

## Topics:

1. Ministry of Defence Policy
  - Strategic Defence Review
  - Industrial Strategy
  - Defence Suppliers Forum
  - Defence Reform
  - DE&S Transformation
  - SME Policy
2. International Policy
  - AUKUS (ACIF)
  - NATO
  - FVEY
3. Defence Procurement
  - Pipeline & Approvals
  - Commercial & Finance
  - Early Market Engagement
  - Social Value
4. Innovation
  - DefTech
  - MOD Innovation Ecosystem
5. Skills
  - SQEP shortage
  - Security Vetting
  - Supporting DEI

## Stakeholders:

1. Ministry of Defence:
  - MOD Centre (Head Office)
  - Strategic Command
  - Defence Intelligence
  - Defence Digital
  - Defence Equipment & Support
  - Dstl & DASA
  - Front Line Commands (Army/Royal Navy/RAF)
2. NATO:
  - DIANA (Innovation)
  - NATO Industry Advisory Group
3. AUKUS:
  - Advanced Capabilities Industry Forum
4. UK Defence Trade Associations (ADS/Make UK/SMI/TDI)
5. Think Tanks (RUSI/IISS/Policy Exchange)

## Groups:

1. Defence Suppliers Forum (Chaired by SoS)
2. techUK Defence Board
3. Defence Programme Forums (ISF/DSSMEF/DRTF/DCBF)
4. AUKUS ACIF

## Shared Topics:

1. Supply-chain Security
2. Economic Security
3. Exports (Defence)
4. Security Vetting
5. Cyber (Offensive & Defensive)
6. UKIC & NCF
7. Procurement
8. Digital Transformation
9. Skills & Diversity

# Overlap and clear responsibility

## Policy areas

Economic Security | Lead | Policy Team/NS Prog  
 Supply Chain Security | Lead | Def/Cyber/NS Progs  
 Exports | Lead | Policy Team/Def/NS Progs  
 Cyber (Offense & Defensive) | Lead | Cyber Prog  
 Digital Skills | Lead | Policy Team/Cyber/NS Progs  
 Security Vetting | Lead | NS Prog  
 Border Security | Lead | JES Prog  
 Procurement | Lead | Def & PS Progs  
 Digital Transformation | Lead | Def & PS Progs

## Stakeholders

Cabinet Office & GSG | Lead | NS/Cyber Progs & Policy Team  
 Trade Associations & Think Tanks:  
 - RUSI | Lead | Def Prog  
 - ADS/SMI/MakeUK/TDI | Lead | Def Prog  
 Cyber Resilience Centres | Lead | Cyber Prog  
 UKIC & NCF | Lead | NS Prog  
 MOD | Lead | Def Prog  
 DSIT | Lead | Cyber Prog & Policy Team  
 MOJ & Blue Light | Lead | JES Prog  
 DBT | Lead | Policy Team & Def/Cyber/NS Progs  
 NCSC | Cyber/NS Progs