Introducing Government Security



Our Mission: We enable government to protect citizens and provide vital public services, by understanding and managing security risks.



We are responsible for providing **protective security** to government departments, agencies and arm's length bodies against a range of threats and vulnerabilities by holistically applying the four dimensions of security.

Cyber

Protecting information systems, the data on them and the services they provide, from unauthorised access, harm or misuse

Physical

Protecting physical assets, including people, services, infrastructure, systems, places, equipment and networks



The Four Dimensions of Protective Security

Personnel

Mitigating the risk of our trusted people exploiting their legitimate access to an organisation's assets for unauthorised purposes

Technical

Holistically protecting sensitive information and technology from close access acquisition by hostile threat actors, as well as from any other form of technical manipulation

Our people:

We are a diverse community of over **11,500 security professionals**, bringing deep expertise and insight to manage and reduce security risks.



Why is government security important?

We provide security for over

430,000 civil servants

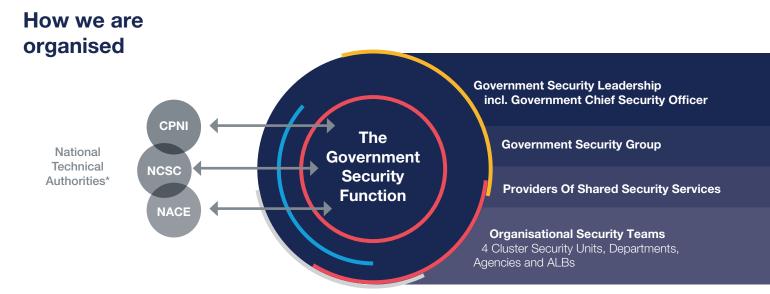
We are responsible for

800 office buildings in central London alone

UK Security Vetting process over

220,000 vetting cases each year We protect a government estate of

7.9 million



*The National Technical Authorities are the Centre for the Protection for National Infrastructure (CPNI), National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and the National Authority for Counter-Eavesdropping (UK-NACE) and provide expert advice to all levels of the Government Security Function.

Strategic priorities:

Our vision informs our strategic priorities



Strengthening cyber security



Strengthening personnel security



Building an integrated security function



Managing security risk dynamically



Developing excellent shared security services



Building a Government Security Profession





