



Future Reserves Programme. Studies included a holistic look at the entire system for recruiting, training and retaining Army Reserves, and a comparison of the cost of ownership and use of Army Regular and Reserve Forces.

Working in partnership

The majority of this work is carried out in-house at Dstl. Up to the end of the 2014/15 year, external work has primarily been contracted through:

- Operational Analysis Capabilities, contracted with CORDA-NSC team
- Costs Analysis, contracted to Polaris-Arke-Atkins team
- Think Tank, contracted to RED-RUSI team

These contracts are being replaced by the Analysis Support Construct (ASC).

Other mechanisms, for example the Defence Human Capability Science and Technology Centre (DHCSTC), will be used as appropriate.

Details of these routes to contracting can be found in the 'How to sell to Dstl - get involved' factsheet.

For more information about this programme, contact: centralenquiries@dstl.gov.uk.

This programme undertakes a broad range of analysis to provide senior decision-makers in the Ministry of Defence (MOD) Head Office and the Joint Force Command with increased understanding of the risks and opportunities from strategic policy, strategy and capability choices and their implications for defence.

This includes analysis to inform policy and strategy development, including studies that directly support future Strategic Defence and Security Review preparation; support to contingency and crisis; analysis in support of strategic capability and Force development; development of defence planning scenarios; and development and maintenance of enabling operational analysis capabilities. The programme also provides coherence across all of the analysis undertaken by Dstl to support decisions in MOD.

Dstl developed an evidence-base to mitigate key risks to the delivery of the

Approximate funding (2015/16):

£13.9 million - 19% is delivered externally*

*The 2015/16 funding is a projected forecast and is subject to change in-year.