

# TechUK PDS Strategy Refresh

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# About PDS

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# The Purpose of PDS

Our purpose is to enhance digital services and capabilities, so that we can support policing, to keep the public safe.



# What PDS is

- The Police Digital Service (PDS) is the delivery vehicle for the National Policing Digital Strategy, co-authored with the National Police Technology Council (NPTC).
- Our aim is to harness the power of **digital, data and technology** to help police forces to fully exploit data capabilities, make better informed decisions, strengthen operational responses and drive crucial financial economies.



# What PDS does



Helps forces find solutions to existing challenges to support them with their efforts to keep the public safe.



Focuses on the areas that forces and citizens tell us are particularly important to them.



Facilitates access to solutions developed in isolation, connecting them with a wider audience.



Develops clear national standards in a range of areas, helping to provide clarity for forces.



Forms strategic partnerships to leverage expertise from both the private and public sectors.



Helps forces to realise significant cost avoidance and realisation of benefit



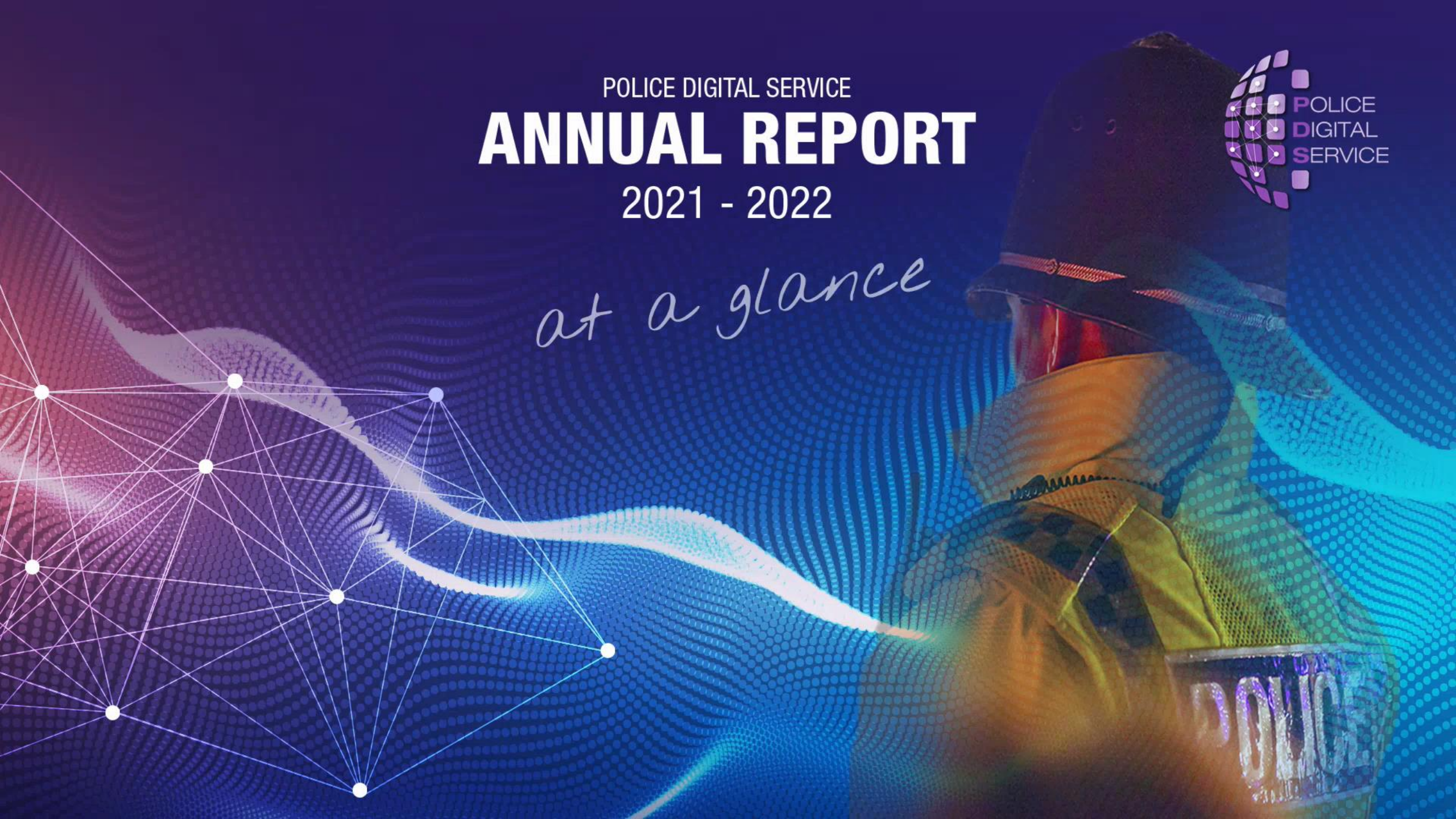
Identifies opportunities and value, enabling policing to quickly adopt proven solutions.



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*at a glance*





# PDS Delivery Portfolio



# Challenges we're working to solve across the Criminal Justice System





# Creating a new opportunity across National IT

Enabling UK Policing to make the most out of the high levels of investment already made in National IT



Removing barriers to accessing the National IT market for suppliers



Creating an ambitious but achievable strategy and plan to create a holistic National IT capability for UK Policing



Creating opportunities for territorial policing to be more transformational





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# The Need for Change



The world has  
changed

The world order is shaken by uncontrollable events (Covid-19, war in Ukraine, climate change, cost of living crisis...).



The technology  
has changed

The tech space is constantly evolving, demanding us to adapt at a very fast pace.

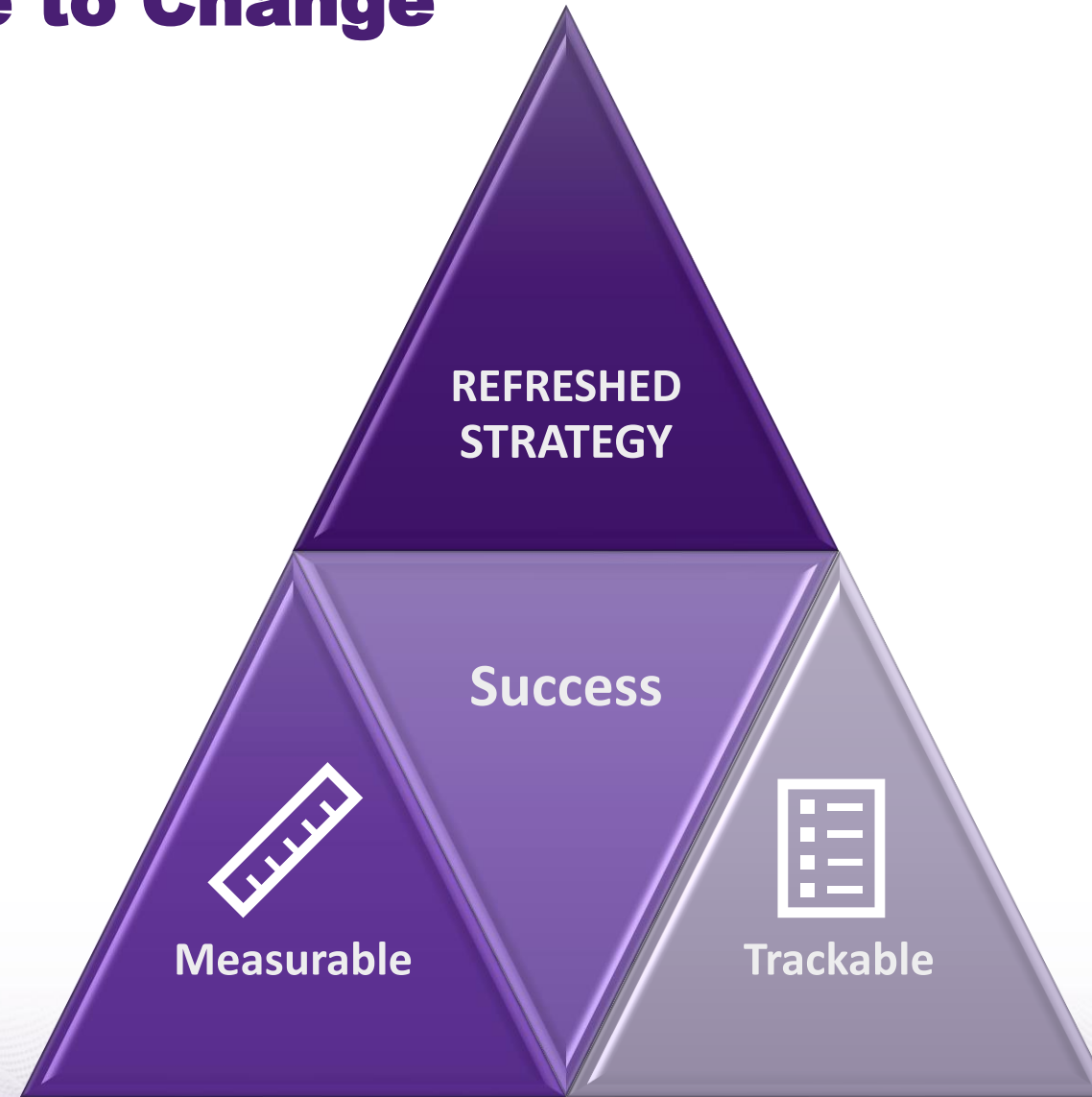


Austerity

The cost of living and the pressure on the government to find resources are paving the way to a period of austerity.



# PDS's Response to Change





# PDS Strategy Refresh Timeline

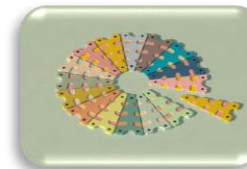
**December 2022**  
START



**February/March 2023**  
Stakeholders  
Engagement (Industry)



**April 2023**  
CREATION



**September 2023**  
PUBLICATION



**January/February 2023**  
Stakeholders Engagement  
(Policing)



**March/April 2023**  
Stakeholders Engagement  
(Practitioners and  
Government/Home Office)



**April/August 2023**  
Review, Governance  
& Approval



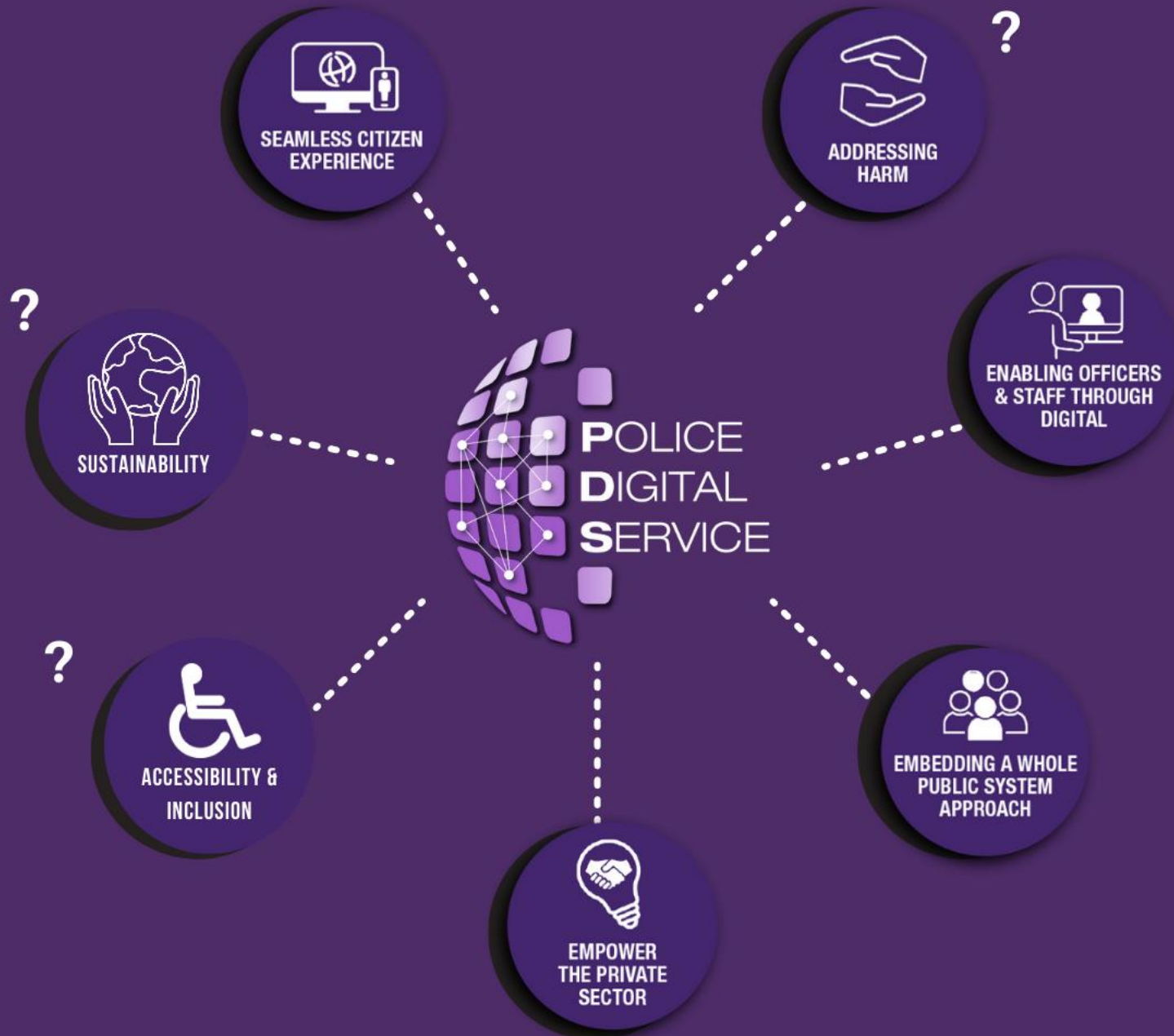
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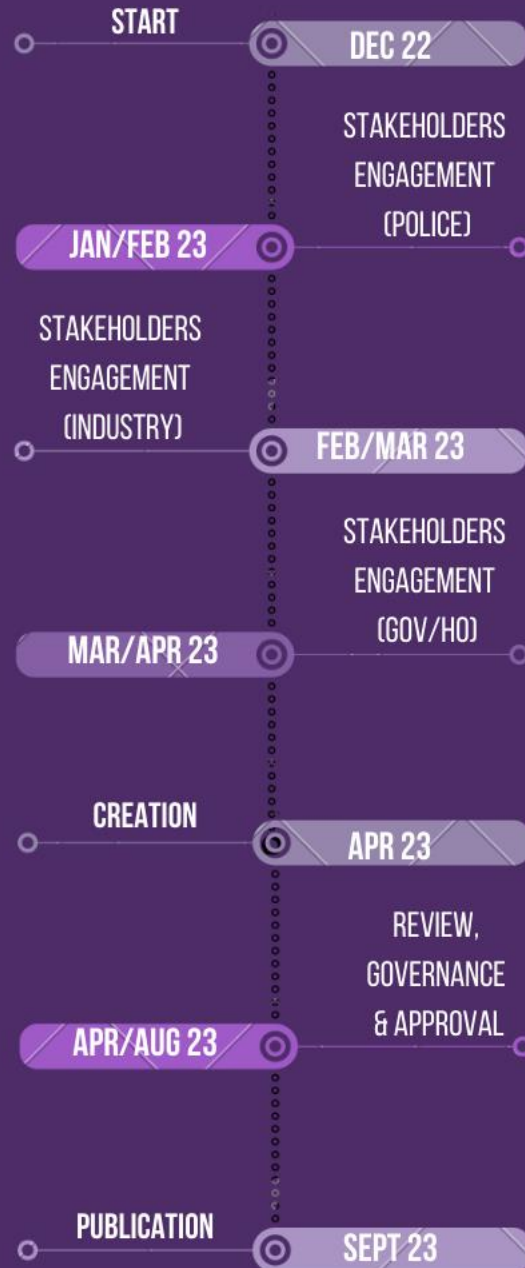


# NATIONAL POLICING DIGITAL STRATEGY AMBITIONS AND THEMES

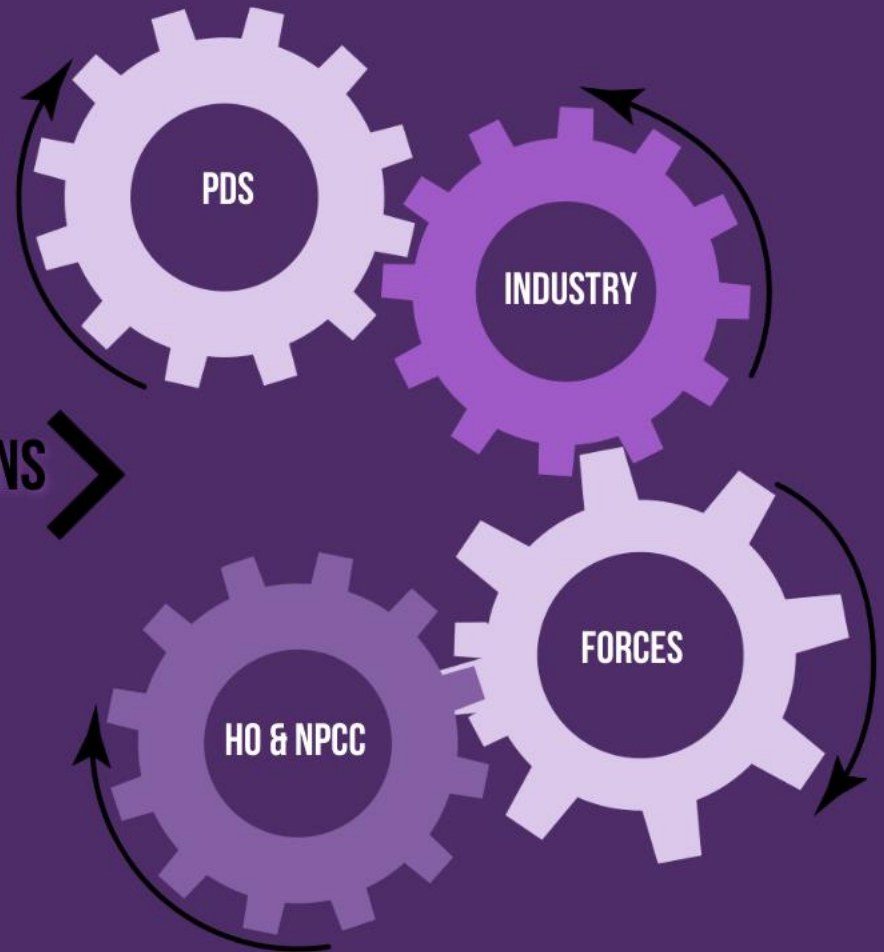


- 1 DATA
- 2 STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT AND DESIGN
- 3 MODERNISED CORE TECHNOLOGY
- 4 CONNECTED TECHNOLOGY
- 5 RISK AND SECURITY
- 6 TALENT IN DATA AND TECHNOLOGY
- 7 TRANSFORMING THE POLICETECH MARKET

# NATIONAL POLICING DIGITAL STRATEGY DELIVERY



DELIVERY PLANS





# PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



**VIBRANT AND COMPETITIVE  
POLICETECH MARKETPLACE**





# Initial Feedback?

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# Refreshing The National Policing Digital Strategy: Supplier Survey



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PDS Supplier Survey.**

**Thank you!**