



Shepherds Friendly is a modern mutual society, offering a variety of adult and children's financial products and services such as ISAs, savings plans, life insurance and income protection. Located in south Manchester in the heart of Cheadle village, the Society has been providing financial security to members for almost 200 years.

Guided by our values of working together, doing the right thing, and making a difference, we are committed to delivering a service which helps our members plan their finances and secure their family's future. In a world of financial complexity, we believe in the power of simplicity.

We are current recruiting for a Cyber Security Engineer within our IT & Cyber Security department, to join our team of talented individuals. In this role you be responsible for:

- Managing and maintaining the Society's security posture.
- Actioning security configuration changes both on-premises and in the cloud.
- Monitoring and reviewing of incidents in Microsoft Sentinel, Tenable Nessus and SecurityScorecard
- Maintaining the Society's Cyber Security certifications.
- Testing, identifying and remediation of network and system vulnerabilities.
- Running of regular Phishing tests.
- Responding to system and network security breaches.
- Ensuring the up-to-date patch status of all Society's assets and infrastructure.
- Training fellow employees in security awareness and procedures.
- Keeping up to date with cyber security best practices and initiatives.
- Developing and delivering Cyber Security related M.I. in conjunction with your manager
- Managing the Society's cyber security initiatives and maintain the infrastructure defences against cyber security threats.
- Maintaining the Society's security posture both on-premises and in the cloud
- Maintaining the Society's security accreditations
- Ensuing that all security incidents are appropriately responded to and reported on
- Working with other departments and 3rd parties to ensure a high level of system security is maintained
- Ensuring high quality, accurate and timely reporting to committees and forums if required.

We are looking for someone who has:

- Relevant industry certifications such as CompTIA Security+, CySA+, CASP+ or PenTest+, or Microsoft Azure Security certifications
- Experience in using Microsoft Sentinel, creating workbooks, and writing KQL queries.
- Experience in using Microsoft cloud technologies, with a focus on cyber security activities.
- Deep understanding of firewalls, networking, Microsoft 365 security and endpoint security.
- A strong understanding of security technologies, including, but not limited to, firewalls, server configuration and protocols.
- Strong Great awareness of cybersecurity trends and hacking techniques.
- Strong attention to detail with an analytical mind and outstanding problem-solving skills.
- A flexibility which enables the prioritisation of urgent business requirements and requests ahead of day-to-day workloads.
- Must be able to work on own initiative.
- Must be able to manage changing workloads and priorities.
- Ability to work to deadlines.

Most importantly, we offer:

- Salary: Competitive
- Pension Scheme – 8% employer contributions
- 25 days annual leave plus bank holidays
- An extra day off for your birthday
- Access to wellbeing support services through Nuffield Health including access to 24/7 online GP, discounted gym membership and mental health support, plus an employee assistance programme, free eye tests and flu vaccinations.
- Company benefits including life insurance, healthcare cash plan, four paid well-being days, and various social and charitable events throughout the year including a volunteering day at a charity of your choice.
- Optional benefits including cycle to work scheme, holiday trading, season ticket loan, retail discounts, etc.

If you think this role would be a great fit for you, please submit your CV and cover letter now to careers@shepherdsfriendly.co.uk. For further information, please contact 0800526249.

Diversity and Inclusion

The Society strives to build and nurture an inclusive culture that encourages, supports and celebrates the diverse voices of our people to connect with our members and the communities we serve. We offer a range of family friendly, inclusive employment policies and practices, flexible working arrangements, employee engagement initiatives and office facilities and services to support people from different backgrounds.