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James Gavin is the head of the UK MOD Defence Equipment & Support (DES) Future Capability Innovation Team.

The FCI exists to deliver both Prototype Warfare Capabilities and to Explore and accelerate capabilities into Operational use.

Increasingly projects are 'Agile By Default' to deliver early operational advantage. The Group works closely with all the Front-line Commands, DSTL and central MOD areas such as the DIU and DASA.

James has served in the military, the civil service and industry before joining DE&S. He is a passionate advocate of delivering Operational Advantage through novel ways of working, particularly through applying Agile & Spiral Development and the use of Industry Mission Partners.