

High Potential Opportunity Cyber Security



Gloucestershire



Cyber Security in Gloucestershire

A unique opportunity exists to profit from a well established cyber security cluster in Gloucestershire, taking advantage of digital assurance and accreditation to provide cyber security solutions in industries such as Finance, Healthcare, Mobility, Telecoms, Legal, Energy, Critical Infrastructure and Agri-tech.

Gloucestershire, just 2 hours from London, is a leading UK destination for cyber-tech businesses. The county is home to GCHQ and the core teams of the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), along with a well-established cyber cluster of over 130 firms.

Despite this strong foundation, the supply chain still requires new innovators to meet the threats of the future. Base yourself in Gloucestershire and provide cyber security solutions across a range of industries such as Finance, Healthcare, Mobility, Telecoms, Legal, Energy, Critical Infrastructure and Agri-tech. Priority solutions required include:

- Cyber professional services
- Endpoint and mobile security
- Identification, authentication and access controls
- Incident response and management
- Information risk assessment and management
- Internet of Things (IoT Security)
- Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) and Information Control Systems
- Threat intelligence, monitoring, detection and analysis

Gloucestershire has the credibility, capability and capacity to support companies in their quest to produce world beating cyber security products and services. Tap into the local expertise and a strong research base to get new products and services developed, tested and launched. The region's Universities are recognised by the NCSC as Academic Centres of Excellence in Cyber Security.

The region pioneered the national 'CyberFirst for schools' initiative and has the highest accredited number of such schools in the country. To support you, over 11,000 people are employed in the local digital tech sector with an active industry body called CyNam.

Various cyber-focussed innovation centres are available now and in the short and medium term including Hub 8 in Cheltenham, CII in Berkeley, Minster Exchange in Cheltenham, The Forum in Gloucester and Hatherley Place in Cheltenham.

Opportunities exist to expand into the Golden Valley development in Cheltenham from 2025 - the country's only dedicated cyber campus including two million sq. ft of office space and the National Cyber Innovation Centre.

The county's strategic position offers good accessibility to a strong talent pool and a range of customers and suppliers.

£178bn

global
estimated
Cyber-Tech
market size by
2023

CyNam is the regional Cyber Cluster driving the growth of the cyber ecosystem in Cheltenham and across Gloucestershire by providing a platform for innovation, collaboration and knowledge exchange.



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DIT and its regional partners offer free, confidential and tailored support in key areas.

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- Providing specialist advice about the business environment in the UK
- Providing financial modelling to compare corporate locations by quality, risk and profit after tax
- Developing bespoke market research including industry analysis, market entry support, research and development collaborations, location benchmarking and cost analysis
- Entrepreneurial assistance through a network of mentors to help make a commercial success of early stage companies
- Continuing support after a business has invested in the UK – providing assistance on expansion and further investment, and representing a company's interests in government
- A network of International Trade Specialists providing bespoke services to support businesses with exporting from the UK

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What makes Gloucestershire the right choice for your business?



Gloucestershire, just 2 hours from London and nestled within the Cotswolds, has the largest cyber ecosystem outside of the capital.



Home to GCHQ and the core teams of the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC).



Access to cyber-focussed innovation centres that are available now and in the short & medium term including Hub 8 in Cheltenham and C11 in Berkeley.



Located at a crossroads between Wales and London, and the West Midlands and the South West, the county's strategic position offers good accessibility to a strong talent pool and a range of customers and suppliers.



Soft landing support - including finding the optimum premises, hiring the skills required, dealing with visa requirements and setting up new company accounts.



Based in Cheltenham, CyNam sits at the heart of a thriving cyber community bringing together industry (from exciting start-ups to well established primes), academia and government.



Department for International Trade

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