

Youth Advisory Panel Recruitment Information

2026/27



Applications are now open for people interested in joining the UK Cyber Security Council's Youth Advisory Panel for the 2026/27 term.

The Council's Youth Advisory Panel is a group of young people with a passion for cyber security, helping to shape the future of the UK's cyber sector. They work closely with the Council to make sure the voices, ideas and experiences of young people influence the work that we do.

Since its creation in 2024, the Panel has:

- Led webinars inspiring other young people.
- Advised the Council on providing clear entry routes in cyber security.
- Provided feedback to support the redevelopment of our Ethical Principles for Individuals.
- Represented young people in meetings and decision-making processes across the Council.
- Established and created content for our Instagram account ([@uk_cybersecuritycouncil](#)).

Each panel member has an area of focus which they dedicate time on the Panel to. For example, there are Panel representatives for marketing and social media, outreach, careers and skills, and members representing different routes into cyber security. [Find out more about the current Panel here.](#)

Who can apply?

Applications are open to individuals aged between 16 and 25 on 01st April 2026. Applicants must be based in the UK and have a strong passion for cyber security.

Expected Commitment

This is a voluntary role, and successful applicants will serve on the Youth Advisory Panel from April 2026 to March 2027 with the opportunity to be re-appointed at the end of their term.

The role will include a mixture of meetings and project work, both independently and as part of groups. We expect there to be a time commitment of approximately 4-6 hours per month. The Council will also cover the cost of a Basic Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for all Panel members.

The Application Process

 [To apply, please complete the application form at this link.](#) **Applications Close at 23:59 on Sunday 25th January 2026.**

We aim to shortlist candidates by 06th February and will invite shortlisted candidates for an interview via video call on the week commencing 16th February. If you are unsuccessful at any stage, we will inform you by the end of the recruitment cycle.

If you need any reasonable adjustments to the application form, or if you have any questions, please let us know by emailing professionalisation@ukcybersecuritycouncil.org.uk.

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