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UK MARKET INTELLIGENCE · SAMPLE REPORT

The CHECK company landscape.

Five years of evidence on the UK's NCSC CHECK market. Explore the providers, trace ownership changes and see the sources behind the figures.

RESEARCH WINDOW
27 November 2021–27 November 2026

EVIDENCE REVIEWED
27 November 2026

COVERAGE
8 selected providers · 50 primary references

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54

Companies reported in 2025

NCSC annual review snapshot.

S04

≈3,000

CHECK tests reported in 2026

Across more than 680 organisations.

S05

55

Directory entries at review

Separate snapshot; includes non-commercial providers.

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01

Executive brief

The published provider pool grew in the available snapshots. Ownership and branding also changed across several suppliers.

PUBLISHED FACTS

- NCSC reported **44 providers in 2023**, **53 companies in 2024** and **54 in 2025**. S02 S03 S04
- The 2026 review reports approximately **3,000 tests** across **40 sectors**. S05
- The selected company sample spans micro specialists and large groups. All eight examined CHECK records state **Certified**.
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INTERPRETATION

Compare delivery capability as well as the badge

The evidence shows a shared CHECK baseline alongside different ownership structures, organisation sizes and additional assurance coverage. These are useful comparison axes; they do not establish relative quality or market share.

The verified acquisitions show that a familiar brand can sit within a larger group. A directory entry therefore does not necessarily represent a separate commercial owner. See company changes.

Use this review to compare the provider landscape, trace ownership changes and test market claims against original sources. Confirm delivery capacity, scope and current certification directly before selecting a supplier.

Read the measures carefully. The 2023 activity figure counts **requests**; later reviews count **tests**. No like-for-like test-volume trend or exact five-year growth rate is claimed.

02

Market size & activity

Official annual figures retain the NCSC's wording, reporting periods and qualifications.

Published provider snapshots

Annual review counts. Bars use a common scale of 0–60; missing years are omitted.



The reviews say "currently". These are publication snapshots, not confirmed 31 August censuses.

Current directory snapshot

55 entries

The indexed NCSC directory and assured-provider search facet show 55 CHECK entries. S06

The directory includes NHS England. Its total therefore cannot be treated as a count of independent commercial competitors. S44

This snapshot is separate from the 2026 annual review, which gives no provider count in its CHECK section.

Annual review evidence · the 2022 reporting year begins before the research window.

Review	Reporting period	Providers	Activity / reach	Measure	Evidence
2022	1 Sep 2021–31 Aug 2022	Not located	No CHECK-specific activity total located	Research gap	S01
2023	1 Sep 2022–31 Aug 2023	**44** providers	Over **4,500 requests**	Requests	S02
2024	1 Sep 2023–31 Aug 2024	**53** companies	Over **2,700 tests**	Tests	S03
2025	1 Sep 2024–31 Aug 2025	**54** companies	Over **2,684 penetration tests**	Tests	S04
2026	1 Sep 2025–31 Aug 2026	Not stated in CHECK section	Approximately **3,000 tests**; more than **680 organisations**; **40 sectors**	Tests / reach	S05

"Not located" means no CHECK-specific total was found in the reviewed 2022 report; it does not mean zero providers or tests. "Over", "approximately" and "more than" are preserved. No interpolation has been used.

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Selected company comparison

Eight selected providers illustrate different organisation sizes and assurance coverage. Each reviewed CHECK record states Certified. This comparison sample is not a ranking or a complete directory.

Organisation bands and CHECK team bands are different fields; both are published directory data.

Provider	Organisation band	CHECK team band	Additional NCSC assurance shown	Evidence
NCC Group	Large: **250+**	Not stated on CHECK page	Incident response; adversary simulation; exercising; resilience audit; consultancy; resilience test facility	S11 S12
Bridewell	Large: **250+**	Not stated on CHECK page	Cyber Advisor; incident response; exercising; resilience audit; consultancy	S13 S14
Pen Test Partners	Not stated on CHECK page	Not stated on CHECK page	Incident response; adversary simulation	S15
MDSec Consulting Ltd	Not stated on CHECK page	Not stated on CHECK page	Incident response	S16
Prism Infosec	Not stated on CHECK page	Not stated on CHECK page	Cyber Advisor; incident response; exercising	S17
CCL (Solutions) Group Ltd	Medium: **50–249**	Large: **20+**	CHECK alone shown on this record	S18
Jumpsec	Small: **10–49**	Not stated on CHECK page	Incident response; exercising	S19
Forfend Information Security	Micro: **0–9**	Small: **3–9**	CHECK alone shown on this record	S20

Published size bands have not been independently audited as current staffing. A missing band or assurance on a record does not establish that the company lacks that capability. "CHECK alone shown" describes the NCSC record, not the firm's complete service catalogue.

Ownership: four evidenced examples

NCC Group plc

Publicly listed on the London Stock Exchange. Listing does not establish a single controlling owner.

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Bridewell Group Holdings

The current register records Typhon Bidco Limited with **75% or more** of shares and voting rights, notified **7 May 2025**.

S48

MDSec

The company describes itself as having **no external investment**. This is a company statement, not an independent reconstruction of ownership.

S35

Prism Infosec

The register records Philip Stephen Robinson as owning **75% or more** of shares. The register does not specify an exact percentage above that threshold.

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04

Acquisitions, entrants & name changes

Verified examples within the research window. The event type and current CHECK identity are kept distinct.

Dec 2021 / Nov 2023

Perspective Risk / Advania

AGREEMENT; GROUP INTEGRATION

Advania announced an agreement to acquire Content+Cloud on 9 December 2021. Perspective Risk's subsequent accounts describe staff and business integration into Advania UK in 2023.

Integration does not establish insolvency or a CHECK exit.

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6 Jun 2022 / 31 Jan 2023

Mitigate Cyber → Citation Cyber

ACQUISITION; LEGAL RENAME

Citation acquired Mitigate Cyber on 6 June 2022. It was renamed Citation Cyber from 31 January 2023.

The sources establish ownership/name changes; no CHECK admission date or transaction price is asserted.

S23 S24 S47

6 Sep 2023

Bridewell

CHECK ADMISSION

Bridewell announced that it had been admitted to CHECK.

A documented entrant example; the research does not reconstruct every entrant or exit.

S25 S13

24 Oct 2024

Dionach / Nomios

ACQUISITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Nomios announced its acquisition of Dionach. The release reported more than 50 cyber security experts and more than 400 clients at that date.

Those figures describe Dionach at announcement, not its current CHECK team or UK-only clients.

S26 S45

30 Oct 2024

Vertical Structure / Instil

ACQUISITION

Instil announced its acquisition of Vertical Structure for an undisclosed sum. The current CHECK directory identity is Instil.

The release does not establish the historical CHECK admission date.

S27 S46

Jun 2025

WithSecure Consulting → Reversec

DIVESTMENT; NEW BRAND

WithSecure's consulting business was divested to Neqst and became Reversec. Reversec UK Ltd is currently CHECK certified.

The interim report records completion on 1 June 2025. This event does not establish the historical size of the UK CHECK team.

S28 S29 S41

Jul / Dec 2025 → Oct 2026

DigitalXRAID; Aristi / DXR Cyber

ACQUISITIONS; GROUP REBRAND

Limerston announced DigitalXRAID's acquisition on 16 July 2025 and Aristi's on 3 December 2025. A unified DXR Cyber group brand was announced on 6 October 2026.

Shared group ownership/branding does not automatically merge separate NCSC provider records.

S30 S31 S32 S42 S43

Jan–Feb / 3 Mar 2026

Cyberis → Cyberis Reply Limited

ACQUISITION; LEGAL RENAME

Reply's report records acquisition of 100% of Cyberis in January 2026. Companies House records the name change on 3 March 2026; company number 07556994 continues.

Reply Limited's UK accounts give 1 February for the acquisition; the ownership transition is therefore described as January–February.

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This is not an exhaustive acquisition, entrant or exit list. A rebrand or integration is not evidence of closure, insolvency or lost assurance. Current NCSC names may differ from wider group marketing. Historical CHECK status at every transaction date has not been reconstructed.

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Public financial information

Examples from statutory accounts. Entity, service scope and financial period sit beside the figures.

Figures rounded for display; exact reported values and locators appear below.

Business / period	Measure	Reported figure	Scope / evidence
NCC Group plc **Year ended 30 September 2025**	Cyber Security revenue	**£238.9m**	Global division, multiple services; includes Crypto / DetACT. S21
NCC Group plc **Same financial year**	Cyber Security revenue excluding Crypto / DetACT	**£227.4m**	Adjusted service perimeter, not UK CHECK revenue. S21
Bridewell Group Holdings Limited **Year ended 31 December 2025**	Consolidated group turnover	**£44.56m** 2024 comparative: £38.55m	All disclosed group service lines; filed 4 August 2026. S22
Bridewell Group Holdings Limited **Same financial year**	Penetration testing revenue	**£3.20m** 2024 comparative: £2.60m	A service-line disclosure; CHECK is not separated. S22

Exact Bridewell figures

Turnover: £44,557,167 in 2025; £38,550,759 in 2024. **Penetration testing:** £3,198,814 in 2025; £2,601,215 in 2024. S22

Printed p.11: consolidated income statement. Printed p.23, note 3: service-line revenue.

What the figures tell us

The accounts establish the stated business scale and revenue categories for those periods. They do not provide a comparable CHECK-only turnover, margin or market-share figure.

These are selected 2025 accounting examples, not a claim that all providers' latest figures have been collated. No valuation, profitability ranking or future performance estimate is inferred.

06

Scheme requirements & proposed changes

The current operating baseline and the announced CORNERSTONE proposal.

CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

People, clearance and company assurance

- CHECK Team Leaders: minimum **Principal** UK Cyber Security Council title in **Security Testing**.
- CHECK Team Members: minimum **Practitioner** title in the same specialism.
- Both roles require valid **SC clearance** as a minimum. S07
- Companies require in-date **Cyber Essentials Plus** for systems holding engagement information. Applications are processed in phases. S08
- Scheme membership is currently **free**; CE+ certification and professional titles have associated costs. S08

PROPOSAL · EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT

CORNERSTONE

Announced **24 November 2026**, the proposal explores industry management of CHECK, CRTFs and a new Protective DNS assurance scheme under a proposed self-funding concession. S09

NCSC would retain its standards, technical authority and assured brand. CHECK buyers would continue contracting directly with assured providers. S10

No operator appointment, final commercial model or future provider fee is established by these documents.

18 December 2026

Requested deadline for industry feedback. S09

Spring 2027

Anticipated tender timing; not a committed procurement date. S09

Around five years

Contract length under consideration; not a settled term. S09

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Method and limitations

Select a reference number to see its evidence locator. Each register entry links to the original publisher.

Research method

- Primary sources prioritised: NCSC publications and provider records, Companies House filings, issuer accounts and dated company announcements.
- Public source position reviewed on **27 November 2026**. Current pages can change after that date.
- Historical events cover **27 November 2021–27 November 2026**. Annual review periods are shown explicitly; the 2022 reporting year begins before that window.
- Figures retain their original measure and qualifiers. Rounded financial displays are paired with exact values where available.
- Only public evidence is included. This self-contained report displays offline; an internet connection is needed to open publisher evidence and product links.

Limits of the evidence

- No complete five-year membership, ownership or company-exit census has been reconstructed.
- No reliable CHECK-only market revenue, provider margins, current delivery capacity, day rates or market shares are established.
- Directory staffing bands and company statements have not been independently audited.
- Current certification does not prove historical certification at every acquisition date, or relative service quality.
- Statements labelled interpretation are analysis of the cited evidence. Proposed arrangements are not presented as completed changes.

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Evidence register

50 primary references, with the relevant section, page or field identified. Each source was reviewed as part of this research on 27 November 2026; some were available through indexed primary-page text rather than a live document download.

S01 OFFICIAL REVIEW

NCSC Annual Review 2022 — assurance

NCSC · 1 September 2021–31 August 2022

Assurance chapter; full review also examined. No CHECK-specific provider or activity total was located. This is a research gap, not a reported zero.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/annual-review-2022/ecosystem/setting-certifying-assuring-and-testing-standards-products-and-services

S02 OFFICIAL REVIEW

NCSC Annual Review 2023 — resilience

NCSC · 1 September 2022–31 August 2023

"Cyber Advisor scheme", paragraph beginning "Existing schemes continue to grow", and "Industry Assurance" bullets: 44 providers and over 4,500 requests.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/annual-review-2023/resilience

S03 OFFICIAL REVIEW

NCSC Annual Review 2024 — resilience

NCSC · 1 September 2023–31 August 2024

"Industry assurance" → "CHECK": 53 companies, over 2,700 tests and completion of the first phase of scheme digital transformation.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/ncsc-annual-review-2024/chapter-02

S04 OFFICIAL REVIEW

NCSC Annual Review 2025 — industry assurance

NCSC · 1 September 2024–31 August 2025

"CHECK Penetration Testing": 54 companies and over 2,684 penetration tests. Published 14 October 2025.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/ncsc-annual-review-2025/chapter-02-resilience-at-scale/industry-assurance-supporting-thriving-cyber-security-industry

S05 OFFICIAL REVIEW

NCSC Annual Review 2026 — A moment of choice

NCSC · 1 September 2025–31 August 2026

"Supporting our most critical organisations" → "CHECK Penetration Testing": approximately 3,000 tests, more than 680 organisations and 40 sectors. No CHECK provider count in that section.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/annual-review-2026/securing-backbone-society/moment-of-choice

S06 OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Find an assured CHECK provider

NCSC · Snapshot reviewed 27 November 2026

55 entries shown in indexed rendered NCSC results; corroborated by the CHECK facet on NCSC's assured-provider search. Direct text extraction returned the JavaScript page shell. Directory entries are not a count of independent commercial owners.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/schemes/check/find-an-assured-check-provider

S07 OFFICIAL GUIDANCE

CHECK information for buyers

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

"Who is it for?": professional titles and minimum SC clearance. "How to select…": buyers contract with providers. Scheme scope and public-sector recommendations are also set out here.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/schemes/check/information-for-buyers

S08 OFFICIAL GUIDANCE

CHECK information for providers

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

"Minimum requirements", "Application process" and "How much does it cost?": CE+, reports, qualifications, phased applications and free scheme membership, with associated certification/title costs.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/schemes/check/information-for-providers

S09 OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Introducing CORNERSTONE

NCSC · 24 November 2026

"Challenge our thinking!" and "Timelines and next steps": proposed concession, retained NCSC brand, 18 December feedback deadline, anticipated spring 2027 tender and term under consideration.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blogs/introducing-cornerstone-delivering-external-services-for-the-ncsc

S10 OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

CORNERSTONE market engagement prospectus

NCSC · November 2026

PDF p.1: early market engagement and unsettled model; pp.4–5: CHECK scheme management and direct customer contracts; pp.6–8: proposed roles and retained NCSC responsibilities.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Cornerstone%20prospectus%202026%202.pdf

S11 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

NCC Group — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

"Certified status" and "Assured to provide": CHECK, incident response, adversary simulation, exercising, resilience audit, consultancy and resilience test facility.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/ncc-group/check-penetration-testing

S12 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

About NCC Group

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

"Details" → organisation size: Large (250+). Published directory band; current staffing not independently audited.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/ncc-group/about-ncc-group

S13 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Bridewell — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Certified CHECK; listed alongside Cyber Advisor, incident response, exercising, resilience audit and cyber security consultancy.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/bridewell/check-penetration-testing

S14 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

About Bridewell

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

"Details" → size: Large (250+). Published directory band; broader assurance categories also listed.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/bridewell

S15 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Pen Test Partners — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Certified CHECK; also incident response and cyber adversary simulation. No organisation-size band on the CHECK page examined.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/pen-test-partners/check-penetration-testing

S16 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

MDSec Consulting Ltd — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Certified CHECK; also incident response. No organisation-size band on the CHECK page examined.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/mdsec-consulting-ltd/check-penetration-testing

S17 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Prism Infosec — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Certified CHECK; also Cyber Advisor, incident exercising and incident response. No organisation-size band on the CHECK page examined.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/prism-infosec/check-penetration-testing

S18 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

CCL (Solutions) Group Ltd — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Certified CHECK; organisation Medium (50–249), team Large (20+). CHECK is the only assurance listed on this record; this is not a complete catalogue of CCL services.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/ccl-solutions-group-ltd/check-penetration-testing

S19 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Jumpsec — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Certified CHECK; organisation Small (10–49); also incident response and incident exercising.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/jumpsec/check-penetration-testing

S20 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Forfend Information Security — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Certified CHECK; organisation Micro (0–9), team Small (3–9). CHECK is the only assurance listed on this record.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/forfend-information-security/check-penetration-testing

S21 FILED / STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

NCC Group plc annual report and accounts 2025

NCC Group plc · Year ended 30 September 2025

Printed p.46 (PDF viewer p.48), financial review: global Cyber Security revenue £238.9m; £227.4m excluding Crypto and DetACT. Neither figure identifies UK CHECK revenue.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.nccgroup.com/media/aebnh13z/ncc-group-plc-annual-report-and-accounts-for-the-year-ended-30-september-2025.pdf#page=48

S22 FILED / STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

Bridewell Group Holdings Limited accounts 2025

Companies House / company filing · Year ended 31 December 2025; filed 4 August 2026

Printed p.11: consolidated turnover £44,557,167 (2024: £38,550,759). Printed p.23, note 3: penetration testing £3,198,814 (2024: £2,601,215). The testing category is not identified as CHECK-only.

Open publisher evidence

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/13256464/filing-history/MzUzNTQ0OTk3MWFkaXF6a2N4/document

S23 FILED / STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

Rocket Topco Limited group accounts 2023

The Citation Group · Acquisition 6 June 2022; rename 31 January 2023

Printed p.24 (PDF viewer p.26), note 2.3: Mitigate Cyber acquisition on 6 June 2022 and renaming as Citation Cyber from 31 January 2023. No transaction consideration asserted in this pack.

Open publisher evidence

https://thecitationgroup.com/app/uploads/2024/06/01-Rocket-Topco-Limited-EY-signed.pdf#page=26

S24 STATUTORY REGISTER

Citation Cyber Limited company record

Companies House · Name change 31 January 2023

"Previous company names" confirms the legal rename. Registry history is distinct from a CHECK admission or exit record.

Open publisher evidence

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/08314901

S25 COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Bridewell announces CHECK accreditation

Bridewell · 6 September 2023

Dated opening paragraph: admission to CHECK. A verified example of entry, rather than a complete entrant list.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.bridewell.com/insights/news/detail/bridewell-announces-check-penetration-testing-accreditation-from-ncsc

S26 ACQUIRER ANNOUNCEMENT

Nomios acquisition of Dionach

Nomios · 24 October 2024

Dated opening and company description: acquisition of Dionach; more than 50 cyber security experts and more than 400 clients at announcement. Transaction price not disclosed in this release.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.nomios.com/news-blog/acquisition-dionach/

S27 ACQUIRER ANNOUNCEMENT

Instil acquisition of Vertical Structure

Instil · 30 October 2024

Dated announcement states acquisition for an undisclosed sum. The announcement does not establish the acquired CHECK team's headcount or capacity.

Open publisher evidence

https://instil.co/news/instil-acquires-cyber-security-consultancy-vertical-structure/

S28 ISSUER FINANCIAL REPORT

WithSecure interim report January–September 2025

WithSecure · January–September 2025

"Changes in Group Structure": divestment of the cyber security consulting business to Neqst on 1 June 2025. The transaction transferred shares in a separate group into which the consulting business had been moved.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.withsecure.com/content/dam/with-secure/en/investor/materials/Interim_Report_1_January_-_30_September_2025.pdf

S29 COMPANY HISTORY

About Reversec

Reversec · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Company history explains the transition from WithSecure consulting to Reversec. Supports brand lineage, not an inferred CHECK exit.

Open publisher evidence

https://reversec.com/about-us/

S30 ACQUIRER ANNOUNCEMENT

Limerston acquisition of DigitalXRAID

Limerston Capital · 16 July 2025

Dated release identifies acquisition of DigitalXRAID into the cyber services platform.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.limerstoncap.com/post/limerston-capital-investments-in-their-cyber-security-platform-with-acquisition-of-digitalxraid

S31 ACQUIRER ANNOUNCEMENT

Limerston acquisition of Aristi

Limerston Capital · 3 December 2025

Dated release identifies Aristi acquisition and explicitly describes its CHECK status.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.limerstoncap.com/post/limerston-capital-announces-further-investment-in-cyber-services-platform-xypher-with-aristi-acqui

S32 COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Cyber specialists combined under DXR Cyber

DigitalXRAID / DXR Cyber · 6 October 2026

Group rebrand covering CyberCrowd, DigitalXRAID, Aristi and IntaForensics. Any combined staff figure describes the wider group, not one CHECK team.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.digitalxraid.com/blog/cyber-specialists-combined-under-new-dxr-cyber-brand/

S33 ISSUER FINANCIAL REPORT

Reply interim management report September 2026

Reply · Period ended 30 September 2026

Note 3 “Consolidation”, printed p.30: Cyberis acquired in January 2026; Reply Ltd holds 100% of share capital. Other UK accounts use 1 February; this pack describes a January–February transition.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.reply.com/contents/Interim_Management_Report_at_30_September_2026.pdf

S34 STATUTORY REGISTER

Cyberis Reply Limited company record

Companies House · Rename 3 March 2026

Previous names: Cyberis Limited until 3 March 2026. Company number 07556994 is retained, supporting legal continuity.

Open publisher evidence

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/07556994

S35 COMPANY STATEMENT

About MDSec

MDSec · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Company describes itself as vendor-neutral with no external investment. Labelled as a company statement rather than a reconstructed ownership audit.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.mdsec.co.uk/about/

S36 STATUTORY REGISTER

Prism Infosec persons with significant control

Companies House · Current register reviewed 27 November 2026

Philip Stephen Robinson: ownership of 75% or more of shares. Does not establish an exact percentage above that threshold.

Open publisher evidence

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/05985734/persons-with-significant-control

S37 ACQUIRER ANNOUNCEMENT

Advania acquisition of Content+Cloud

Advania · 9 December 2021

Announcement of an acquisition agreement, with completion expected in December 2021. This announcement does not independently confirm the completion date.

Open publisher evidence

https://new.advania.com/article/advania-acquires-the-uk-based-cloud-specialist-content-cloud

S38 FILED / STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

Perspective Risk Limited accounts 2023

Companies House / company filing · Year ended 31 December 2023

Accounting policies → “Non going concern”: group integration, November 2023 staff transfer under TUPE, and transfer of business/net assets into Advania UK. Supports integration rather than insolvency.

Open publisher evidence

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/07296612/filing-history/MzQzODQ5Njk5OGFkaXF6a2N4/document

S39 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Advania — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current CHECK identity and certification for the Advania lineage.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/advania-uk/check-penetration-testing

S40 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Cyberis Reply — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current certified provider identity after the Reply ownership/name transition.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/cyberis/check-penetration-testing

S41 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Reversec UK Ltd — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current certified provider identity for Reversec UK Ltd.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/reversec-uk-ltd/check-penetration-testing

S42 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

DigitalXRAID Ltd — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current NCSC provider identity; distinguish this record from wider DXR Cyber group branding.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/digitalxraid-ltd/check-penetration-testing

S43 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Aristi Limited — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current NCSC provider identity; distinguish this record from wider DXR Cyber group branding.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/aristi-limited/check-penetration-testing

S44 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

NHS England — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Illustrates why the directory total cannot be described as a count of independent commercial competitors.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/nhs-england/check-penetration-testing

S45 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Dionach — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current certified provider identity for Dionach.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/dionach/check-penetration-testing

S46 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Instil — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current certified provider identity for Instil; acquisition announcement alone does not establish the historical admission date.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/instil/check-penetration-testing

S47 OFFICIAL PROVIDER RECORD

Citation Cyber — CHECK certification

NCSC · Current page reviewed 27 November 2026

Current certified provider identity for Citation Cyber.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/organisation/citation-cyber/check-penetration-testing

S48 STATUTORY REGISTER

Bridewell Group Holdings persons with significant control

Companies House · Current register reviewed 27 November 2026

Typhon Bidco Limited notified 7 May 2025: 75% or more of shares and voting rights. Corporate parent is distinct from an individual ultimate beneficial owner.

Open publisher evidence

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/13256464/persons-with-significant-control

S49 EXCHANGE RECORD

NCC Group plc — London Stock Exchange

London Stock Exchange · Current record reviewed 27 November 2026

Current public listing identity for NCC Group plc. No share price or valuation analysis included.

Open publisher evidence

https://www.londonstockexchange.com/en/quote/equity/NCC/ncc-group-plc

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Printed p.44, note 31 “Events after the reporting date”, “Acquisitions”: Cyberis Reply Limited acquired on 1 February 2026. Reply’s September 2026 interim report (S33) records January 2026; the report preserves the distinction as a January–February ownership transition.

Open publisher evidence

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/03847202/filing-history/MzU0NTY3MzQ0NGFkaXF6a2N4/document

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