Scotland is well positioned to take full advantage of all the opportunities of the digital age.
Digital(ly enabled) Public Services

- A strategy for the public sector as a whole, published Sept 2012

- National Board oversaw development of strategy. Now-renamed Strategy Assurance Board is overseeing implementation

- Sector Boards and sector strategies to implement the agreed vision and principles

- Supported by a range of national level actions overseen by Programme Board
Themes for transformation

• Citizen focus in channel shift- easy to access services
• Collaboration and achieving value for money
• Skilled and empowered workforce

• Privacy and openness, ie effective use of data
  – to support high quality public services
  – to support, through open data, economic growth
Data management

- Sharing of personal data to support delivery of joined up and personalised services

- Research and analysis, through data linkage, to inform design of services

- Making data open and promoting data innovation
  - transparency supports citizen engagement and accountability
  - allows analysis of data beyond publishing organisation
  - build on achievements on opening up spatial data
  - build on capacity for, and investments in, data analysis

- Cross cutting issues of skills, quality of data
Linking to a digital economy

• Data as a resource for business growth
  – Businesses as creators of data and consumers of data analysis
  – Businesses and universities as analysers of data for public and private sector

• Smart cities and open data platforms

• The opportunity and intention to learn from the Glasgow Future cities Demonstrator
Driving our approach forward


- Will set a clear vision and action plan
- Supported by existing groups e.g., Information Sharing Board, Data Linkage steering group, Spatial Information Board
- Promote alignment of data analysis resources
Open data

Objective:
• a public sector wide approach
• compatible with EU requirements: INSPIRE and PSI Directive
• aligned with Open Government Partnership approach

Learning by doing in Scottish Government:
• Understanding what involved in bringing data to five star quality
• Making improvements in Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics
  Data that is discoverable
  Understanding what makes data get used
• Approaching data provision as a service
Open data

• Listing SG publications by theme on test site http://labs.data.scotland.gov.uk

• Want to exchange experience with wider public sector as a basis for agreed approach: recognising progress of Councils and on environmental data

• Extending existing co-operation and dialogue on spatial data
Spatial Information Board priorities

• Promote the wider exploitation of spatial data

• Promote the hosting of spatial data in ways that are efficient and encourage use

• Implement the EU Inspire Directive so as to promote effective use of spatial data

• Promote data sharing and collaborative procurements and projects

• Build GIS skills and capacity
Next steps

• Publish Data Vision

• Wider discussion on vision and on draft action plan

• Implement action plan – including on open data

• Spatial Information Board pursues its priorities within wider Data context