

AGENDA

Evening - 30th November

Welcome Drinks: from 6:30pm The Boiler House – Newcastle University – Event sponsored by Host

Day One – 1st December

- ┃ 09:30-10:00 Coffee and Registration
- ┃ 10:00-10:30 Address for Opening of SafeZone Conference 2021 – Glenn Farrant CEO CriticalArc
Welcome from Exec of Northumbria University
Professor Andrew Wathey CBE FRHistS FSA FRSA - Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive
Welcome from Exec of University of Newcastle
Dr John Hogan – Registrar
- ┃ 10:30-11:00 Keynote: Cyber Attack – Lessons from Managing a Major Incident – Sponsored by Chubb
Speaker: Dr Simon Corbett – IT Director Northumbria University
In August 2020 Northumbria University suffered a major cyber-attack causing significant disruption to the staff, students and researchers of the University. Since the pandemic and the increase in remote working, cyber-attacks have become more prevalent across all industry sectors, and it is vital that technology leaders understand and plan for these organised criminal attacks. From the experiences of the incident at Northumbria, the presentation will discuss what it is really like to be in the middle of a cyber-attack, the questions IT leaders will ask and be asked, and reflecting back, some of the lessons learned.
- ┃ 11:00-11:30 Main Sponsor: ATOS/IBM
Securing the Digital Transformation of the Olympic Games
Speaker: Arthur Meelhuisen
- ┃ 11:30-11:45 Coffee Break
- ┃ 11:45-12:30 SafeZone Product Roadmap – Part I
Speakers: Dominic Barnsley, CIO/Director of Development
- ┃ 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- ┃ 13:30-13:45 University of Exeter – Case Study
Speaker: Peter Scargill Director of Commercial, Residential & Campus Services & Dan Nicholl Head of Security
- ┃ 13:45-14:15 SafeZone Alliance – Introducing global first for universities
Speakers to include: Manchester Universities alliance members
Kevin Rowan – Head of Security at Manchester Metropolitan University
Gary Rowe - Head of Security at University of Manchester
- ┃ 14:15-15:15 Workshop One (see workshop streams to choose – Appendix 1)
- ┃ 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- ┃ 15:30-16:30 Workshop Two (see workshop streams to choose – Appendix 1)
- ┃ 16:30-17:15 SafeZone Roadmap – Part II
Speakers: Dominic Barnsley, CIO/Director of Development
- ┃ 17:15-17:30 Wrap up and overview of evening activities – CriticalArc
- ┃ 19:00-late Wylam Brewery Tour: Event sponsored by DTS <https://www.wylambrewery.co.uk/>

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Day Two – 2nd December

- ┃ 08:45-09:00 Coffee on arrival
- ┃ 09:00-09:15 Opening for the day – Reflection of Day One- Les Allan Chair of Aucso
- ┃ 09:15 - 10:00 Keynote: How to position safety as part of your recruitment of staff and students
Speaker: Hellen Clews Senior Consultant Visas & Immigration British Council - Sponsored by Chubb
- ┃ 10:00-11:00 Workshop Three (see workshop streams to choose – Appendix 1)
- ┃ 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- ┃ 11:15-12:00 Topic: Healthcare and Higher Education – Working Together to better face the threats and hazards of 21st Century
Speaker: Alan Cain – Vice Chair of NAHS
- ┃ 12:00-13:00 Workshop Four (see workshop streams to choose – Appendix 1)
- ┃ 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- ┃ 14:00-14:45 Topic: Domestic/International update Protect Duty
Speaker: Head of Special Branch Northumbria Police Gary Kay D/Chief Inspector Special Branch and Prevent Crime
John Anderson Head of Security, Mail & Transport (Northumbria University)
- ┃ 14:45-15:15 Aston University (Student Placement Safety) – Case Study
Speaker – Alison Levey Associate Pro Vice Chancellor (Students) Aston University
- ┃ 15:15-15:45 Topic: How technology transformed safeguarding students & staff
Speaker: Les Allan – Heriot Watt University
- ┃ 15:45-16:00 Coffee Break
- ┃ 16:00-16:30 University of Staffordshire – case study
Speaker – Tom Callow Head of Campus Security at Staffordshire University
- ┃ 16:30–16:45 Conference wrap-up and overview of evening activities
- ┃ 18:30-late Gala Dinner held in the Domain Hall Northumbria University with Awards ceremony: Sponsored by ATOS/IBM
- ┃ Complimentary after dinner drinks: Sponsored by Chubb

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Appendix 1 - Workshop streams

	Strategic	Presented by	Operational	Presented by	Technical	Presented by	Tour of Universities
Workshop 1	Intelligent Campus / Smart and how SafeZone supports the business case	IBM/ATOS	Launching/ Relaunching SafeZone – internal stakeholder engagement and marketing	Newcastle/ Staffordshire with Claire Humble and Andy Rowe (CriticalArc)	Emergency Desktop Notifications/ Satellite Devices	Dominic Barnsley and Danny Malone (CriticalArc)	Newcastle/ Northumbria
Workshop 2	Zero Tolerance/ Sexual Harassment - How to integrate SafeZone into these programs	Northumbria University with Andy Rowe (CriticalArc)	HE/FE/NHS Collaboration	Laurence Perkins (Leicester)	Operationalising SafeZone Alliance	Danny Malone (CriticalArc) and Alliance Members	Newcastle/ Northumbria
Workshop 3	Managing Safety and Security across multiple sites in and around a large city	Imperial College London	Lone Worker and monitoring service on site and in the community	Danny Malone (CriticalArc) and CHUBB	Workflows (Off Campus Support)	Andy Rowe (CriticalArc)	Newcastle/ Northumbria
Workshop 4	Collaborating with Student/ staff unions and associations	Claire Humble and Andy Rowe (CriticalArc)	Supporting the Return of International Travel and your Duty of Care	Gary Stephen (Glasgow)	Realtime visualisation and response (Indoor positioning and new chat engine)	Juniper with Danny Malone (CriticalArc)	Newcastle/ Northumbria

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