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Evening - 30th November

Welcome Drinks: The Pump 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 University of Newcastle
- **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**
Speakers: Boghos Boghossian, Regional Sales Director (MEA) and CTO at Ipsotek an Atos Company & Sam Evans Head of Sales for Europe at Ipsotek Ltd, an Atos Company
- **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 Nichol Head of Security
- **13:45-14:15** **SafeZone Alliance – Introducing global first for universities**
Speakers to include: Manchester Universities alliance members
Trevor Jones - Head of Security and Community Support at University of Salford
Janine Rigby – (Previously) Innovation Manager at University of Manchester
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 – opportunities for closer collaboration**
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 Great Hall University of Northumbria with Awards ceremony: Sponsored by ATOS/IBM**
Complimentary after dinner drinks: Sponsored by Chubb

Appendix 1 - Workshop streams

Strategic	Presented by	Operational	Presented by	Technical	Presented by	Tour of Universities
Intelligent Campus / Smart and how SafeZone supports the business case	IBM/ATOS	Launching/Relaunching SafeZone – internal stakeholder engagement and marketing	Newcastle Uni and Claire Humble (CA)	Operationalising SafeZone Alliance	CriticalArc/ Alliance members	Newcastle or Northumbria
Zero Tolerance/Sexual Harassment - How to integrate SafeZone into these programs	Uni of Northumbria	HE/FE/NHS Collaboration	Uni of Leicester	Desktop Notifications/Satellite	CriticalArc	Newcastle or Northumbria
Collaborating with Student/staff unions and associations	Andy Rowe & Claire Humble (CA)	Supporting the return of International Travel and your duty of care	Uni of Glasgow	Workflows	CriticalArc/ Aston Uni	Newcastle or Northumbria
Managing Safety and Security across multiple campuses in and around London	Imperial College London	Agile working and management of secondary responders (First aiders and Mental Health teams)	CA/ Coventry Uni	Realtime visualisation and response (Indoor positioning and two-way messaging)	CriticalArc/ Juniper	Newcastle or Northumbria