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SASIG Gateway Networking Event

An evening with... Dan Brown



**"Homeless philanthropist bringing
Positive Transformation to the UK"**

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Tuesday 30 July 2019

6pm - 9pm

Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London, NW1 1ST

Agenda

SASIG Gateway is the new, subscription-free, networking forum for the junior cybersecurity community. The Gateway workstream is run by and for its intended audience, with a steering committee of analysts, graduates and advisors to guide content and activities. It aims to be the catalyst for networking, career progression, diversification and inclusiveness of the often scattered and isolated cyber community, providing a community for the next generation of senior security professionals to develop. Following the successful inaugural meeting in March, SASIG Gateway is pleased to present its first "An Evening with..." networking event, a series that is ever-popular with SASIG's mainstream membership.

Dan Brown is the Founder of the Positive Transformation Initiative (PTI), a programme that looks to drive business cultural change in a practical and measurable way, through supporting social mobility, diversity and generate accelerated opportunity creation, looking to create better futures for many people, now and in years to come.

Dan will share an engaging account of how the initiative came to fruition. He explains, "This is a very personal project for me, I was homeless at 15 and have built myself and my career from the ground up through hard work and persistence. I believe my experiences to date have provided me with an opportunity to help, develop and support others that are truly motivated to advance but may not yet know how to succeed." He will give his thoughts and some personal stories behind some of the characteristics and motivational techniques that those determined to succeed can engage in and what life can offer for those with self-belief.

We would be delighted if you could join us for this memorable evening. All SASIG events operate under Chatham House Rule and there is no charge to attend. Refreshments and a buffet supper will be provided by our generous hosts.

6pm **Registration, coffee and networking**

6.30pm **Introduction from our host and SASIG Gateway**
David Clark Head of Security, Francis Crick Institute
Edmund Rogers Chair, SASIG Gateway

6.45pm **Making Yourself: Part 1 - Making Yourself**
Dan Brown Founder of the Positive Transformation Programme, Secretariat to the CIO/CISO Skills Development Council, Advisor to European Board of ILTA

7.30pm **Buffet supper and networking**

8.15pm **Making Yourself: Part 2 - The evolution of the Positive Transformation Initiative**
Dan Brown Founder of the Positive Transformation Programme, Secretariat to the CIO/CISO Skills Development Council, Advisor to European Board of ILTA

9pm **Closing remarks and end of meeting**

About the Positive Transformation Initiative...

The Positive Transformation Initiative (PTI) was first announced in January 2019 (see [here](#)), with the official launch being held in April 2020. Projects undertaken by PTI are to be run in collaboration with organisations such as the Social Mobility Business Partnership (see [here](#)) and others across state, business and third sector, committed to Positive Transformation. Some of the influential figures engaged in the programme so far include:

- Sir Kenneth Olisa, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant (Chair, PTI)
- Barry Matthews (Ex-Head of Legal at ITV, Trustee, PTI and CEO of Social Mobility Business Partnership SMBP)
- Justine Greening MP (Founder, SMP)
- Baroness Prashar CBE (Chair and SMBP Patron)
- Jane Furniss CBE (Judicial Appointments Committee and former Deputy Chair of Crisis)
- Baroness McGregor-Smith CBE (Social Mobility Pledge Advisory Board member and Non-Exec DfE)
- Baroness Pitkeathley OBE
- Charles Anson (Vice Chairman of the international financial communications consultancy, Cubitt Consulting)
- Lynne Berry OBE (Vice Chair and Chair of Breast Cancer Now)
- Paul Hampden-Smith (Chairman of Bellway Plc and Senior Independent Director and Chairman of Grafton Group Plc)
- Salley Vickers (Author and Lecturer)
- Simon Pearce (Company Secretary and Head of Corporate Services at the Financial Conduct Authority); and
- Sir Malcolm Evans (Professor of Public International Law at the University of Bristol and Chair of UN Subcommittee for the Prevention of Torture)
- Sharon Evans (CEO, Dotcom Children's Foundation)

Collectively, they have authored projects in the national interest of making society more inclusive and meritocratic, while driving inclusive successful business practices.



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