

Sources	UK Government, GCHQ	Date	March 2021		
Potential scale of impact	★★★★★	Certainty of outcome	★★★★★		
		Impact horizon	H1	H2	H3

The [Integrated Review](#) is a comprehensive articulation of the UK's national security and international policy. It outlines three fundamental national interests – sovereignty, security and prosperity – alongside our values of democracy and a commitment to universal human rights, the rule of law, freedom of speech and faith, and equality.

The document sets out a vision for Global Britain which includes an emphasis on openness as a source of prosperity, a robust position on security and resilience and a commitment to the UK as a force for good in the world. It stresses the importance of deepening our relationships with allies and partners around the world, as well as moving swiftly and with greater agility. In this context, the Integrated Review sets out four overarching objectives:

- Sustaining strategic advantage through science and technology, incorporating it as an integral element of national security and international policy to firmly establish the UK as a global S&T and responsible cyber power. This will be essential in gaining economic, political and security advantages
- Shaping the open international order of the future, working with partners to reinvigorate the international institutions, laws and norms that enable open societies and economies such as the UK to flourish. This will help our citizens and others around the world realise the full benefits of democracy, free trade and international cooperation – not least in the future frontiers of cyberspace and space.
- Strengthening security and defence at home and overseas, working with allies and partners to help us to maximise the benefits of openness and protect our people - in the physical world and online - against a range of threats. These include state threats, radicalisation and terrorism, serious and organised crime, and weapons proliferation.
- Building resilience at home and overseas, improving our ability to anticipate, prevent, prepare for and respond to risks ranging from extreme weather to cyber-attacks. This also involves tackling risks at source – in particular climate change and biodiversity loss

These will inform future policy-making for all government departments and will ensure they work together - co-ordinated by enhanced strategic capabilities at the centre - to achieve our objectives.

