Goddard, who will be happy to arrange access.

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