

# Command, Control, Communication and Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Decision Support and Experimentation

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This Command, Control, Communication and Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) Programme seeks to proactively influence, challenge and, when appropriate, to lead the thinking that underpins defence's strategic planning and key C4ISR Force development and capability management decisions.

It encompasses C4ISR analysis, Information System (IS) and C2 concept development and support to contingency operations.

The programme also aims to articulate the demand for C4ISR, the risks and cost drivers, to develop an understanding of

the opportunities available to exploit new technologies, systems, ways of working and to define available pan-defence lines of development options, assessing their relative merits (cost, effectiveness and risk).

## Working in partnership

Some aspects of this programme may be contracted through a number of mechanisms throughout the 2015/16 year. Details of these routes to contracting can be found in the 'How to sell to Dstl - get involved' factsheet.

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**£15.5 million - 57% is delivered externally\***

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