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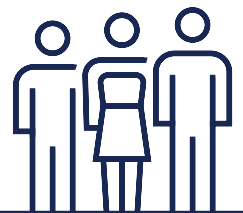
Personnel
Mitigating the risk of our trusted people exploiting their legitimate access to an organisation's assets for unauthorised purposes

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

The Four Dimensions of Protective Security

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

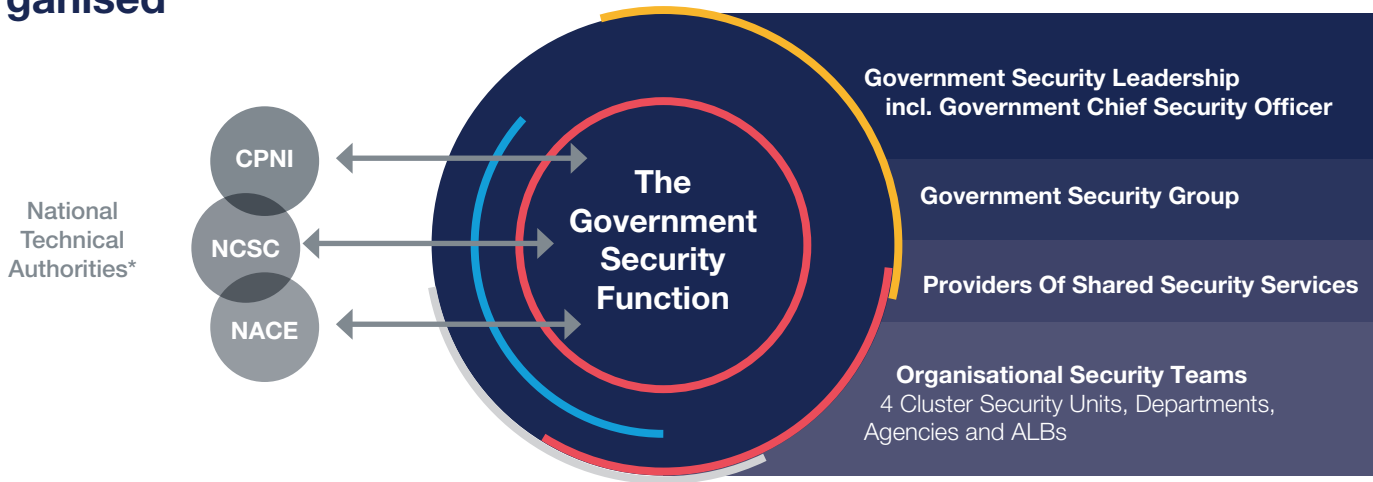## Why is government security important?

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
sq.m

How we are organised

The Government Security Function

National Technical Authorities*

CPNI
NCSC
NACE

- Government Security Leadership incl. Government Chief Security Officer
- Government Security Group
- Providers Of Shared Security Services
- Organisational Security Teams
4 Cluster Security Units, Departments, Agencies and ALBs

*The National Technical Authorites 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

Our Vision

- An Integrated and Impactful Function
- Dynamically Responsive to Risk
- Excellent Shared Security Services
- An Exciting and Rewarding Profession
- Insightful and Expert Colleagues