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## Government Group

Encompassing the full range of suppliers into the public sector

## Charter



## About Intellect

Intellect's mission is to use our expertise and knowledge to provide the highest quality of service and intelligence to our members in the information and communications technologies (ICT), electronics manufacturing and design, and consumer electronics (CE) sectors, including defence and space-related IT industries, helping them to make the right business decisions to deliver commercial solutions and achieve growth and profitability.

We do this by fostering improved business performance, encouraging thought leadership, and making the shaping of markets and influencing of policy possible.

## Who are we?

With over 250 member companies the Government Group is Intellect's largest special interest group. The group encompasses the full range of suppliers into the public sector – major providers of information technology systems and services, consultancy firms, and a large number of small and medium-sized organisations.

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A management committee led by members is responsible for developing the group's programme of activities and setting its overall direction. A list of member companies that are part of the management committee can be found on the back page of this charter.

## How do we help our members?

The Government Group's primary aims are to:

- ▶ run a programme of regular speaker-led meetings that provide a channel for representatives from central government and industry to discuss policy, strategy, and implementation issues
- ▶ offer opportunities for networking across government, industry, and key stakeholders
- ▶ influence policy, decision-making, and behaviours in the public sector in order to better enable the delivery of business change into government, enabled by technology
- ▶ encourage the government to create an environment in which small, specialist companies can thrive
- ▶ promote a positive image of our industry to the wider public, the media and our customers

The chair of the Government Group also represents Intellect's wider membership on the Public Sector Council – a forum of senior figures from the top suppliers of ICT goods and services to the UK public sector, which guides Intellect's top-level engagement with public sector bodies and other influencers/stakeholders. [www.intellectuk.org/psc](http://www.intellectuk.org/psc)

## What do we do for government?

We aim to create a collaborative environment in which industry and government can work together to enable the delivery of more effective and efficient public services. By setting out a clear vision and desired outcomes, government can stimulate targeted investment in the private sector and in turn more innovation. Through discussions with industry, the government can also better understand the practical challenges of implementation and design programme/project plans accordingly.

With this in mind, Intellect's Government Group provides a forum for government to:

- ▶ disseminate information to a broad range of technology suppliers
- ▶ propose plans, strategies, and desired outcomes to industry experts, and gauge industry's interest and capacity to respond and deliver
- ▶ have open and frank discussions, and get feedback on the sensitive issues which may impact industry's willingness to engage

## Concept Viability

Recommended by the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) and National Audit Office (NAO), Intellect's Concept Viability service allows public sector clients to take market soundings to test the practicability of their ideas for technology-enabled business change projects at the earliest possible stage. Intellect is technology-neutral, so government organisations are able to draw on a range of companies providing fundamentally different solutions, thereby enhancing the variety of options and perspectives available to the client. [www.intellectuk.org/conceptviability](http://www.intellectuk.org/conceptviability)

Andrew Stott (UK Deputy CIO & Head of Service Transformation, Delivery and Transformation Group, Cabinet Office) says, "Concept Viability improves delivery and reduces risks by enabling change projects to benefit from early advice from the IT industry in a confidential, controlled and fair way."

## What has happened at Government Group meetings?

Over the last year, our wide-ranging programme of speaker-led meetings has included themes such as green IT, sustainability and responsible procurement, software innovation in transformational government, cross-government champion assets, contact centres, what 'personalisation' really means in practice, and the next round of Buying Solutions (formerly Catalyst) frameworks for ICT.

## A sampling of recent speakers at Government Group meetings/events:

**Chris Chant**, Government CIO for the Olympics, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) | **Jonathan Simcock**, Executive Director, Office of Government Commerce (OGC) | **William Jordan**, Chief Sustainability and Operations Officer, OGC | **Lesley Hume**, Director of Government IT Profession, Cabinet Office | **Alison Littley**, Chief Executive, Buying Solutions | **Tony Mather**, CIO, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) | **Jayne Nickalls**, CEO, DirectGov | **Chris Haynes**, Director of eDelivery Team (EDT), Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)