

Support Advantage Charter

Under this Charter MOD and Industry agree to work together to improve:

Support Capability and resilience

This will be achieved by:

- Helping shape Strategic Base agility through development and implementation of the Defence Supply Chain Strategy. The Agile Stance Campaign Plan is central to this as a generational opportunity to define and implement improvements.

Availability and readiness

This will be achieved by:

- Championing Through life Asset Management, by designing in supportability and maintainability at the outset to improve cost-effectiveness.
- Embedding the Support Design Principles and adhering to the Support Solutions Envelope.
- By developing commercial mechanisms to demonstrate pragmatism across the Defence Support Enterprise to ensure that globally deployed assets receive support from the nearest, most practical UK vendor or trusted non-UK source - irrespective of company or organisation.

Environmental sustainability

This will be achieved by:

- Implementation of the Sustainable Support Strategy and subsequent plans, to drive sustainability into all activity across the Defence Support Enterprise, through proactive and collaborative initiatives to meet Net Zero decarbonisation and other environmental targets, along with the development of the associated governance framework and performance metrics.

Exploitation of Support data and technology

This will be achieved by:

- Developing a Defence Support IRE strategic road map and where applicable joint funding of initiatives.
- By collaborating across the Defence Support Enterprise to attract diverse and talented people.

Collaboration, interoperability, and integration

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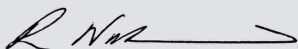
- Promoting a trusted, collaborative and commercially viable environment across the Defence Support Enterprise to enable greater transparency and visibility of data, plans, challenges, and targets.
- Championing the Defence Support Strategy Behaviours for Support Advantage.

Sponsor Agreement

We the undersigned, confirm our commitment to honour the principles, objectives and behaviours set out in the Support Advantage Charter and to deliver competitive Support Advantage to UK Defence.

Signed on behalf of:
MOD Support Function

Signed:



Lieutenant General Richard Wardlaw, OBE

Chief of Defence Logistics & Support
Strategic Command

Date:

28/04/2022

Signed on behalf of:
MOD Enabling Organisations

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