



“

**ONE OF THE MOST
ACTIVE REGIONS FOR
MEMBERSHIP WITH
200+ REGISTRATIONS**

“

A Message from the Chair

As 2019 draws to a close and 2020 beckons, now seems like a good time to take a look back on the great changes that have taken place within the regional team and the exciting prospects for 2020 and beyond.

The region has continued to be one of the most active regions for membership with 200+ registrations from local government, businesses and trade bodies. This primarily was down to the efforts of the CSSC Hub team based out of Kings Secure Technologies in West Yorkshire.

During the summer I had been approached and asked whether I would be interested in taking the Chair position for the region, there was no need to ask a second time as I was already a participant with CSSC and found the great value of the work that is being done nationally to share information in a timely manner in order to reduce risks.

Due to heavy work commitments Mark Sutcliffe, the Vice-Chair, stood down and was replaced by Paul Ottley who had been supporting the efforts of the CSSC Hub since day one. A huge thanks to Mark for the support he provided to the region and similar thanks to Paul for the work he has done over the years and for accepting the Vice-Chair position.

A review of our activities was undertaken that resulted in changes to the RMT (Regional Management Team) structure (<https://www.thecssc.com/meet-team-north-east/>) as well as our roles and responsibilities. The first step was to update and refresh the CSSC North-East & Yorkshire webpage. A huge thanks to Ashley Mann from the CSSC Hub for all of the hard work in breathing new life into our page.

Instead of resting on our laurels, the RMT has agreed some objectives for 2020 which include:

- o Hold a series of roadshows that will help update existing members in what is happening regionally and nationally, but also offers other businesses and organisations the opportunity to join us and find out a bit more about the work being undertaken by the CSSC.
- o Strengthen the RMT with the appointment of three sub-regional representatives.
- o Increase the proactive information sharing to regional members regarding safety and security messages that directly impact ourselves and the region.
- o Increase sub-regional representation where geographical or sector gaps have been identified.
- o Introduce a quarterly newsletter for members across the region.

The whole RMT looks forward to working with, and hopefully meeting many of you during 2020 and wishes each of you a relaxing festive season and prosperous New Year.

Andy

Frank Andrew Davis (MSc., CSyP, FSyl, CPP)
CSSC North East & Yorkshire Chair
andy.davis@tridentmanor.com

”



Introducing the Team

CSSC North East & Yorkshire Chair – Andy Davis
Frank Andrew Davis (MSc., CSyP, FSyl, CPP)
 Managing Director of Trident Manor

Andy Davis has been directly involved in security and risk management roles since 1987. He holds an MSc. degree in Security and Risk Management, is a CSyP, a FSyl as well as being board certified by ASIS International as a Certified Protection Professional. Andy's skills, knowledge and experience have been gained within the UK military, police service, as a diplomat, as the Corporate Head of Security of a multi-billion dollar organisation overseas, and in his current role as Director of Trident Manor an independent risk, security and crisis management consultancy based in the North East of England. On the 1st August 2019, Andy was honoured to be appointed as the Chair for the CSSC programme for the North East & Yorkshire region of the UK.

CSSC North East & Yorkshire Vice Chair – Paul Ottley
 Account Director at Kings Secure Technologies

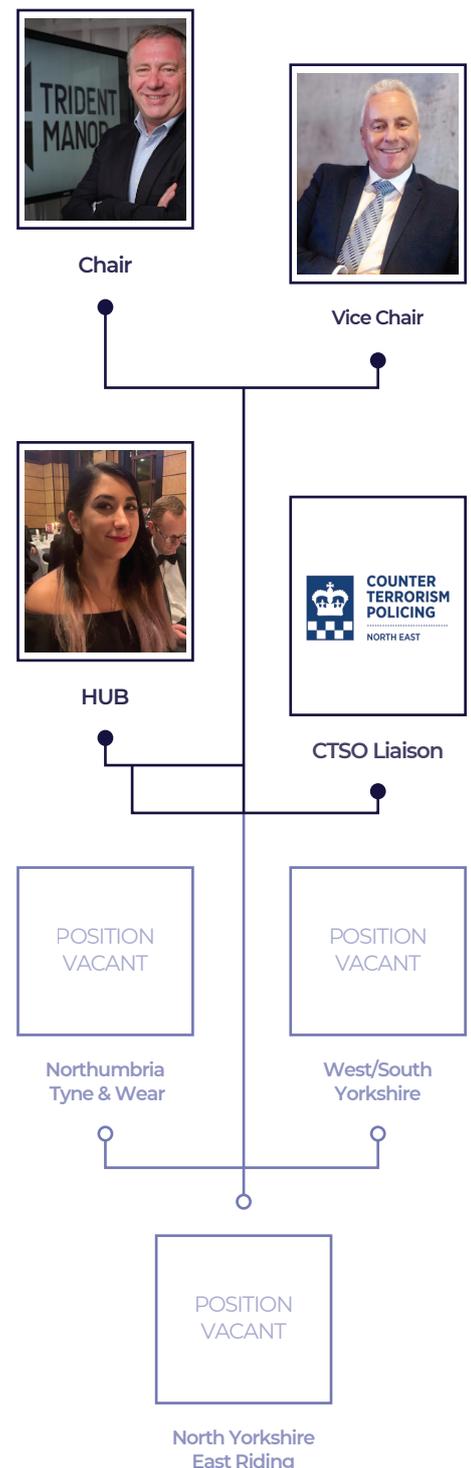
On the 1st August 2019, **Paul** was honoured to be appointed as the Vice Chair for the CSSC programme for the North East & Yorkshire region of the UK. Paul has over 30 years' experience within the security industry and brings a wealth of knowledge and focus, having previously held global executive account management roles within the security and investigations corporate sector. Paul is known for delivering client focused solutions, support, guidance and innovation to clients all over the world. His passion is to deliver first class support to Kings clients and always strives beyond expectations, providing great negotiation, communication and time management skills.

CSSC North East & Yorkshire HUB Co-ordinator - Ashley Mann
 Market Researcher at Kings Secure Technologies

The Hub is supported and located at Kings Secure Technologies' HQ in West Yorkshire lead by our CSSC Co-ordinator **Ashley** since April 2018. Ashley first began her CSSC journey in Grapevine as an Intelligence Handler which focused on fast-paced reporting and analytic procedures including incidents such as Tiger Kidnaps, robberies, burglaries and attacks. The CSSC network enhances the security information we can provide and improve critical incident security for the client. Since then Ashley began working within the Kings Marketing department where she continues to drive the CSSC North East & Yorkshire as a high priority project.

CSSC North East & Yorkshire CTSA Liaison
 Regional Counter Terrorism Security Advisor (CTSA)

Working under the Protect and Prepare strands of the UK CONTEST Strategy the Counter Terrorism Security Advisor (CTSA) team work to strengthen our protection against a terrorist attack and mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack. The regional CTSA team focus on providing protective security advice to businesses, organisations and partners across the region to better protect our public and private spaces. Working with communities, local partners and services we aim to enhance and improve the plans, policies and procedures in place to identify, respond to and recover from a terrorist attack. Counter Terrorism Policing North East through the Regional CTSA Team support and work in partnership with the CSSC across the region to promote and enhance security messaging both regionally and nationally.





Key support for the North East & Yorkshire CSSC continues to grow

Welcoming our New Members:



If you know a company who would be interested in joining the CSSC network, direct them to www.thecssc.com/about-north-east-yorkshire/

CSSC North East & Yorkshire Region – Regional Roadshow Events

Dear CSSC North East & Yorkshire member,

I would like to invite you to attend one of our events for the following **CSSC North East & Yorkshire Regional Roadshows**.

Register to Attend - This is a free event but places are limited so please **register today**.

- o **Wednesday 15th January 2020 – Guildhall, Hull, East Riding Roadshow**
- o **Wednesday 12th February 2020 – Business Central, Darlington, Durham/Tyne & Wear Roadshow**
- o **Thursday 19th March 2020 – The Village Hotel, Leeds, West Yorkshire Roadshow**
- o (TBC – Northumbria) - Looking for additional support
- o (TBC – South Yorkshire) - Looking for potential support/hosts
- o (TBC – Cleveland) - Looking for additional support

If any members or their organisations would be interested in hosting or supporting any of these events, please let me know.

We believe the best way to achieve our objectives for 2020 would be by introducing a series of 'Roadshows' where we are able to provide an update to members about developments within the organisation, to invite an external speaker to discuss a topical matter that impacts the region or sectors within it and finally to enable networking to take place.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sending you further updates over the coming weeks.

Warmest Regards,

Ashley Mann
CSSC North East & Yorkshire Hub Co-ordinator
northeast@thecssc.com



Counter Terrorism Police - Festive Campaign 2019

Counter Terrorism Policing is asking you to support our campaign to help keep crowded places safe over the festive period.

As you start preparing for the influx of shoppers and party goes into our busy towns and cities, we are providing you a list of steps you can take now to help increase security and keep your staff, customers and visitors safe.

This annual campaign asks everyone to be the extra eyes and ears of the police, so we can work together to tackle terrorism.

OUR FESTIVE WISH LIST...

- o Remind your whole team – especially those who handle mail and deliveries – of our mail handling protocols. Further mail handling advice can be found here: <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/mail-screening-matters-0>
- o Please review our Crowded Places Guidance. This gives sector specific advice that will help you mitigate the threat from terrorism and make the UK less vulnerable to an attack. The guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/crowded-places-guidance>
- o Consider inviting your staff to complete our ACT Awareness e-Learning course. This is now even easier to access – just log on and learn. The more individuals that take part, the better our collective efforts to tackle terrorism. <https://ct.highfieldlearning.com/>
- o Finally, please can you support our new ACT campaign and 'Put security at the top of your festive list'. <https://twitter.com/TerrorismPolice>

Please ensure your communications teams are aware, download our toolkit and share the messages wherever possible.

To download our tool kit please visit: <https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/winter2019ext/>

ACT E-Learning



More than 5000 companies have signed up to use the ACT E-Learning since its launch 18 months ago and nine out of ten users would recommend the package to a colleague. This online terrorism awareness course has been developed by Counter Terrorism Policing and is designed to teach staff about the threat from terrorism and how to mitigate it. The product is available to use free of charge and takes only 45 minutes to complete.

Sign up today at; <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning>



This newsletter was produced by Kings Secure Technologies
www.kingsltd.co.uk | 0330 678 0635 | info@kingsltd.co.uk

Put security at the top of your festive list

If you see something that doesn't look right - ACT

Report concerns to management/security or, in confidence, to police at gov.uk/ACT.

In an emergency always call 999

COMMUNITIES DEFEAT TERRORISM

COUNTER TERRORISM POLICING

ACT ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM