

Sector Partners



Meeting: #77

Meeting date: 05/02/2026

Agenda

- Welcome & Agenda
- State of Play & New Member Introductions
- 2026 Sector Priorities
- Sector Partners 2026 Focus
- Close

Discussion highlights

Welcome and Agenda

Welcome and housekeeping.

State of Play & New Member Introduction

Introduced and welcomed new members.

SHARED:

- Information about the New Member Induction Pack.
- Sector Partners operating principles, probity considerations, IP assumptions, use of AI notetakers, and collaboration logistics.
- Overview of open collaboration activities.
- Shared Human-Centred Design (HCD) Rolling Research Opportunity.

2026 Sector Priorities

SHARED:

- Details of the technical issue escalation process.
- Details of the Support at Home business continuity team contact line for issues faced relating to software readiness.

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- Mega themes for 2026 and their implications for the sector, including new technologies (such as AI), digital transformation and optimisation, protecting against cyber risks, digital workforce capability and related ethical issues.
- Tips regarding the safe and responsible use of AI.
- Links to more information about adoption of AI:
 - [Guidance of AI Adoption](#)
 - [Mitigating risks and harms](#)

DISCUSSED:

- Remaining challenges faced by members post-implementation.
- What members are focused on in terms of digital change in 2026.

Sector Partners 2026 Focus

SHARED:

- Proposal to change meeting cadence to monthly and focus on more co-design activities and early collaboration.

Close

Q&A and thanks.

Key outcomes & actions

ACTIONS:

- Complete the onboarding survey for all new members.
- Provide your views on the new Sector Partners focus for 2026 and the monthly cadence proposal.

REMINDERS:

- Submit an EOI for upcoming API co-design workshops for the Business to Government (B2G) project.
- Sign up for rolling research with the human-centred design team.
- Sign up for business verification testing.
- Provide your views on the Cyber Green Paper Consultation Questions.