



DAMA Scotland Meetup November 3rd 2020

National Data Strategy



Summary

Consultation on the framework National Data Strategy (NDS).

This consultation closes at

11:45pm on 2 December 2020

The consultation on the framework National Data Strategy (NDS) was launched during London Tech Week 2020 to explore whether or not the strategy appropriately reflects the opportunities and challenges of our hyper-digital world and considers all relevant priorities, potential trade-offs and decisions. Building on the considered, evidence-based approach used in developing the NDS, the consultation seeks to ensure that the framework strategy has set the right overall direction and approach, as reflected in questions 1-4. It also seeks to ensure that the strategy's missions, associated areas of focus, and policy proposals have received proper scrutiny and input, as reflected in questions 5-19.

The consultation will run for a total of 12 weeks, allowing sufficient time for thoughtful consideration; we welcome responses from organisations and individuals across the UK. The government's response to the consultation, which will be published in early 2021, will be based on careful consideration of all submitted responses. Subject to the consultation's findings, further consultation may be necessary on the details of any potential changes to current framework strategy.

Links

The strategy document:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-national-data-strategy/national-data-strategy>

The strategy document is structured is 2 parts

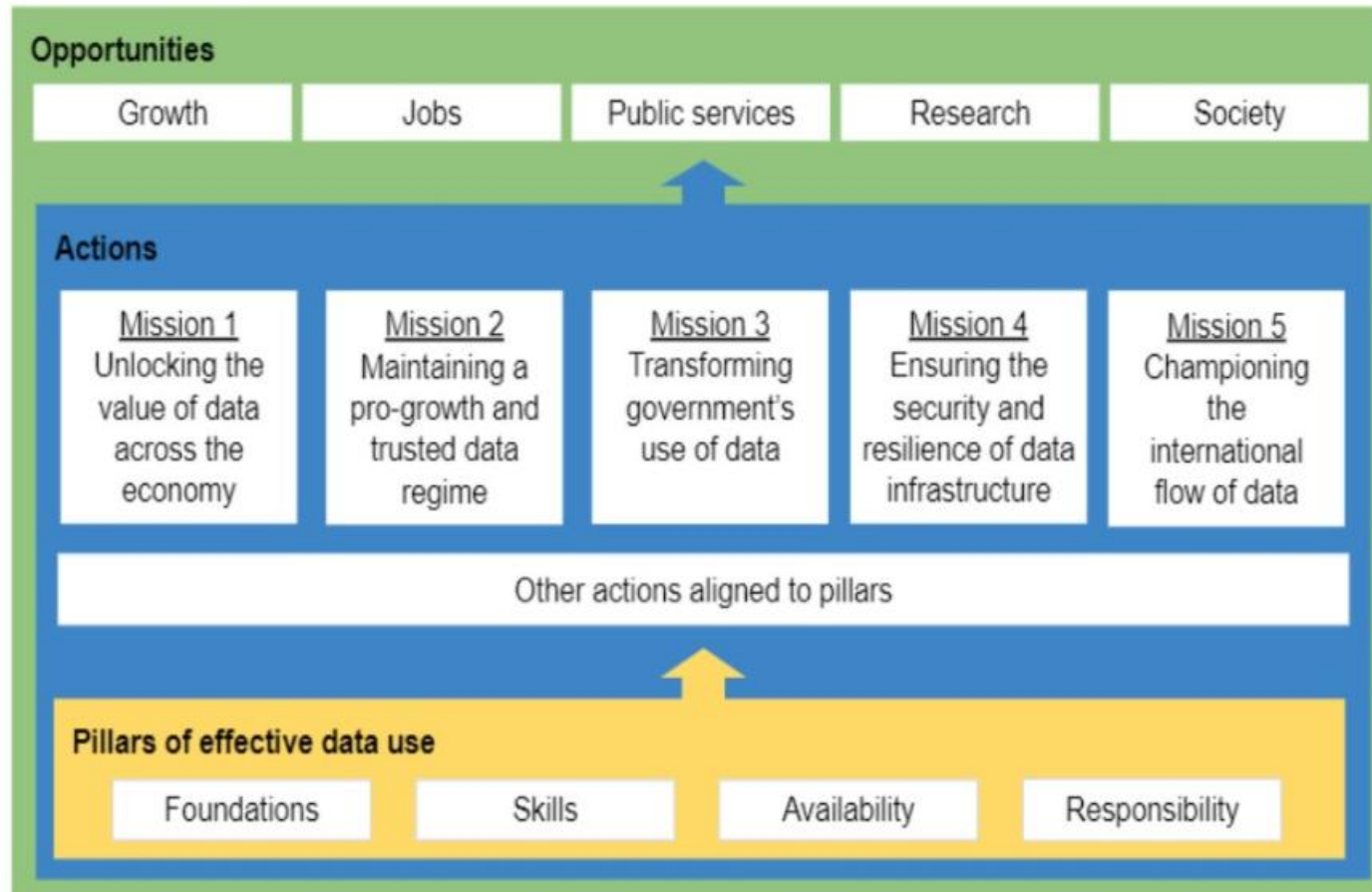
- Sections 1-3: Missions and Questions for consultation
- Sections 4-7: What the Government are committing to do

Both sections have some very good quality case studies throughout

The consultation questions:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-national-data-strategy-nds-consultation/uk-national-data-strategy-consultation>

Please find a diagram below of the NDS pillars, missions and opportunities for reference.



Questions 1 – 4: Direction and approach

- **Q1.** To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Taken as a whole, the missions and pillars of the National Data Strategy focus on the right priorities. Please explain your answer here, including any areas you think the government should explore in further depth.
 - Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree
- **Q2.** We are interested in examples of how data was or should have been used to deliver public benefits during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, beyond its use directly in health and social care. Please give any examples that you can, including what, if anything, central government could do to build or develop them further.
 - For question two, we are only looking for examples outside health and social care data. Health and social care data will be covered in the upcoming Data Strategy for Health and Social Care.
- **Q3.** If applicable, please provide any comments about the potential impact of the proposals outlined in this consultation may have on individuals with a [protected characteristic](#) under the Equality Act 2010?
- **Q4.** We welcome any comments about the potential impact of the proposals outlined in this consultation on the UK across all areas, and any steps the government should take to ensure that they take account of regional inequalities and support the whole of the UK?

Questions 5-19: Scrutiny of mission, focus and policy proposals

Mission one: Unlocking the value of data across the economy

Q5, Q6	Data Availability
Q7	Data Foundations
Q8, Q9	Smart Data

Mission three: Transforming government's use of data to drive efficiency and improve public services

Q12	Work Areas
Q13	Data Standards

Mission five: Championing the international flow of data

Q18, Q19	Brexit implications
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Mission two: Maintaining a pro-growth and trusted data regime

Q10, Q11, Q11a	Data-driven technologies and AI
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Mission four: Ensuring the security and resilience of the infrastructure on which data relies

Q14, Q14a, Q15, Q16, Q17	The infrastructure on which data relies
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