

In her own words: Kirsten McGeoch

In celebration of #IWD2023, we check in with some incredible women at the NCC who share candid insights into their respective roles; what drives them to login in the morning; and the advice they would give their 16-year-old selves.

Meet Kirsten McGeoch, IT Operations Manager

Joining the NCC

In 2019 the IT department underwent a review to better support the NCC's growing needs. I joined the IT Leadership team to help implement the new vision.

What brought me to this field has been a mix of chance and circumstance. I am a qualified solicitor, who was working as a database System Admin when the managing director I was working for asked me to try and "sort out" the small IT department I was with at the time. I enjoy my work because it enables me to use all of my different skillsets to make a difference to the companies and people I work with.



What motivates my login

- My team: they're the best team that I've ever worked with, I am really proud of everything we've achieved together in the last two years;
- A sense of achievement: the IT provision at the NCC has taken dramatic steps forward in the last couple of years, there's been a huge focus on removing technical debt and implementing standardisation to better support the wider business;
- Exciting plans for the future: we've got so many great things coming up that I'm looking forward to including a Data Centre refresh and new Operational Infrastructure deployment.

Advice to my 16-year-old self



To be **unafraid to take up
space in the world.**



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