

### •Cabinet Office Open Innovation Team

The Cabinet Office supports the Prime Minister and ensures the effective running of government. It is also the corporate headquarters for government, in partnership with HM Treasury, and takes the lead in certain critical policy areas. The Cabinet Office's Open Innovation Team helps government departments generate analysis and ideas for priority projects by deepening collaboration with academics. It works across Whitehall on a wide range of issues, including economic growth, labour market reform, mental health, community integration, education, machine learning, cyber security, food standards, environmental sustainability and public-sector efficiency.

### •CognitionX

Cognition X is a Market Intelligence Platform and Community for all things AI. The CognitionX community brings together leading data, products, researchers and businesses looking to apply data-driven techniques to their organisation. They count a number of FTSE100 and global technology companies as clients and are influencing the AI agenda at the highest levels of government.

### •Cofinitive

Cofinitive are corporate communications consultants offering clients bespoke services specialising in branding, strategy, marketing and engagement for business communications.

### •Defra

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) is responsible for safeguarding the natural environment, supporting a world-leading food and farming industry, and sustaining a rural economy. Its purpose is to unleash the economic potential of food and farming, nature and the countryside, champion the environment and provide security against floods, animal and plant diseases and other hazards.

### •Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

This Department was created in July 2016 as part of the Government's plan to build a stronger economy. It employs around 3,000 staff who work in our offices in London, Aberdeen and around the UK.

BEIS is responsible for:

- business, industrial strategy
- science, research and innovation
- energy and clean growth
- climate change

### •Department for International Trade

The Department of International Trade secures UK and global prosperity by promoting and financing international trade and investment, and championing free trade. Its main tasks are promoting UK exports to support a growing economy and maximising opportunities for wealth creation, including through overseas direct investment. The department brings together economic modelling, policy analysis and financial insight to create a trade promotion framework designed to help British businesses flourish in the global 21st century marketplace, maximizing demand for products overseas.

### •HM Inspectorate of Probation

HMI Probation is the independent inspectorate for all youth offending and probation services in England and Wales. These services can make a big difference to those receiving them –some of the most challenging and vulnerable people in society –and to wider society. The Inspectorate has a deep, unwavering commitment to high-quality services. Through its inspections, it ensures that providers are held accountable to clear standards of delivery, with a focus upon driving both local and system-wide improvements where they are required, improving public protection, reducing the likelihood of reoffending, and changing people’s lives for the better. The Inspectorate is also committed to reviewing, developing and promoting the evidence-base. It thus undertakes research alongside its inspections, including secondary analysis of existing inspection data and new primary research projects. There is a clear recognition of the benefits from working closely with academia and the external research community.

### •M&C Saatchi

M&C Saatchi is the world’s largest independent communications network, with 31 global centres of excellence, and partner offices worldwide. The Saatchi Institute, our think-tank headquartered in London explores complex global questions through the lens of communications. The Research, Insight & Evaluation Team within the Saatchi Institute provides decision-makers in the international development sector with cutting edge primary research, monitoring and evaluation combined with digital and social media data gathering and analytics, research communications and local capacity building. M&C Saatchi works with UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Global Fund, Girl Effect, the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation, USAID, and the World Food Programme among others.

### •Rand Europe

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