

Westminster eForum policy conference:
Next steps for cyber security and resilience in the UK
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 15th December 2026
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Viscount Camrose, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property (2023-24)
- 9.05 **The evolving cyber threat environment - developments, preparedness and implications for national resilience**
Senior speaker confirmed from **National Cyber Security Centre**
- 9.20 **Regulator readiness and effective oversight under the expanded cyber security framework**
Senior representative, regulation
- 9.30 **Implementation of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill - organisational readiness and compliance across regulated sectors**
scope of the expanded NIS framework | implications for managed service providers, data centres, large electricity users and load controllers, critical supplier designation, and sectors where disruption can have greatest wider impact | transition arrangements, secondary legislation, codes and guidance | incident reporting including thresholds, incomplete information and avoiding duplication | accountability, assurance and alignment with the Cyber Assessment Framework, Cyber Essentials and existing standards | supply chain dependencies, proportionality according to size, exposure and systemic importance, and costs and pressures for SMEs and suppliers | regulatory coordination where responsibilities intersect | cross-border compliance, including NIS2, DORA and other international frameworks
Senior representative, data centre
Senior representative, service provider
Senior representative, critical infrastructure
Senior representative, legal
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Delivery of the Government Cyber Action Plan and implications for suppliers and wider industry**
Senior representative, procurement
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Viscount Camrose, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property (2023-24)
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Accountability for cyber risks - leadership, incentives and the Cyber Resilience Pledge**
Senior representative, industry
- 11.15 **AI, secure-by-design and the changing requirements for cyber resilience**
Senior representative, technology
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for cybersecurity in critical infrastructure - skills, cross-sector collaboration and support across the supply chain**
Senior representative, sector oversight
- 11.50 **Strengthening cyber capability across the UK economy - adoption, investment, workforce and commercial development**
£90m investment for SMEs and the wider economy | priorities from the forthcoming National Cyber Action Plan | alignment of funding, skills and specialist support with regulatory requirements | reaching organisations with greatest need | wider adoption | cost, complexity and access to expertise | Cyber Resilience Pledge uptake, and commercial and reputational incentives | access to private investment | routes from innovation to commercial scale | regulatory certainty, and public procurement as a route to market | translating research into operational capability and viable products | workforce needs, recruitment, retention and entry-level routes | role of universities, research institutions and regional clusters | sustainable growth, scale-up and international competitiveness
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, skills
Senior representative, research
- 12.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.40 **The way forward for UK cyber policy - implementation, resilience and growth**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.05 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum