

## Meeting summary: 2 and 3 December 2015

CST met at the British Academy on 2 and 3 December 2015.

### Attendees

- Mark Walport
- Nancy Rothwell
- Philip Bond
- Keith Burnett
- Steve Cowley
- Ann Dowling (Day 1)
- Julia Goodfellow
- Anne Glover
- Paul Golby
- Sarah Harper
- Mike Lynch
- Fiona Murray
- Venki Ramakrishnan
- Chris Snowden
- Graham Spittle (Day 1)
- Nick Stern (Day 1)
- John Tooke (Day 1)

### Guests:

- John Pullinger, UK National Statistician
- Liam Maxwell, HM Government Chief Technology Officer
- Paul Maltby, Director of Data, Cabinet Office
- Katie Farrington, Director of Digital and Data Policy, Department of Health
- Geraint Lewis, Chief Data Officer, NHS England
- Peter Counter, Chief Technology Officer, Health and Social Care Information Centre

### Topics discussed

The Head of Foresight in the Government Office for Science, gave a presentation on possible future Foresight projects. The Director of the Government Office for Science gave a presentation on its work on Technology Innovation Futures, which refreshes the government's understanding about which technologies have the greatest potential to boost UK productivity and improve public services.

Members discussed possible future areas of CST work.

CST was joined for a working dinner by Kevan Collins, Chief Executive, Education Endowment Foundation and Carey Oppenheim, Chief Executive, Early Intervention Foundation to discuss the activities of 'What Works Centres' and how evidence can be used to inform public services.

On day two of the meeting CST was joined by John Pullinger, UK National Statistician; Liam Maxwell, HM Government Chief Technology Officer; Paul Maltby, Director of Data at the Cabinet Office; Katie Farrington, Director of Digital and Data Policy at the Department of Health; Geraint Lewis, Chief Data Officer at NHS England and Peter Counter, Chief Technology Officer at the Health and Social Care Information Centre. It discussed the opportunities and challenges around making the most effective use of data.