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FORENSIC SERVICES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

FORENSIC SCIENCE NORTHERN IRELAND

Road Traffic Collisions

Questioned Documents

Alcohol, Drugs and Toxicology

Biology

Explosives, Fires, Firearms and Microchemistry

Physical Methods

Firearms

Evidence recovery

Specialist fingerprints

Footwear

DNA Submissions

Areas of Collaboration

POLICE SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Crime Scene Investigators

Surveyors (mapping service)

Imagers (photography service)

Cyber Crime Centre
(mobile, computer and digital)

Biometrics

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COLLABORATION WITH FORENSIC SERVICES IN SCOTLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND



Commonality:

1

Public funded
national forensic
science laboratories

2

One police
force as primary
customer

3

North / South
Intergovernmental
Agreement

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT MADE BY CJI

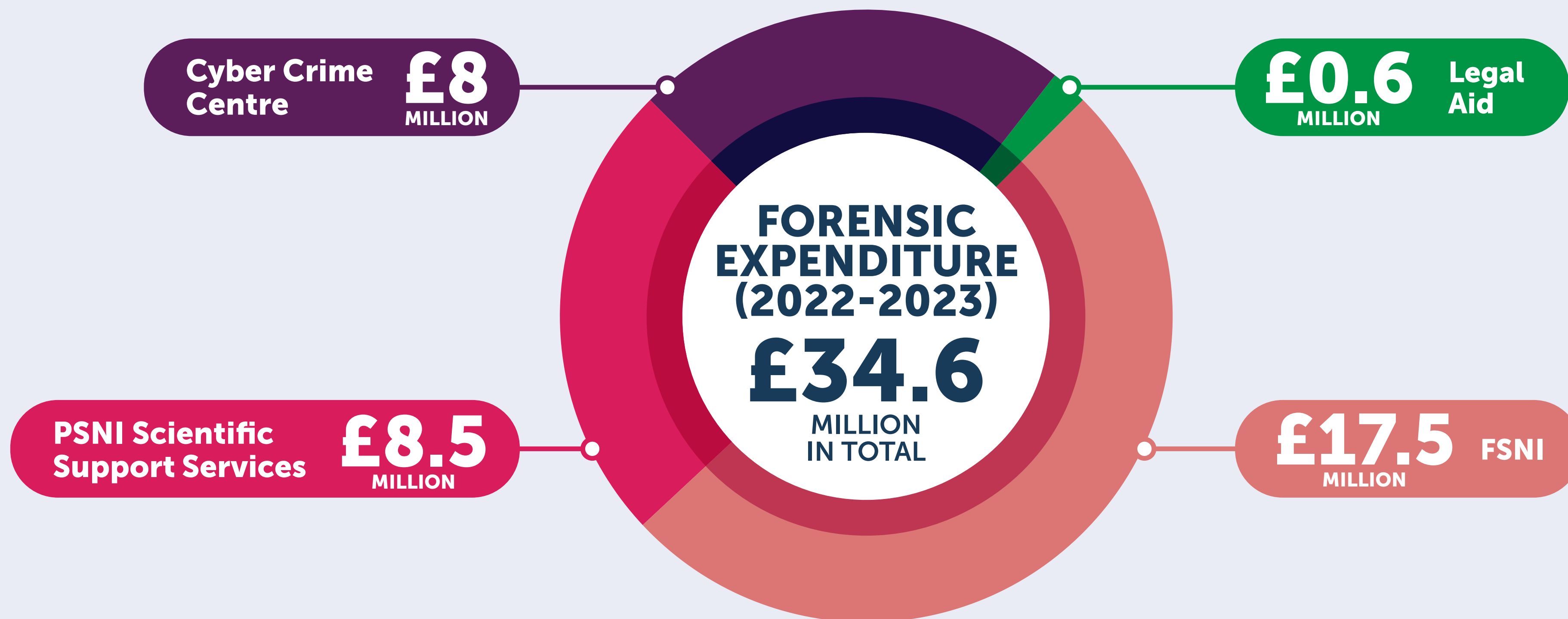
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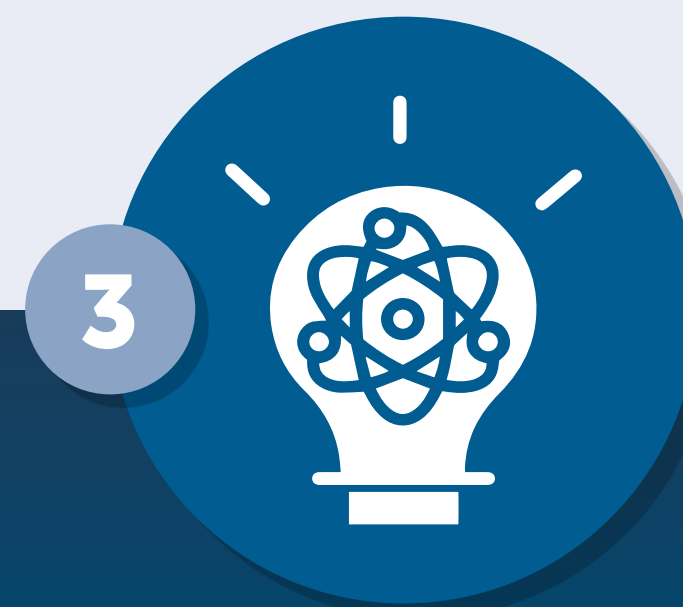
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF THE FORENSIC SERVICES STRATEGY (2021-26)



**COLLABORATIVE
AND STREAMLINED
SERVICE
PROVISION**



**HIGH QUALITY
AND OBJECTIVE
FORENSIC
SERVICES**



**MODERN,
INNOVATIVE
AND AGILE**



**PEOPLE
FOCUSED**

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PEOPLE CHALLENGES IN FORENSIC SERVICES:



REAL PAY

**UNFILLED
VACANCIES**



**STAFF
TURNOVER**



WELLBEING

