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CISO UK

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If you lead security in a complex, fast-moving enterprise, this is your room, filled with CISOs and security leaders navigating the same pressures, risks, and expectations you are.

This event brings together senior security leaders for a day focused on real-world experience, peer insight, and practical decision-making.

Together we'll discuss:

- The threats UK CISOs are facing right now, from identity abuse and AI-enabled fraud to evolving attacker tactics
- Securing cloud and multi-cloud environments while managing data sovereignty and inconsistent ownership across teams
- Using AI to reduce SecOps noise and analyst burnout without introducing new risk
- The insider, cultural, and organisational challenges security leaders rarely discuss openly
- What resilience really looks like when prevention alone is no longer enough

This isn't another event filled with long lectures and surface-level panels.

Instead, the day is designed around interactive discussions and peer exchange, giving you practical insights and honest conversations with leaders facing the same challenges.

Because this isn't about hearing more voices.

It's about hearing the right ones.

A room designed for security leaders who want clarity, candour, and a community that understands the realities of the role.

CISO UK AGENDA

Confirmed:

Mike Chilvers, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, **ELANCO**

Johann van Duyn, Global Chief Information Security Officer, **DO & CO AG**

Dr. Dipesh Hindocha, Chief Medical Information Officer, **HCA HEALTHCARE**

Professor Dan Haagman, Chief Information Security Officer Global Study, **CHALEIT**

Matt Cockbill, Partner, **ODGERS**

Jane Frankland MBE, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, **KNEWSTART**

Tentative:

Kirsty Mason, Chief Information Security officer, **BENTLEY MOTORS**

Sankha Ghosh, Executive Vice President & Group Chief Information Officer, **WILLIS RE**

Kirsty Kelly, Group Chief Information Security Officer, **CFC INTERNATIONAL**

Scott Lennox, Chief Information Security Officer, **ENVISION ENERGY**

Dr. Puneet Kaur Kohli, Chief Technology Information Officer, **GENERALI CENTRAL LIFE**

INSURANCE

Azeem Bashir, Group Chief Information Security Officer, **APEX GROUP LTD**

Mike Gauterin, Chief Customer & Technology Officer, **UNITED UTILITIES**

Asad Bukhari, Chief Information Officer, **PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES**

Brian Backenborough, Chief Information Security Officer, **CHANNEL 4**

8:00	Registration & Networking
8:45	Opening Remarks
8:55	Speed Networking + Burning Questions
9:00	OPENING PANEL: 2026 Threat Reality Check: What Actually Keeps UK CISOs Awake? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insights into the latest threat intelligence from National Cyber Security Centre and industry reports• Exploring how attacker tactics are evolving with AI and automation• What risks UK boards are underestimating today
9:30	KEYNOTE: AI vs AI: The Cyber Arms Race Has Started <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to deploy AI safely in detection and response• Insights into real attacker use of generative AI and deepfakes• Exploring governance models for AI in enterprise security
10:00	KEYNOTE: From Security Leader to Business Risk Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to translate cyber risk into financial impact• Insights into what UK boards actually expect from CISOs• What makes a CISO credible at executive committee level
10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: The One Breach That Changes Everything

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring real UK breach case studies and leadership lessons • How to prepare executives for crisis decision-making • What separates resilient organisations from reactive ones 	
11am	Morning Break	
	Track A - Threat, Detection & Response	Track B - Compliance, Cloud & Critical Controls
11:30	PRESENTATION: AI-Powered Attacks Are Already Here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring how attackers use generative AI and deepfakes • How to adapt detection for AI-driven phishing and fraud • What defensive AI actually delivers in real SOC environments 	PRESENTATION: Data Sovereignty, Cloud & Cross-Border Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What UK data protection evolution means for cloud strategy • How to manage multi-region storage compliance • Exploring encryption and key management governance
12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: From Alert Fatigue to Signal Clarity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to redesign SOC workflows to reduce noise • Insights into detection engineering maturity models • Exploring automation without blind spots 	PANEL DISCUSSION: Beyond Compliance: Proving You're Actually Secure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to move from checkbox audits to control validation • Insights into regulator expectations vs reality • What measurable resilience really looks like
12:30	PRESENTATION: Threat Intelligence That Drives Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to integrate intelligence into board-level risk reporting • Insights into collaboration with peers and law enforcement • What actionable intelligence actually looks like 	PRESENTATION: The Architecture of Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to document defensible security decisions • Exploring audit trails in cloud-native environments • What boards should demand in assurance reporting
1:00	Lunch	
2:00	EXPERT ASK ME ANYTHING: Deepfakes & Executive Fraud: The Next Social Engineering Wave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring real incidents affecting UK organisations • How to protect finance teams and executives • What detection controls catch impersonation attacks 	
2:30	FIRESIDE CHAT: Incident Response in the Real World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to coordinate legal, comms and technical teams • Insights into lessons from major breach investigations • What to do when containment fails 	
3:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: The Insider Risk Nobody Wants to Discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to detect behavioural anomalies ethically • Insights into cultural and HR collaboration • Exploring privacy vs monitoring trade-offs 	
3:30	Afternoon Tea	
4:00	EXPERT ASK ME ANYTHING: If Attackers Were Your Product Team	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How adversaries innovate faster than defenders• Insights into attacker ROI thinking• What defensive teams can learn from them
4:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: What the Next Five Years Will Break <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring emerging risks from AI, geopolitics and technology shifts• Insights into threat trends seen by National Cyber Security Centre and global peers• What CISOs should invest in now
5:00	Chair's Closing Remarks
5:05	Networking Reception
6:05	End of Conference