



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

Office for Product
Safety & Standards

Product Safety and Legal Metrology Seminar

6 November 2018

Agenda

10.15 – Office for Product Safety and Standards

- Developments in legal metrology and product safety

11.30 – Training and Development sessions – round one

13.00 – Lunch

14.00 – Trading Standards Co-ordination Resources workshop

15.00 – Training and Development sessions – round two

16.30 - Close

Safety & Standards Responsibilities

Who are we?

Office for Product Safety and Standards



Department for
Business, Energy
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What do we do?

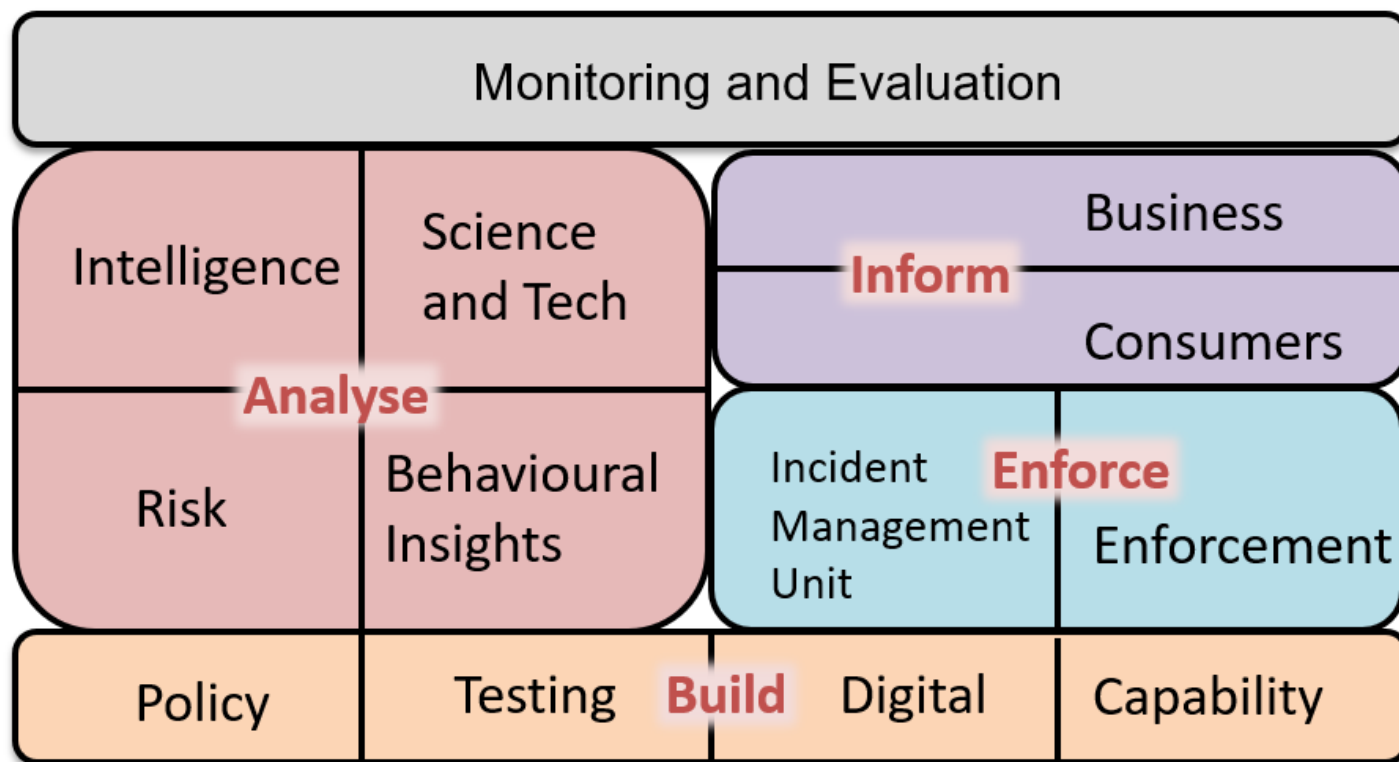
- Advise Ministers on product safety, metrology including on EU Exit, standards and borders
- Primary Authority and Better Business for All
- Regulators' Code and Growth Duty
- Enforcement of 13 environmental and trade directives plus product safety
- Building national capacity for product safety.

I want to see an approach to product safety regulation that equips the UK for the future, that embraces all the opportunity that innovation and technology brings us. We need to be thinking not only about the challenges of now but where our economy and our society will be in ten or twenty years, as part of delivering the critical ambitions of the Industrial Strategy.



Kelly Tolhurst, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility

National Capacity



Strengthening National Capacity – Strategy

Our outcomes:

- Protecting people
- Enabling business
- Maximising impact

We will drive action through four objectives:

- ✓ **Analyse** - strengthening analysis to support effective decision making, making the best use of scientific evidence, risk and intelligence
- ✓ **Inform** – providing information to support consumers in making informed choices and ensuring that businesses have the information they need to be responsible and comply with the law.
- ✓ **Enforce** – delivering responsive, effective and targeted enforcement to maintain protection, fairness and confidence.
- ✓ **Build** – creating a robust product safety system infrastructure that supports innovation and ensures the UK system is fit for the future.

Our Approach

How we work:

- **Protection:** delivering improved protection, prioritising the most vulnerable
- **Partnership:** working with organisations across the landscape to build a more resilient system
- **Practical:** creating and using tools that work in practice to make real world impact

Delivering whilst Developing

Trading Standards Support:

- ❑ Access to British Standards
- ❑ PAS7100 – Code of Practice “Supporting Better Recalls”
- ❑ Learning and Development with [CTSI](#)
- ❑ Local authority queries - supporting regulator
- ❑ Guidance for businesses and local authorities

Delivering whilst Developing

Trading Standards Support:

- Access to testing facilities
- Incident Management
- White goods producers
- Ports and borders
- Laser pointers

Building Scientific and Technical Capability

Jon Elliot

Wendy Middleton

Incident Handling

Adrian Hanratty

Any Questions?



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