



2025 A Year in Review



Innovation

We help ideas take off. From startups to established organisations, we connect innovators with the support and partnerships they need to scale and lead.

7

businesses took part in
our Innovation Centre



**We collaborated with national cyber
innovation partner, Plexal**



plexal

**We have innovated work
experience placements
working alongside RTC
and CyberFirst Horizons**



**Working
alongside
Gateshead
College,
Northumbrian
Water & Infosec
Services, we
have innovated
apprenticeships**



Skills

We open doors and develop talent, creating pathways for people and businesses to grow today and tomorrow.

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cyber security student ambassadors were recruited across our North East universities



We partnered with Gateshead College on the first PlanBEE Cyber Apprenticeship programme

**GATESHEAD
COLLEGE**



Over

250

jobs were advertised on our website



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colleges & sixth forms took part in the CyberFest student debate

We engaged with

480

students as we advised on career pathways and opportunities within the cyber security sector in the North East of England



Thanks to the University of Sunderland, we recruited our first cyber security intern



**University of
Sunderland**



Skills

We supported
Newcastle &
Northumbria
University
with
CyberLocal
projects



We engaged with over

50



North East schools, colleges & sixth forms in
our Influencing the Influencer campaign,
supported by the North East Mayor

Students engaged with
us at

6

career events
throughout the
North East



Through our valuable partnerships, we supported
Sage, Northumbrian Water, RTC, STEMFest and
TechNExT at their student focused events

RTC
inspiring growth

Sage

STEMFEST



TechNExT

200+



students attended our Cyber
Futures careers event at Sage



Ecosystem

We're the glue that holds the region's cyber community together, connecting people, projects and purpose to deliver lasting change.

400+
delegates attended our
monthly Cybersips events



We welcomed



16

new businesses into
our membership

7,902

of you engaged
with our social
media content

You came out to support our annual cyber security celebration, CyberFest

1000 delegates

21 events

11 venues



11

episodes of the
'It's Cyber Up
North' podcast
were released



We attended the
FutureScot
conference with

5

member
businesses



Ecosystem

We supported our members to attend international trade shows, including GISEC & Black Hat MEA



Partnering with Austrade, we travelled to Manchester with

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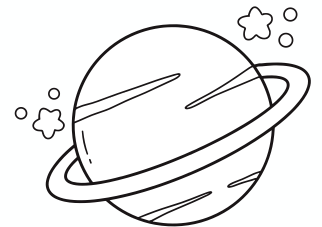
member businesses to discuss national and international collaboration

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member businesses travelled with us to Canada House in London for a cyber security briefing & reception



We supported regional cluster groups including the North East Regional Defence Cluster and Space North East England



We partnered with UMi at their Cyber Meet the Buyer event





Thank you to our members and the North East community for a fantastic 2025.

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