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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**

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

Jason Grange, Chief Information Security Officer, **HCRG CARE GROUP**

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

Kerry Brine, Senior Director Information Security Assurance & Governance, **LKQ**

Jean Carlos, Group Head of Information Security, **NOMAD FOODS LTD.**

Toyin Makinde, Senior Manager, Information Security, **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**

AGENDA

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 the National Cyber Security Centre and industry reports How attacker tactics are evolving with AI and automation The risks UK boards are still underestimating, and how to communicate them effectively Strengthening Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC) to align cyber risk with business strategy and regulatory expectations 	
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 Kirsty Kelly, Group Chief Information Security Officer, CFC INTERNATIONAL	
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	<p>PRESENTATION: Threat Intelligence That Drives Decisions</p> <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 	<p>From Policy to Pipelines: Rebuilding Cyber Teams for an AI-Driven World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building an engineering-first security function: shifting from reactive defence to proactive, product-led security • The DevSecOps dial: structuring teams, embedding security into development pipelines, and hiring for the right blend of engineering and security skills • GRC as engineering: moving to compliance-as-code and creating a holistic, real-time view of organisational risk and security posture • Leveraging AI in security: understanding how attackers are using AI, and how security teams can operationalise it to enhance detection, response, and efficiency <p>Mike Chilvers, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, ELANCO</p>
1:00	Lunch	
2:00	<p>EXPERT ASK ME ANYTHING: Deepfakes & Executive Fraud: The Next Social Engineering Wave</p> <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	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT: Securing Innovation Without Slowing It Down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating the tension between rapid innovation (AI, digital transformation) and cyber risk management • How CISOs and business leaders align on priorities without stifling progress • AI governance vs innovation: how organisations can safely adopt transformative technologies • Delivering change at scale: when security becomes a critical enabler of transformation • Why tension between security and innovation is necessary, and how to manage it effectively <p>Dr. Dipesh Hindocha, Chief Medical Information Officer, HCA HEALTHCARE UK</p>	
3:00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: The Insider Risk Nobody Wants to Discuss</p> <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	<p>EXPERT ASK ME ANYTHING: If Attackers Were Your Product Team</p> <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	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: What the Next Five Years Will Break – And What the Board Expects Next</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shifting from technical expert to business risk leader: framing cyber in terms of revenue, operations, and enterprise risk • Earning board trust and buy-in: communicating clearly, influencing decisions, and aligning with executive priorities • Enabling the business, not blocking it: supporting innovation (AI, cloud, digital) while managing risk pragmatically • Owning resilience and accountability: ensuring the organisation can respond, recover, and maintain stakeholder trust • The evolving CISO role: from technical leader to strategic business partner <p>Matt Cockbill, Partner, ODGERS Johann van Duyn, Global Chief Information Security Officer, DO & CO AG</p>
5:00	Chair’s Closing Remarks
5:05	Networking Reception
6:05	End of Conference