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Elaine Caulfield

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Dear Elaine,

I'm reaching out regarding the Cybersecurity Analyst role at HSBC. I've been working in Nationwide's security operations centre for the past three years, monitoring threats across 8,400 endpoints for an organisation protecting 16 million members, and I'm looking to bring that experience to a bank operating at a truly global scale.

At Nationwide, I triage 1,200+ daily alerts across Splunk, CrowdStrike, and the email gateway while keeping the false positive rate below 8%. I wrote 34 custom Splunk detection rules for lateral movement and credential stuffing that caught 12 genuine incidents the vendor rules missed entirely, and I led the response to a phishing campaign targeting 4,300 employees. Contained in 2 hours with no data exfiltration. I also designed and ran a quarterly phishing simulation programme for all 18,000 staff, bringing the click rate from 14% down to 4.8%. Before Nationwide, I was at NCC Group monitoring 18 client environments, and I interned at BAE Systems Digital Intelligence working on threat intelligence for government clients.

HSBC's scale. Hundreds of thousands of employees, operations in 60+ countries, constant regulatory pressure. Is exactly the environment where strong SOC work makes a tangible difference. I'd appreciate the opportunity to discuss the role in more detail whenever is convenient.

Best regards,

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