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James Gavin is one of the Deputy Directors UKDI. The UKDI exists to find, explore and to accelerate novel technologies, ways of working and capabilities into Operational use.

Increasingly projects are 'Agile By Default' to deliver early operational advantage. The Directorate works closely with all the Front-line Commands, DSTL and the delivery portfolios within the NAD.

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