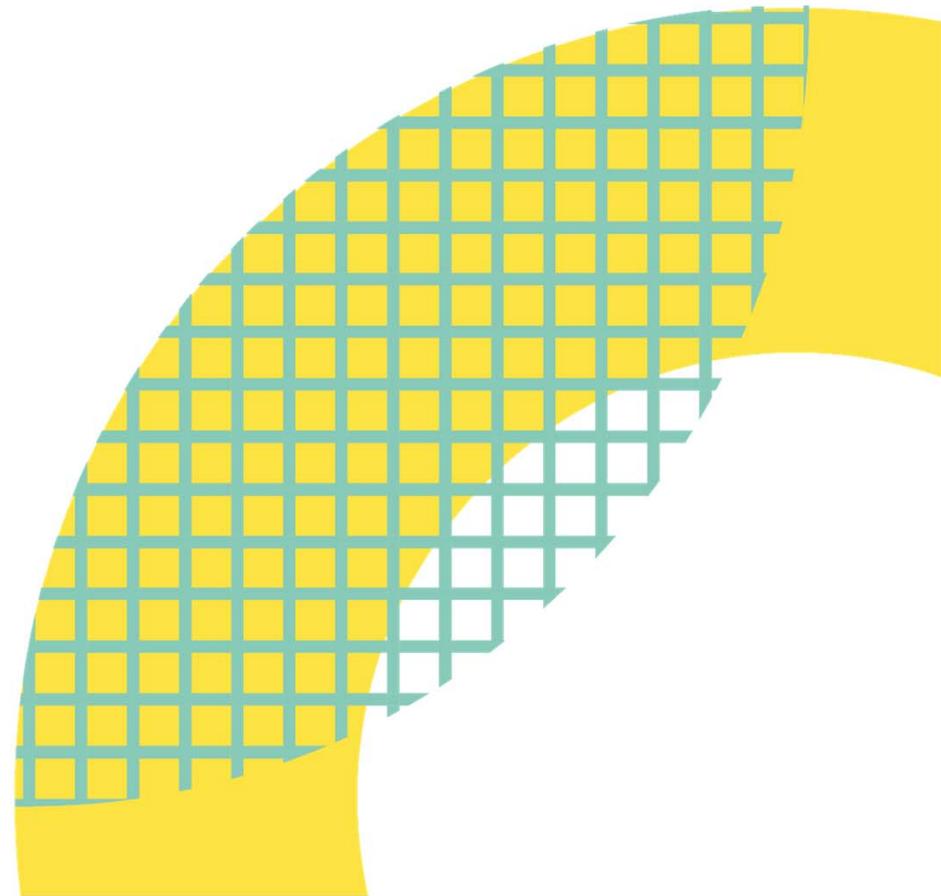


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Overview for CPHC, 30 April

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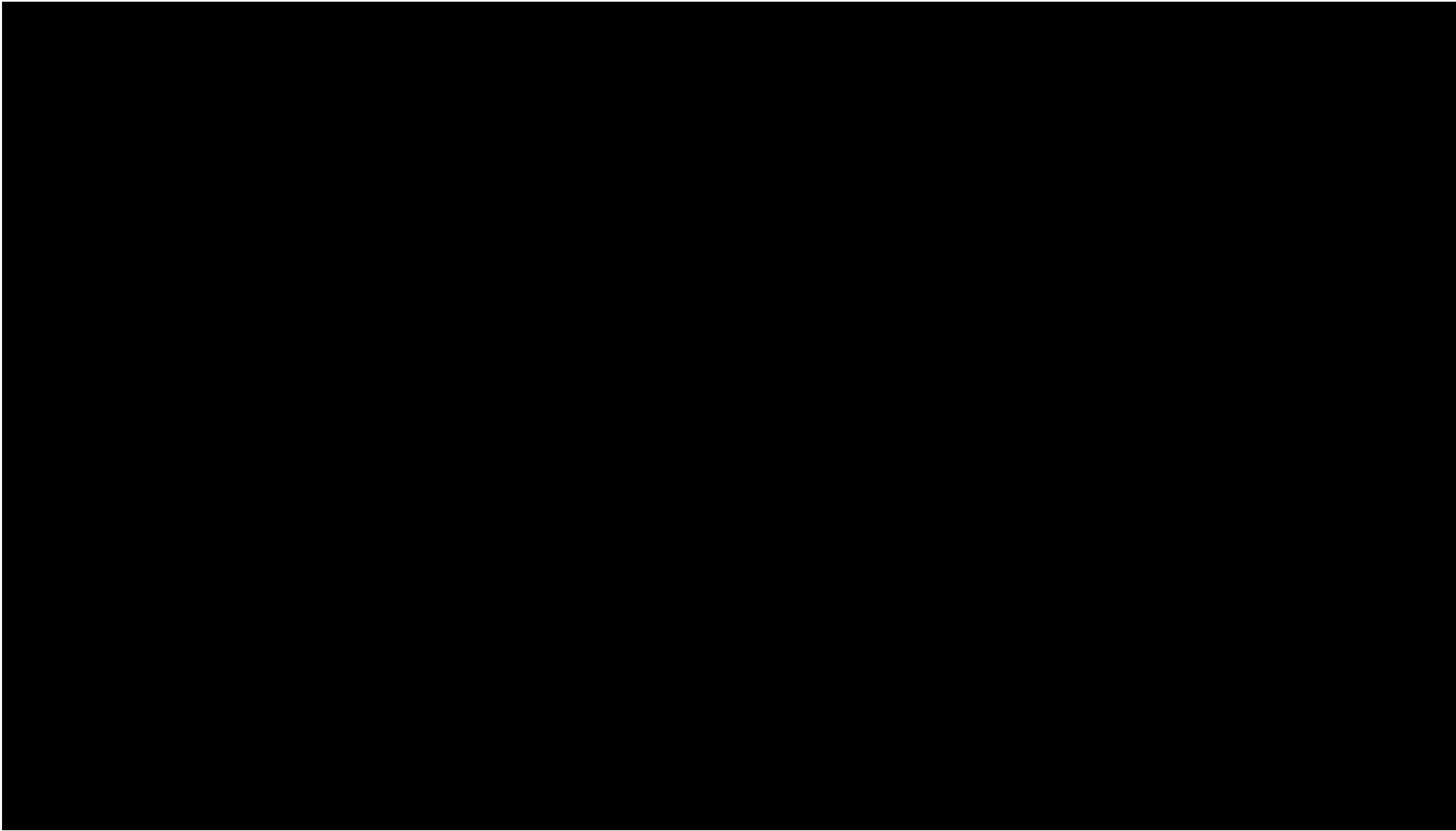


IoC Introduction

- The creation of the IoC is a response to key challenges recognised by government and industry:
 - High UK demand for digital specialists
 - High six-month unemployment for Computer Science graduates from English Universities
 - Poor diversity and inclusion in the industry
- The IoC consortium, led by the University of Bath, includes 33 universities and more than 100 industry, outreach and professional organisations
- In the following video, you'll hear members of the consortium discuss our response to these challenges



Consortium Update (Video)



Consortium Developments

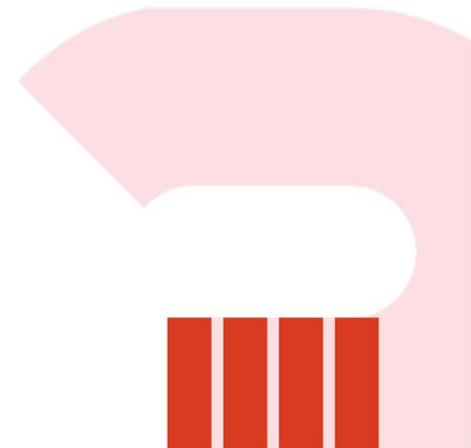
In our first year of operation, we have:

- Expanded to 33 university partners and 81 industry partners
- Distributed £2.4 million of phase 2 funding
- Formed five governance and advisory boards
- Hired more than 325 staff across the country, with an additional 94 staff supporting the IoC within our partners
- Formed a partnership with the Tech Talent Charter
- Launched in Wales
- Initiated a contract with the Office for AI to be the delivery partner for the Industrial AI Master's Programme



New Partners: The Future Projects Fund

- Durham: **TechUp: Tech Retraining For Underrepresented Women**
- Chester: **Coding for Non-Computer Scientists**
- Birkbeck: **Computing for the Heritage Sector**
- University of the Arts, London: **Creative Solutions to Digital Transformation**
- Leeds: **21st Century (Digital and Complementary) Skills**
- Coventry: **IoC Signposting**



A Window Into the IoC

- We want to engage the wider computer science community in the work of the IoC and we are keen to get new universities and companies to participate
- Last year, we provided an overview of the IoC project to this group
- This year, we will be presenting examples that highlight the ongoing work of IoC partners, including each of the five themes
- Takeaways:
 - We would be grateful if you would help us to shape that work in these sessions
 - And, we invite you to sign up to continue work on one or more of these areas over the next year and a half



Questions?

