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Ms Helen Ward
Security Operations Manager
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Dear Ms Ward

Application for Cyber Security Analyst (ref. ICT-0926)

I am applying for the Cyber Security Analyst role in your ICT team. I work as a security operations analyst at Severnside Secure, where I monitor 40 client networks in Microsoft Sentinel and Defender and run monthly vulnerability scans.

Earlier this year I handled a phishing attack that reached 12 mailboxes at one client. I reset the accounts, blocked the sender and closed the incident within four hours, then wrote the phishing playbook our team now uses.

I hold CompTIA Security+ and the Microsoft Security Operations Analyst certification, and I completed the Cyber Security Technologist Level 4 apprenticeship. I would like to protect one organisation's services in depth, and a council's mix of public services and older systems is the work I want.

My CV is attached, and I am happy to complete any background checks the role needs. Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely

Nathan Cole