Turning Data into Results:

Unlocking the Potential of Central Government Data



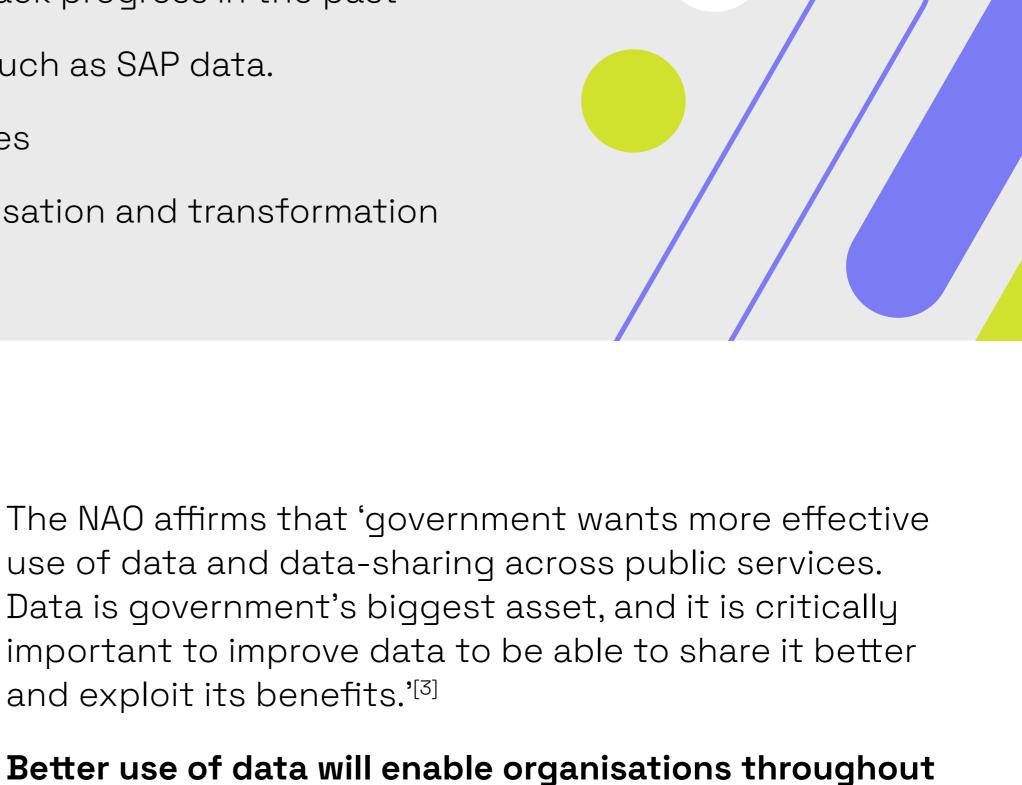
for 'transforming government's use of data to drive efficiency and improve public services.' But a 2022 Good Practice Guide from the National

The 2020 National Data Strategy^[1] set an objective

Audit Office^[2] highlighted the serious challenges departments must overcome if they're to hit this goal. Based on the NAO's Guide, this practical summary is designed for leaders and data

specialists in government departments, agencies and public bodies, to help you: Identify the core data issues that have held back progress in the past

- Access proprietary complex data structures such as SAP data.
- Define what's needed to overcome these issues
- Make real progress towards achieving modernisation and transformation



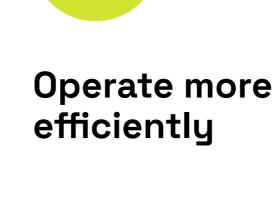


the public sector to:

Reduce the

services

cost of public





programmes

right place at the right time is a basic driver of value for money in government, making services work for people, improving government's systems and processes, and supporting better decisions.

"Getting the right data in the

NAO



Data Challenges

Pinpointing



Data sharing: Technical limitations often restrict access to data Data quality: Legacy data may lack authority and integrity Data standards: Older systems are

Despite many successive initiatives, the NAO

identifies that persistent and systemic issues

of government's data' assets. These issues are

often rooted in complex data architectures and

proprietary platforms such as SAP, including:

continue to stand in the way of realising the value

- often incompatible with efforts to apply standardisation Data access: Accessing raw data in older
- systems via modern APIs can be difficult Data analytics: Using modern analytics tools is unlikely without resolving these issues

cutting edge technology. NAO

for example greater sharing, personalisation of services,

reducing the burden for citizens, analytics, and exploiting

The National Data Strategy sets out five steps What to do that will lead to 'greater consistency, integrity and interoperability, with data used widely and efficiently next? across government.'[6]

approach Addressing legacy

Enabling data

issues

sharing

attempts

2. standards

Reviewing previous

Embedding data

Taking a structured

issue – and the answer is simpler than you might expect.

'Ensure that whenever

departments replace or modify

these systems this is done with

full consideration of how the

government to use data better'[7]

'Identify the main IT systems

that, if fixed, would allow

systems will support better use of data in government.'[8]

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We'll help you make real progress towards meeting the

objectives of the National Data Strategy, while creating

a data-driven foundation for delivering better citizen

services, and more efficient operations.

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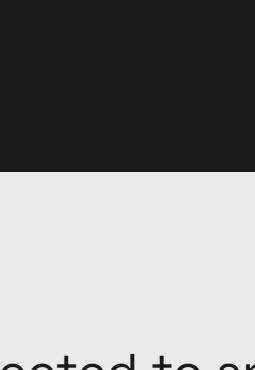
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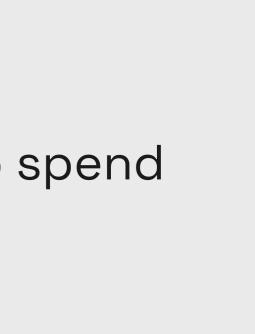
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£456 billion on the

day-to-day running costs of public services grants and administration. This highlights

the potential for efficiencies to be gained from the improved use of data.'

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[1] National Data Strategy 2020 [6] National Data Strategy, 2020

[9] NAO: Improving Government Data: A Guide for Senior Leaders, 2022



