**Home Office:**

The first duty of the government is to keep citizens safe and the country secure. The Home Office has been at the front line of this endeavor since 1782. As such, the Home Office plays a fundamental role in the security and economic prosperity of the United Kingdom.

**Goal, Visions and Mission**

Vision**:**

the vision of the home office is that criminal activities are reduced and the standards are raised in the private security industry so that the public feels more safe.

**Strategic goal/objectives:**

* **Protecting the public** - ensuring that only fit and proper people and organization’s deliver regulated private security services.
* **Customer service** - delivering services which meet the needs of our customers.
* **Delivering value** - operating within our means and delivering value for money.
* **Developing our people and organisation** - ensuring our staff have the competencies and skills to perform effectively and maximise their potential.
* **Delivering a phased transition to a new regulatory regime** - working with the private security industry and other key stakeholders to develop the principles and framework for a new regulatory regime.

**Our Mission**

* Delivering proportionate regulation to the private security industry to reduce criminality and improve standards under the Private Security Industry Act 2001.

**What they do:**

The home office mainly deals with:

* Border force – dealing with people entering the UK or bringing goods into the country, checking their passport identity.
* HM Passport - the sole issuer of UK passports and responsible for civil registration services through the General Register Office
* Immigration Enforcement - responsible for preventing abuse, tracking immigration offenders and increasing compliance with immigration law. It works with partners such as the police to regulate migration in line with government policy,
* UK Visas and Immigration - responsible for making millions of decisions every year about who has the right to visit or stay in the country, with a firm emphasis on national security and a culture of customer satisfaction for people who come here legally.

## Responsibilities

* working on the problems caused by illegal drug use
* shaping the alcohol strategy, policy and licensing conditions
* keeping the United Kingdom safe from the threat of terrorism
* reducing and preventing crime, and ensuring people feel safe in their homes and communities
* securing the UK border and controlling immigration
* considering applications to enter and stay in the UK
* issuing passports and visas
* supporting visible, responsible and accountable policing by empowering the public and freeing up the police to fight crime
* fire prevention and rescue

## Priorities

* prevent terrorism
* cut crime
* control immigration
* promote growth
* transform the Home Office