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Neil Thompson, a global security specialist, is red24's Operations and Special Risks Director, responsible for delivering the day-to-day service to members.

Neil has over 30 years of UK law enforcement experience. He retired as Detective Superintendent in Charge of Operations for the National Crime Squad (NCS) where he was responsible for the planning and coordination of both overt and covert police operations against major organised criminal elements. He is a trained hostage negotiator and has substantial expertise in kidnap for ransom and extortion operations. In addition, he is a skilled surveillance operator and crisis commander. Neil has extensive experience of working abroad, having worked closely with a number of foreign governments and foreign intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

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