

## KATIE KING



**Job:** Head of Security & Compliance

**Company:** ANS

My roles involves maintaining all the certifications held by ANS, along with the protection and securing of ANS data, networks and systems, and identifying the risks around the business. I also manage a team who support me in this.

dedicated

supportive

Passionate

**The skills I use most in my job...**Planning & organisation

- Decision Making
- Team management
- Cyber security
- Data Protection

**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**Analysing business systems and identifying security risks and implementing technology to mitigate these risks, as well as supporting clients in their journey with security and compliance

**What inspired me into digital and tech...**I stumbled upon the computer forensics and after researching realised how interesting but challenging it would be. On joining university I found tech so invigorating and always bringing new challenges which I love.

**My educational background is...**I left school at 18 having completed my GCSE's and A levels, but with no idea of what to do and spent 5 years working in retail, at 23 I decided to go to university (northumbria) and study computer forensics, from here my tech journey started.

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...**Go for it, do not be afraid to take the risk, there will be challenges along the way but you will have a lot of support around you and will learn so much.