



## Getting the most out of your NW WARP Membership 2020-21

Dear NWWARP Member,

The NW WARP is a fantastic closed and safe forum for you to share and receive information about matters of information security, cyber security and information governance. This document details how you can get the very best out of your membership with the NW WARP, and point you to all the resources available to you.

**NW WARP Quarterly Meetings:** Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are currently not holding any further face to face events until after June 2020. The NWWARP Q1 date (24/04/2020) will still be going ahead although we will be delivering the meeting as a webinar. We will review this again prior to June and provide an update as to how future NW WARP Meetings will be delivered. The morning usually consists of invited speakers; the afternoon session is usually a closed session for NW WARP members only. You will need to register to attend each meeting:

Q1 Meeting: <https://nwwarpq1.eventbrite.co.uk>

Q2 Meeting: <https://nwwarpq2.eventbrite.co.uk>

Q3 Meeting: <https://nwwarpq3.eventbrite.co.uk>

Q4 Meeting: <https://nwwarpq4.eventbrite.co.uk>

**NLA WARP Alerts:** Whilst up to three people per organisation can join the NW WARP, only one person within your organisation's membership with the NW WARP can receive the alerts from NLA WARP. If you are the first person to join the NW WARP from your organisation, we will ensure that you receive information security alerts via NLA WARP. If your organisation is not receiving the alerts, please contact [shelley.heckman@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:shelley.heckman@tameside.gov.uk)

**KTAC:** Membership of the NW WARP allows you to access the KTAC. This is a private collaboration space hosted, operated and owned by the NLA WARP programme in the UK. Access to this platform is granted by NLA WARP via NW WARP. Please contact [shelley.heckman@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:shelley.heckman@tameside.gov.uk) if you do not have a KTAC account.

**NLA WARP Slack Channel:** You are encouraged to join the slack channel run by NLA WARP. To join, please let [shelley.heckman@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:shelley.heckman@tameside.gov.uk) know

**NW WARP Knowledge Hub:** Within the Knowledge Hub Portal (KHub), we have a NW WARP group. This is where we upload all the presentations and resources from our NW WARP meeting for you to access. There is a two-step process to join the NW WARP on the KHub. If you are already a member of the KHub, go directly to step 2.

- 1) Register an account on the Knowledge Hub: <https://khub.net/sign-up>
- 2) Request to join the group: NW Warning, Advice & Reporting Point (NW WARP):  
<https://khub.net/group/informationsecurityandassurancegroupformembersofnwwarningadvice>

**CiSP:** All NW WARP members are encouraged to join CiSP. The Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership (CiSP) is a joint industry and government initiative set up to exchange cyber threat information in real time, in a secure, confidential and dynamic environment, increasing situational awareness and reducing the impact on UK business. Use this link to register for CiSP: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cyber-security-information-sharing-partnership--cisp->

If you have any problems joining CiSP, please let us know and we can contact NCSC CiSP team directly to troubleshoot.

**Resilience Direct:** iNetwork has supported the delivery of MHCLG's Think Cyber Think Resilience Local Programme. In 2019-2020, the Local Cyber Pathfinder programme was delivered and the resources from these events shared in the CyberHub within the Resilience Direct site. The resources are worth accessing. To do this, you must sign up to Resilience Direct; this is a two-step process:

Step 1: register to access RD: <https://rdl.resilience.gov.uk/oxauth/auth/secureia/login.htm> (on the right side of the registration page, you will be asked to join a 'group' – this is the name of your organisation). Authorisation of an account on RD will go to the appointed person within your organisation.

Step 2: Once you are registered with RD and have an account, you will need to access the CyberHub. When you do this for the first time, you will need to request to join via the portal landing page.

**CareCERT / NHS Cyber Alert:** If you are from an NHS organisation, we strongly encourage you to sign up to CareCert. NHS Digital has been commissioned by the Department of Health to develop a Care Computer Emergency Response Team (CareCERT). CareCERT offers advice and guidance to support health and social care organisations to respond effectively and safely to cyber security threats. To report an urgent cyber security issue call 0300 303 5222. For general data security centre queries email [carecert@nhsdigital.nhs.uk](mailto:carecert@nhsdigital.nhs.uk). To view the latest cyber security threat intelligence bulletins, visit the CareCERT Information Sharing Portal. You can access this portal only through N3/TN/HSCN network. <http://nww.carecertisp.digital.nhs.uk/>

Kind Regards,

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