Defence Programme

The Defence programme works to help the UK's defence technology sector align itself with the MOD, specifically with the department's delivery organisations.
The Programme aims to help the sector remain at the forefront of technology exploitation. Through our Defence Board and our Forums covering Information Superiority, Research & Technology, Commercial Business and SMEs, the Programme delivers a broad range of activities which support the MOD as it procures new digital technologies.

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

- Delivering an enhanced programme of early market engagement events with MOD's delivery organisations and FLCs (DE&S, Defence Digital, Dstl, StratCom, Army, RN, RAF)
- Facilitating strategic briefings for members with senior decision makers across the MOD and FLCs through our Programme Forums
- Championing the importance of 'DefTech' in maintaining the UK's national security through a comprehensive programme of strategic policy engagement

Programme Value Proposition

Industry Access
techUK brings together tech companies working across the Defence sector, from large manufacturers and systems integrators to consultancies and SMEs. The Programme offers opportunities to network, share ideas and collaborate, enabling the industry to address challenges and opportunities together. The Programme also facilitates early market engagement opportunities with the Ministry of Defence and its various delivery organisations.

Influence Policy
techUK provides a strong voice for the Defence technology sector with policy makers across the MOD and wider secure Government. We champion the views and concerns of members through our DefenceBoard, and through techUK's role as the lead trade association for digital activities within the joint MOD-industry Defence Industry Joint Council.

Inside Track
techUK provides members with opportunities to understand and shape future digital and technology procurements in the Defence sector. Working with the Ministry of Defence's delivery organisations, in particular Defence Digital, the Programme provides members with access to a broad range of business opportunities, ranging from early market engagement sessions, updates on existing programmes and new procurement launches.

Impact Performance
The Defence Programme's market engagement activities ensure that members are well prepared to take advantage of business opportunities. The Programme's policy work helps to shape a positive regulatory and legislative environment in the Defence sector for technology companies, ensuring their voices are heard in government and their views are considered by senior policy makers in the Ministry of Defence.

Return on Investment
techUK members can navigate and better understand the UK Defence sector to successfully align their own investment and resources to take advantage of business opportunities. This is complemented by our work to ensure members can shape and influence policy development, reducing costs and risks to business. For companies already working in Defence or aspiring to do so, the Programme provides members with access to key stakeholders and market insight that is not readily available publicly.

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