



## **Digital Skills – Cyber Graduate Case Studies**

### **CLAIRE MASSIE**

#### **Profile**

Claire Massie is a highly driven professional with 15 years' experience in a customer-facing role organising and managing her own fitness business, as well as several years' experience in an office environment working to achieve individual and team production targets.

Now she is looking to use these skills to change direction in career with a focus on supporting organisations to become more digitally literate and cyber-conscious.

Claire holds a BSc, an MSc and has studied up to PhD level in a variety of Chemistry areas. Claire has recently completed the CPD Level 9 Modules in Cyber Security and is looking to put her new skills into practice.

#### **Experience of the Course**

“The best thing about this course was being able to watch lectures at any time and learn at my own convenience. I could rewind a lecture if I didn't understand something or pause and go and do something else without missing anything. When five of us were at home during lockdown this was invaluable!

I understand more about setting up a network and how security vulnerabilities can affect a company when they are exposed. After being an IT user for many years, I now realise how something as simple as having a secure password can help prevent a cyber attack, how social engineering attacks are becoming more sophisticated and ways to prevent them.

This course has definitely boosted my confidence and I would like to continue to learn more about cyber security. I would like a job where I can practically use the skills I have learned and work towards learning more. Ideally, I would like a job that was reasonably close to home, with some degree of flexibility and part time hours, and possibly with some home working even when lockdown has finished.”

- Claire Massie