

CIO UK&I

11TH FEBRUARY 2025 | LONDON | LANGHAM HOTEL



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EVENTS

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TECH TOPICS



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As we drive at warp speed towards single digital spaces, generative ai, automation, Web 3.0 and much more, CIO UK&I will consider the pragmatic implications as well as the undeniable benefits of the digital transformation journey. Through peer-to-peer learning and networking from some of the finest IT leaders in the region across many sectors, we will explore industry specific digital challenges and case studies across manufacturing, retail, government, education, financial services, oil & utilities and healthcare

Tech topics include:

Future of Finance: Harnessing Generative AI in Financial Services

Prepare For The Most Important Shift In Cybersecurity

Tech Talent Unlocked: Strategies for Retention and Growth

Tech-Enhanced Care: Transforming The patient Journey

Governance Rewired: Building Ethical, Human-Centric AI for the Public Sector

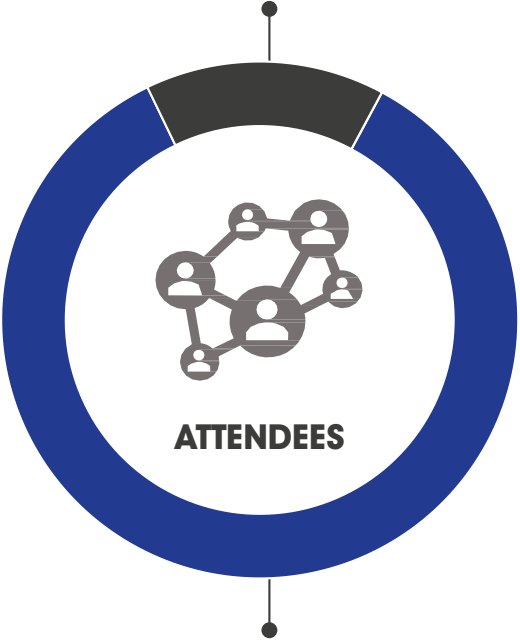
Revolutionising Energy with Data and Tech Innovations



BREAKDOWN OF ATTENDEES



Security / Architect / VP / Technical
(15%)



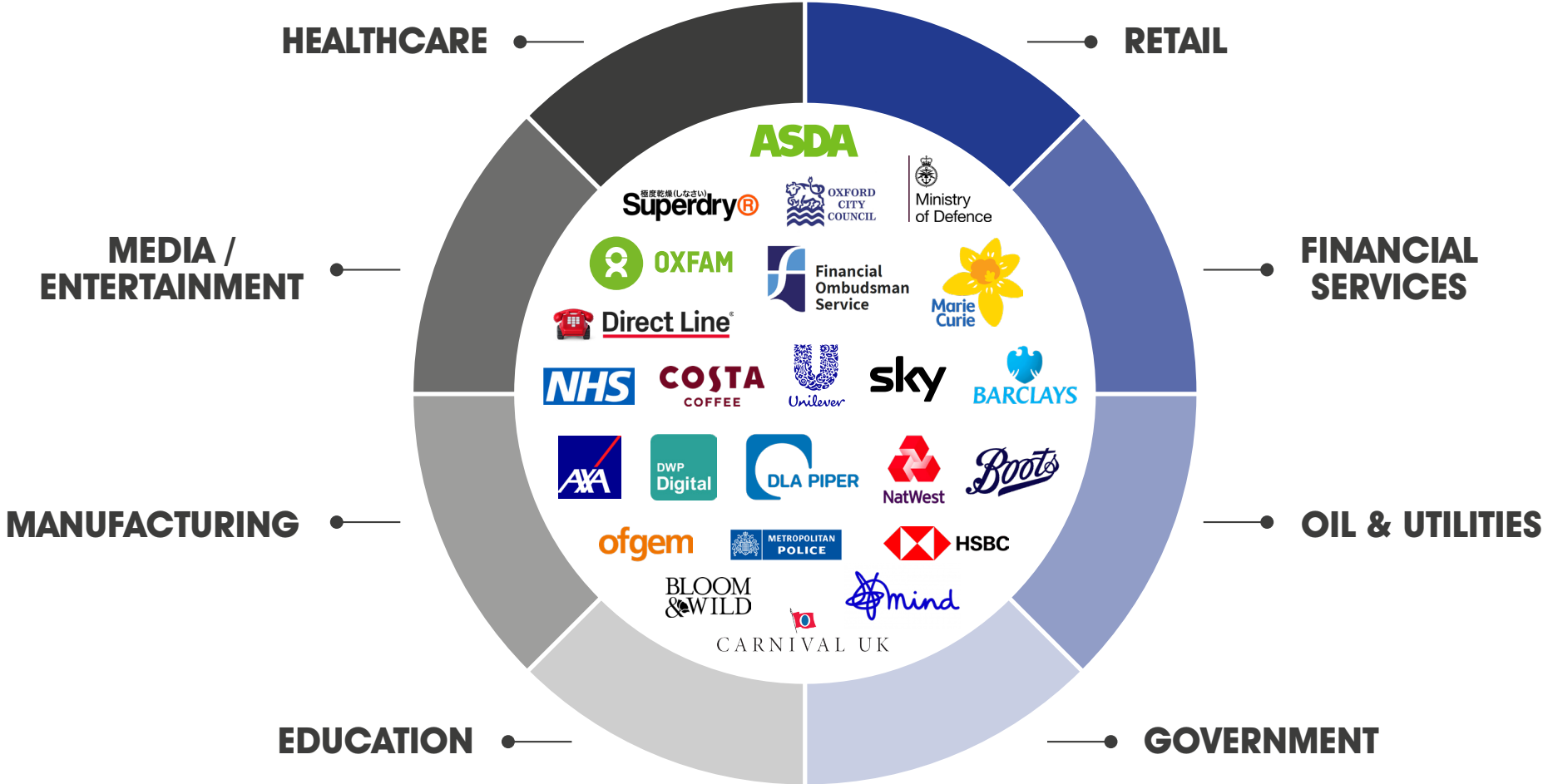
CIOs CTOs/CISOs
(85%)

IRELAND
(15%)



UK
(85%)

CIO UK&I PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:



08:30 - 09:15 | WELCOME COFFEE, PASTRIES AND REGISTRATION - Sponsored by **azul**

09:15 - 09:20 | CIO UK&I OPENING REMARKS - Citrus Events - **Rebecca Symonds** - Managing Director 

09:20 - 09:40 | **A CIO's Journey to Creating an Extraordinary Airport, fit for the Future**
Heathrow - **Sharon Prior** - CIO 

09:40 - 09:55 | **The SAP ERP transformation Era: A Decade of S/4HANA**
2Data - **Catalina Marin** - SAP Practice Director 

09:55 - 10:25 | **GOVERNMENT PANEL**
Data-Driven Transformation: Is AI the North Star for ROI and Operational Efficiency?
Cabinet Office - **Matthew Lyon** - Chief Analyst (DD of Data Science, Analysis and Economics), CDDO
City of London Corporation - **Zakki Ghauri** - Director: Digital & IT
DWP Digital - **Jacqui Leggetter** - Head of Data Platforms & Operations
Metropolitan Police - **Kristopher Blamires** - Digital Criminal Justice Lead
Ministry of Defence - **Jack Sharpe** - Deputy CIO (Department)



10:25 - 10:40 | **Intelligent Automation - Leveraging AI and Analytics to Transform Mining Operations - Enhancing Efficiency, Safety, and Sustainability**
WEIR Weir Group - **Walid Hadid** - Intelligent Automation Business Partner

10:40 - 11:05 | **Coffee Break**

11:05 - 11:25 | The rules have changed: Turn ideas into enterprise-grade applications faster than ever before



Outsystems - [Ben Sekhon](#) - VP, UK&I

Matrix SCM - [Ashley Doody](#) - CTO

11:25 - 11:45 | Designing a Target Operating Model to Deliver Digital Transformation



Carnival UK (P&O Cruises & Cunard) - [Emma Smith](#) - Vice President Digital

11:45 - 12:15 | EDUCATIONAL PANEL

Accelerating AI Adoption: Effective Change Management in Education



Goldsmiths University - [Malvina Gooding](#) - IT Director



Imperial College London - [Jenny Rae](#) - CIO



Inspiro Learning - [Steve Vinall](#) - Head of IT



Learnlight - [Katie Nykanen](#) - Chief Transformation Officer



UCL - [Ben Hine](#) - Interim CIO



University of London - [Richard Michel](#) - Chief Information & Digital Officer

12:15 - 12:35 | Unleash Your Knowledge Workers: Creating An AI-Empowered Workforce



Getronics - [Stephen Homer](#) - Portfolio Manager and [Marcus David](#) - Head of UK Sales

12:35 - 13:35 | Networking Lunch - Sponsored by [getronics](#)

13:35 - 14:05 | **RETAIL PANEL**

Future-Proofing IT: Optimising Investments, Enhancing AI Collaboration, Shaping 2025 and Beyond

 BLOOM & WILD

Bloom & Wild - [Sam Middleton](#) - Head of IT

 Clarks

Clarks - [Simon Clarke](#) - CIO

 COSTA COFFEE

Costa Coffee - [Prashant Singh](#) - Head of Data & Artificial Intelligence

 Ideara

Ideara - [Vicky Pike](#) - Founder and Managing Director

 SSP

SSP Group - [Asheeka Hyde](#) - Technology Director - Data, Analytics & AI

 SWEATY BETTY

Sweaty Betty - [Jad Freiha](#) - Head of Analytics and Insights

14:05 - 14:25 | Azul - [Simon Ritter](#) - Deputy CTO **azul**

14:25 - 14:55 | **FINANCIAL SERVICES PANEL**

Unlocking the Future: Generative AI in Financial Services with DORA Compliance in the UK

 AXA

AXA - [Natasha Davydova](#) - CIO

 FCA FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY

FCA - [Ian Phoenix](#) - Director of Intelligence, Digital, and Innovation

 Gallagher

Gallagher - [Tia Cheang](#) - Director of IT Data and Information Services (UK & EMEA)

 Vitality

Vitality - [Kribashnee Moodley](#) - Head of Software Engineering

[Par Wahlander](#) - Interim CxO

14:55 - 15:15 | Neurodiversity in Business - [Dan Harris](#) - Founder and Chairperson



15:15 - 15:40 | **Coffee Break**

15:40 - 16:10

HEALTHCARE PANEL



Leveraging IT and Data for Transformative Healthcare Innovations

Barchester Healthcare - [Nicole Seneque](#) - Head of IT Demand & Innovation

Cleveland Clinic London - [Kassim Hussein](#) - Head of Data & Analytics

HC One - [Harvey Neve](#) - Director: Digital Data & Technology

NHS England (London region) - [Shanker Vijayadeva](#) - GP Lead, Digital Transformation in Primary Care

Royal Free London NHS Fdn Trust - [Yasin Bhaiji](#) - Chief Pharmacy Information Officer & Clinical Safety Officer

University Hospitals Derby & Burton - [Michael Watts](#) - Associate Chief Clinical Informatics Officer

16:10 - 16:30

CIO UK&I CLOSING REMARKS



Citrus Events - [Rebecca Symonds](#) - Managing Director

16:45 - 19:30

Networking Drinks & Canapes - Unwind in the Exhibition Area - Sponsored by  outsystems

WHAT IS CIO UK&I?



CIO UK&I is an invitation only industry agnostic event focusing on key topics within the IT sector including cloud migration, digital transformation, automation, artificial intelligence and more.

On the 11th February 2025, join us at Langham Hotel, London. CIO UK&I responds to the current regional challenges across various industries.

The event includes:

Space in the main networking area including company graphics, power socket, furniture and lights with a full day of live content from tech industry experts within the region.

Brand exposure for your company including logo on the stage, invitations and all pre and post show marketing materials.

A full day of networking with leading IT experts from enterprise to mid sized companies within the region- all coffee breaks, networking lunch and the end of event networking drinks will be served in the main exhibition area for maximum networking opportunities.

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ACCESS TO CIO UK&I

SPONSORSHIP ELEMENT	PRE EVENT	EXHIBITOR	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Host an exclusive VIP Executive Dining Experience with canapés, 3-course meal in a 5* venue with drinks - connect your senior leaders with VIPs/CIOs	✓					
Space in the main networking area including company graphics, power socket, furniture and lights		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full Access Passes		X2	X2	X3	X4	X6
Lunch and refreshments across the day		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to the networking drinks at the end of the event		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated pre-event LinkedIn post		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo displayed on the stage backdrop, onsite signage and all pre and post event marketing materials			✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship of a coffee break to include branded banners, napkins and collateral in the main networking area				✓		
Sponsorship of the networking lunch to be hosted in the exhibition area, to include branded banners, napkins and collateral.					✓	
Participation on one of the industry-led panels				✓		
Speaker slot/product demo on the main agenda					15 MIN	25 MIN
Full contact details of attendees to be supplied post event		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PACKAGE AVAILABILITY

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

- Double Space in Networking Area

GOLD SPONSORSHIP

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Drinks & Canapés
- Seat covers
- Registration desk

SILVER SPONSORSHIP

- Coffee Break
- Coffee Break
- Coffee Break
- Seat / Gift Drop
- Seat / Gift Drop

Please contact Rebecca Symonds to discuss the range of opportunities available:
Rebecca.symonds@citrus-events.net



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