Rt Hon Dame Margaret Beckett MP  
Chair of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy  
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Dear Dame Margaret,

In the 2016-21 National Cyber Security Strategy (NCSS), we committed to providing annual updates on implementation. To date, these updates have been provided in the Strategic Defence and Security Review Annual Report, as well as through the National Cyber Security Centre's Annual Review and through the National Cyber Security Strategy Progress Report.

Attached to this letter is the NCSC's Third Annual Review, which offers a comprehensive update on the work of NCSC over the past year, including its work to support organisations across the UK to build their cyber security capability, and its efforts to encourage the next generation of cyber security talent.

The NCSC Third Annual Review has been published on Gov.uk today and I will also place a copy of the report in the libraries of both Houses.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Cabinet Office Parliamentary Branch at coparliamentarybranch@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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