

The Annual Cyber in Government Conference and Exhibition 2026

Agenda

8:30am Delegate Registration & Networking

9:30am **Chairs Opening Address**
Zeshan Sattar, Director, The Cyber Scheme

9:40am **Opening Keynote: Strengthening National Resilience in an Era of Escalating Cyber Threats**
Dean Jenkins, Head of Cyber Security Operations (CySec Ops) and Incident Response (IR), Ofwat

10:00am **Operational Resilience in Critical Government Services**
Dr Robert MacFarlane OBE, Director Resilience, HM Revenue & Customs

10:20am **AI Authority Drift; Closing the Governance Gap**
Tim Boundy, Solutions Engineer, Netskope

10:40am **Questions and Answers Panel**

10:50am **Break & Networking**

11:20am **AI Raising the Barrier to Entry**
Simon Williams, Director of Sales Engineering, Sophos

11:40am **Preparing for the Quantum Era and Transitioning to Post-Quantum Cryptography in Government**
Sefton Dosi CISM, Head of Cyber and Information Security, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

12:00pm **Incident Response - Railway's Own Strength**
Joe Del-Prado, DIME Cybersecurity, Transport for London - Elizabeth Line

12:20pm **Questions and Answers Panel**

12:30pm **Lunch and Networking**

1:30pm **From Strategy to Delivery: Implementing Cyber Security**
Amanda Finch, CEO, Chartered Institute of Information Security

1:50pm **The Role of Regulation in Strengthening Cyber Resilience**
Steve Baker, Principal Technology Advisor, Ofcom

2:10pm **Cyber Security Leadership in an AI-Enabled World**
Simon Salmon, President, East Midlands ISC2 Chapter

2:30pm **Questions and Answers**

2:40pm **Break & Networking**

3:10pm **Strengthening Cyber Resilience Across National Policing**
Chris Cope, Interim National Police Chief Information Security Officer, Police Digital Service

3:30pm **Managing Cyber Risk in Local Government**
Joseph Taylor, Head of Cyber Security and Risk, West Northamptonshire Council

3:50pm **Chairs Closing Summary**
Zeshan Sattar, Director, The Cyber Scheme

4:00pm **Conference Close**