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Stephen Uden is an eleven year Microsoft veteran responsible for ensuring that Microsoft makes a contribution to the creation of economic opportunity for the UK through the use of IT.

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Formerly a mathematician, he has a long-standing interest in the importance of building the UK's STEM capacity through skills, education, innovation and regional economic development and is a regular speaker and commentator on these subjects.

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