



Welcome to CyberNorth's January Newsletter

CyberNorth is working to support the growth and development of the whole cyber security community across the North East region. Find out more below and make sure you sign up so you don't miss out on key events and fun activities!

NEW Jobs Board

This month CyberNorth is launching its brand new Jobs Board. This free to use service aims to bring all of the cyber security related jobs in the region, currently being advertised, into one place.

Jobs can be featured by emailing the details to <u>hello@cybernorth.biz</u>. Once approved, they will appear on the website with key details and a link to the application process. Future iterations will include a self-service form.

To use this service, your organisation must have a presence in the North East region and the role must be related to cyber security but not necessarily based in the region. Your business also needs to be a <u>member of CyberNorth</u>, which is free to join and you find out more about, <u>here</u>.

The service and related vacancies will be promoted through CyberNorth's social media channels.

Do you have a cyber security vacancy that needs filling? Get in touch today at <u>hello@cybernorth.biz</u>



New Year - New Events

CyberNorth is bringing two new types of event to the North East's cyber security scene in 2024. <u>CyberSips</u> is a series of events where you can talk, learn and connect with your cyber security peers. Open to all in the community whether you are a student, in the industry, in academia or just interested in the sector and would like to learn more about it. They will alternate between during the day and in the evening.

CyberCogs will be a series of deep dives into issues affecting the cyber security sector, either directly or emerging opportunities and threats. Again, this event is

open to all the community.

CyberSips will be held monthly, while CyberCogs will be every other month.

The first CyberSips is kindly supported by <u>BJSS</u> at their new office in Bank House, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle on Friday 26 January 2024 from 9-11am.



You can register 👉 <u>here.</u>

Andrew Has The Skills!

CyberNorth is working to grow the cyber security sector in the region. It does this through its three pillars: **Ecosystem, Innovation** and **Skills**.

Andrew is our Skills Lead. Part of his responsibilities, working with <u>RTC North</u> and NCSC, is to support the CyberFirst programme. The initiative aims to inspire students from all different backgrounds to create a diverse talent pool and to show the huge variety of opportunities available to them in the sector, as well as highlighting a career that they may not have otherwise considered.

You can get involved in the programme by becoming a Cyber Ambassador. A hugely important role which introduces and exposes young people to cyber security with the aim of sparking an interest in the sector and hopefully encourage more to explore the possibilities of pursuing a career in cyber security.

You will be matched with a school and speak to pupils about your career and pathways into the sector, introducing them to cyber security practices, why it's a great profession and how to get into it.

We are looking for both schools and industry workers to get involved, so we can continue to bring current and future workers together and increase the pipeline of talent in the sector!

To find out more visit our Cyber Ambassadors <u>webpage</u> or contact us at, <u>hello@cybernorth.biz</u>



Follow us on socials

Not only can you find plenty of useful information on our website, you can also follow, like, repost and engage with CyberNorth though social media. We're happy to tag posts from member organisations and repost relevant articles.

You can find us on:

- X (Twitter): <u>https://twitter.com/north_biz</u>
- LinkedIn: LinkedIn.com/CyberNorth
- Spotify: It's CyberUp North
- YouTube: <u>CyberNorth</u>



January Events

After the holiday season, people are getting their heads around events for the New Year. CyberNorth is aware of three events at the moment in January but keep checking the <u>website</u> for new additions:

- **16 January** Cyber Security and Protecting your Tech Business against Financial Crime, 10:00 to 12:00, TusPark Newcastle. <u>Tickets</u>.
- **24 January** Cyber Intelligence Alliance, 17:00 to 21:00, Blackfriars Newcastle. <u>Tickets</u>.
- 26 January CyberSips (see above), 09:00 to 11:00, BJSS Newcastle. <u>Tickets</u>.

Don't forget, if you have a cyber security related event, CyberNorth is happy to promote it. You can get in touch via <u>hello@cybernorth.biz</u>



Get Involved

If you work, study or are interested in cyber security then CyberNorth is your community. Do get involved!

MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

- · Come along to our events and encourage others too
- · Volunteer to speak at an event, write a blog post or take part in our podcast
- · Provide content for the website, including your own organisation's events
- Amplify our message by commenting on, sharing or liking our social media
- Suggest ideas for future initiatives
- Encourage your colleagues to become part of CyberNorth
- Tell people outside the region about what is going on



About CyberNorth

www.cybernorth.biz

CyberNorth is the region's cybersecurity community, supported by Accenture, UK Cyber Cluster Collaboration and recognised by the Department for Science, Information and Technology (DSIT) and the National Cyber Security Centre as representing the region. It is part of the UK Cyber Cluster Collaboration (UKC3) and Global Epic.

CyberNorth is working to support all organisations across the regional cybersecurity ecosystem including cybersecurity service suppliers, consumers of cybersecurity

services, academia, government, other public sectors including blue light organisations, media and policy makers.

Our aim is to position the North East as a great place to deliver cybersecurity services.

Contact us

If you would like any further information on the contents of this newsletter, or any other related issue then please contact us at <u>hello@cybernorth.biz</u>

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