Ministry of Defence

Task 1

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is the lead government department responsible for:

- defending the UK and its overseas territories

- providing strategic intelligence

- providing nuclear deterrence

- supporting civil emergency organisations in times of crisis

- defending the UK's interests

- providing a defence contribution to UK influence

- providing security for stabilisation

Which public service roles can you identify that are directly influenced by the Ministry of Defence? In the box below type as many public service roles as you can think of. As you progress through the session, add any other roles you come across to your list.

Task 2

The Ministry of Defence has 5 main priorities:

1. Protect our people

2. Project our global influence

3. Promote our prosperity

4. Maintain a strategic base and integrated global support network, and manage the Department of State

5. Efficiency portfolio

Research a policy decision under the current government in relation to **one** of these priority areas. Outline below which public services are affected by this decision and how.