



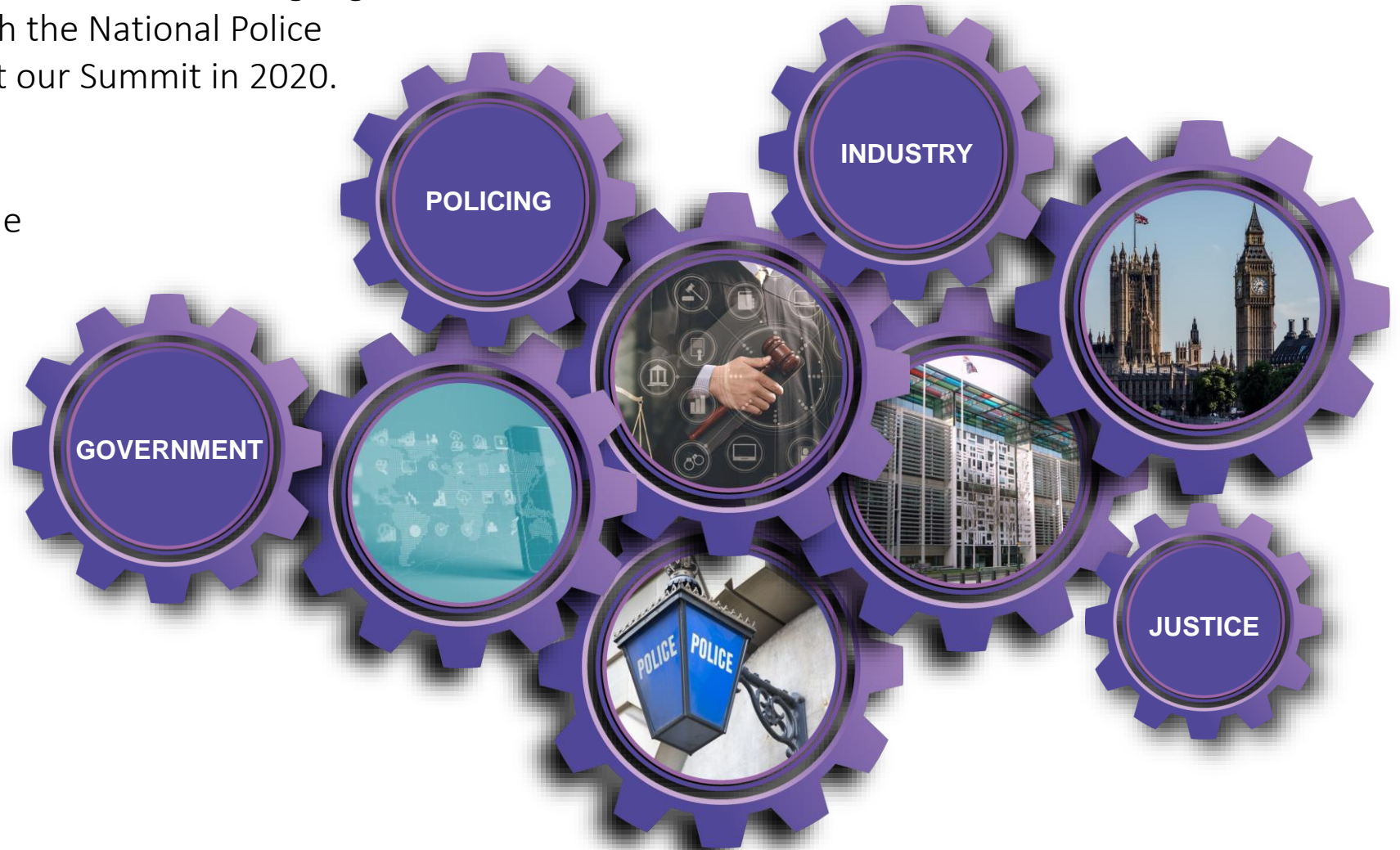
# What is the Police Digital Service (PDS)?

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The PDS is the delivery vehicle for the National Policing Digital Strategy, which we co-authored with the National Police Technology Council and launched at our Summit in 2020.

Our aim is to harness the power of **digital, data and technology** to enable UK policing to better protect the community it services.

We are by policing, for policing, *with* policing.



# The National Policing Digital Strategy 2020-30








By making best use of new and existing technology, we can empower police forces to fully exploit data capabilities, enable better informed decision-making, strengthen operational responses and drive crucial financial economies. Ultimately freeing up officer and staff time for face-to-face interactions, improving safeguarding and delivering tangible digital change for policing across the UK.

The strategy sets out five key digital ambitions to help us achieve this: seamless citizen experience, addressing harm, enabling officers and staff through digital, embedding a whole public system approach and empowering the private sector. Only working together can we meet the scale and pace of change required to deliver these ambitions and identify areas where digital can have a real impact.



# Data and Technology Enablers

The ambitions within the strategy are underpinned by seven data and technology enablers which will facilitate the modernisation of our service and allow us to improve our capabilities.

	<b>Data</b>	We will unlock value from data while maintaining public trust. We will do this by improving national support and guidance on data management and drive convergence to a national data architecture model.
	<b>Strategic alignment and design</b>	We will align around a national vision for police data and technology. This will be born from the architectural principles we apply and will guide our investments.
	<b>Modernised core technology</b>	We will take every opportunity to reduce the complexity and cost of the legacy infrastructure as we modernise.
	<b>Connected technology</b>	We will put the power of data and information in the hands of our officers and staff when and where they need it.
	<b>Risk and security</b>	We will maintain public trust by securing our data and by applying a consistent, proportional approach to technology risk across policing.
	<b>Talent in data and technology</b>	We will identify, develop, and position the next generation of data and technology talent required in our technology functions to help inform and enable our transformation.
	<b>Transforming the PoliceTech market</b>	We will incentivize an open, vibrant PoliceTech market that drives value and innovation around real-world policing challenges in a responsible way.

# Business areas



## Business Engagement

- Engagement with
  - Forces
  - Partners
  - Industry
- Marketing & Communications



## Cyber Services

- Information security
- National Management Centre (NMC)



## Digital, Data & Technology

- National Standards
- Strategy & innovation
- DDaT services



## Delivery

- Criminal Justice Transformation
- Programme Delivery
- PMO
- Service Catalogue



## Operations

- Commercial
- Finance
- HR and recruitment

# Procurement Overview

- PCC Governance / Force Financial Regulations
- Public Contract Regulations 2015 / New Procurement Bill
- Importance of CSR
- Route to Market opportunities