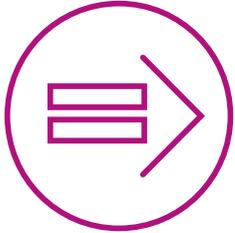
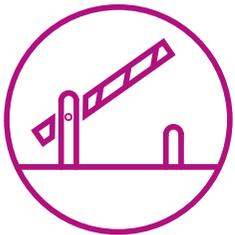


Our draft Strategic Plan



We will make sure that the foundations of a more equal and rights-respecting society are in place (**Strategic Goal 1**): strong laws and accountability mechanisms to empower people in Great Britain; data showing how people are faring in practice; good relations between different groups; and rules that ensure that privacy and free speech – which are so fundamental to a healthy democracy – are protected in the digital age.



We will ensure that people's life chances aren't held back by barriers in their way (**Strategic Goal 2**): whether these are the physical barriers that sometimes block disabled people from accessing transport or buildings, getting to work or engaging with the community; or the rules preventing disadvantaged groups from accessing health services, education or the right kind of housing; or whether it's the way the workplace is organised, preventing women or ethnic minorities from finding the opportunities they deserve to flourish in their careers.



As well as seeking to transform people's life chances, we will strengthen protections for those in the most vulnerable situations (**Strategic Goal 3**): those living in institutions who experience inhumane treatment, and women who are still encountering violence and harassment even in the year of the centenary of women's suffrage.



Our purpose

To stand up for freedom, compassion and justice in changing times



Strategic Goal 1

To advance the conditions for a more equal and rights-respecting Britain.

Priority Aims

1. People are better able to seek redress when they are wronged and people have a fair trial in the criminal justice system.
2. Ways to tackle prejudice are better understood and good relations are promoted, particularly through the education system.
3. New technologies and digital services promote equality and human rights.



Strategic Goal 2

To remove the barriers to opportunity, so that people's life chances are transformed.

Priority Aims

4. Public transport and the built environment are accessible to disabled and older people in order to support their economic and social inclusion.
5. Access to essential public services is improved for the most disadvantaged groups.
6. People in Britain have equal access to the labour market and are treated fairly at work.
7. The social security system is fair and operates without discrimination.



Strategic Goal 3

To protect the rights of people in the most vulnerable situations.

Priority Aims

8. Improved rules governing entry into detention and conditions in institutions.
9. Public bodies with responsibility for addressing violence against women and girls comply with equality and human rights standards.