



Policy Programme

techUK helps its members understand, engage and influence the development of tech policy in the UK and beyond.

We maintain a constant dialogue with policy makers across Whitehall, Westminster and the devolved nations about the policy environment that shapes the operating environment for tech businesses. Working with our members, techUK makes the case for the solutions that the sector can deliver and argues for policies that will enable companies to thrive and grow. Members participate in this dialogue through industry briefings, meetings and events, that enable direct dialogue with key decision makers.



Our focus, activities and projects to be undertaken in 2025:

- In 2025 techUK will focus on three areas: Firstly, it will continue to provide detailed input on the industrial strategy, including both supply-side enablers (such as the AI opportunities Plan, support for Scale-Ups and R&D funding) and demand side drivers (such as accelerating digital adoption across the economy). Secondly, techUK will continue to engage in the detail of digital regulation – from AI and Data to Online Safety and Competition – and promote pro-growth regulation. Thirdly, techUK will continue to provide vital sector perspectives on economic security and resilience at a time when the geopolitical landscape is being reshaped by global events.

Programme Value Proposition

Industry Access

techUK helps our members understand, engage and influence the development of digital and tech policy in the UK and beyond. We support our members to understand some of the most complex and thorny policy questions that confront the sector. From the impact of AI on our economy and society to how we get the right infrastructure, skills, and regulatory environment for a thriving UK tech sector. Our members get access to expert networks and analysis, helping them orientate their business in an ever-changing world.

Influence Policy

techUK meets and communicates with MPs and Lords every week, helping our members access the latest parliamentary thinking. techUK participates in a wide range of Government advisory bodies and has good contacts with all of the major political parties. We provide regular advice, and thought leadership, such as through our UK Tech Plan and Seven Tech Priorities, to the key decision makers. This gives our members a voice across the UK's political parties.

Inside Track

We provide succinct and laymen's terms updates to members on key policy files, with regular member meetings presenting companies with a chance to discuss and share ideas with their peers as well as building industry wide positions. At our meetings we bring in policy experts, economists, pollsters, and consultants for sessions with members to help scratch beneath the surface of the trends and people shaping tech and politics.

Impact Performance

techUK is widely regarded as a leading and highly credible voice on technology policy in the UK. techUK has helped to shape Government policy, helped the opposition parties access, and understand the tech sector and regularly leads conversations in the media about the health of the UK tech sector. techUK membership provides companies with access to an informed and influential industry advocate that is able to make the case for the technology sector.

Return on Investment

techUK helps to ensure that tech policy is properly informed by the views of our members. We have secured positive policy outcomes across R&D tax credits, support for scale-ups data reform, AI regulation, competition policy, skills policy, digital adoption, and trade policy. These have improved the policy and regulatory landscape for our members. This is both through new opportunities or by preventing poorly conceived policy from being passed.

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