

Mil Williams

Citizen Resilience & Total Defence Consultant

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Executive Summary

Defence and security consultant specialising in **citizen resilience, total defence, and cognitive dimensions of hybrid threats**. Founder/MD of Secrecy One Ltd (UK-based Total Defence company spanning CTA, Sweden, wider EU). Bridges three domains: **academic grounding** in international criminal justice and surveillance-state theory; **founder-level experience** building secrecy-positive technology and policy frameworks for civil-military preparedness; **operational frontline experience** in volatile, mission-critical environments requiring real-time threat assessment and de-escalation.

Sixteen years professional life in the UK and Spain, subsequent periods of time spent on research in Sweden — lived understanding of EU regulatory landscapes and Nordic total defence tradition.

Core competencies: Total Defence strategy | Citizen resilience frameworks | Cognitive warfare | Hybrid threat analysis | Civil-military preparedness | Cybersecurity/AI threat landscapes | Cross-border stakeholder engagement (UK-Nordic-EU)

Professional Experience

Secrecy One Ltd | Managing Director & Founder | June 2026 – Present *UK, with CTA/Sweden/EU focus*

- Authored "**Cybercrime to Cyber-Warfare**" problem statement and "**Total Defence in the UK**" proposal with implementation blueprint — translating Nordic total defence concepts into UK context (secrecyone.co.uk/#problem | secrecyone.co.uk/ready)
- Designed **Verify Suite** (secrecyone.co.uk/verify) — citizen, SME, and corporate applications targeting cognitive terrorism, weaponisation of centralised AI infrastructures, hostile use of smart-glasses; delivering citizen- and government-friendly security outcomes
- Leading **Sovereign Democracy Project (i-ve)** (secrecyone.co.uk/i-ve) — eliminating "unknown unknowns" across policing, law enforcement, security, espionage, and cognitive dimensions underpinning all battlefield domains
- Published extensive white-papers/proposals for platforms spanning decades: secrecyone.co.uk · i-ve.work · nordification.com · sverige2.earth · gb2earth.com

Better Biz Me Ltd | Managing Director & Founder | 2018 – Present *Chester/Manchester, UK* | Director of UK limited company providing global (including UK, EU, US, and GCC) marketing, editorial, and communications services. Website: qcdocu.com

St Werburgh's Catholic Primary School | One-to-One Special Needs Practitioner | 2023 – Jan 2026 *Birkenhead, UK* | Full-time dedicated support for child with diagnosed ADHD/probable autism; permanent de-escalation strategies, behavioural risk mitigation, adapting learning to non-mainstream needs — skills transferable to citizen-facing resilience work with vulnerable populations.

Options Autism | Service-User Support Specialist | 2020 – 2023 *Holywell, Wales, UK* | Frontline support in mission-critical residential environments; developed situational awareness, real-time de-escalation, inter-team safety coordination in high-pressure autism/mental-health settings — directly relevant to human factors/crisis-response dimensions of total defence.

Stadium TM (Merseyrail) | Customer-Facing Rail Operations | 2019 – 2020 *Liverpool, UK* | Customer-facing operations across concourse/platform environments on 12-hour shifts; public-facing critical infrastructure experience relevant to civilian-facing resilience in transport/mobility contexts.

Liverpool FC | Crowd Safety Steward | 2016 – 2018 *Liverpool, UK* | Real-time crowd safety and traffic management during concurrent postgraduate study; continuously assessed live security threats to maximise public safety in high-density environments — directly relevant to mass-event resilience planning.

Education & Research

Institution	Qualification	Period
Liverpool John Moores University, UK	MA, International Criminal Justice	2016–2017
Universidad de Salamanca, Spain	University Master, Publishing	2001–2003
University of Warwick, UK	BA Hons, Film & Literature	1980–1983

MA Dissertation: Total surveillance, the state, and the erosion of the presumption of innocence — examining the impact on trust between the governed and governing institutions.

PhD Proposal (submitted, Swedish Defence University): Integration of human cognition and drone warfare. Documentation directly informed founding of Secrecy One Ltd and Nordic orientation.

Languages

Language	Level	Notes
English	Native	Written, spoken, listening, note-taking
Spanish <i>(castellano)</i>	Bilingual	Written, spoken, listening, note-taking
Russian	Lower-intermediate	3 years formal study in Spain; ~3 months intensive refresher to restore active competence
Croatian	Intermediate	Childhood language (mother); ~3 months intensive refresher to restore active competence

Thought Leadership

White-papers and digital platforms spanning over a decade (details available on request):

- **Cognitive terrorism** — impact on democratic institutions and citizen agency
- **Hybrid/asymmetrical warfare** — cybercrime-to-cyber-warfare continuum frameworks
- **UK Total Defence** — translating Nordic models for CTA context
- **Sovereign democracy** — secrecy-positive technologies in policing/intelligence
- **Nordic observations** — Stockholm (2023) and Sweden (2025) on collaborative natural justice/resilience and how tech is delivered in the Nordic space

Key Differentiators

- **Nordic total defence fluency:** Strategic/geographic focus on Sweden; PhD proposal to Swedish Defence University; on-the-ground Stockholm research
- **Citizen-centric resilience design:** Verify suite and i-ve project centre citizen–government interface
- **Cognitive warfare specialism:** Coined "cognitive terrorism" — domain increasingly recognised within pan-European hybrid threat networks
- **Civil-military bridge:** Academic study of surveillance/state power plus operational public safety/crowd management/care experience
- **Multilingual capacity:** Native-level English/Spanish, Russian (formal), Croatian (heritage) — linguistic range across NATO, EU, and regional partner contexts

References available on request.