



# Listpoint critical in the development of the PND

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Listpoint is a critical component to the overall Police National Database solution as it is the key to converting the many and varied local code values into a single set of national values.

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Chief Constable Nick Gargan,  
Chief Executive Officer, NPIA

## Executive Summary

Following the increasing pressures within police intelligence to identify patterns of criminal behaviour and take action quicker, Lord Michael Bichard identified a need to urgently assess the effectiveness of the relevant intelligence-based record keeping.

Lord Bichard's report suggested that a national system should be created to share and access intelligence and information. The report implicated that there should be a clear code of practice when police forces are record keeping, providing a single view of data held in police intelligence, custody, crime, child and domestic abuse systems across the whole of the UK.

## The Challenge

To effectively search for information about criminals, police intelligence continually sought information in federated data warehouses. Yet, as this material was held across numerous IT systems, accurate and relevant investigation was time-consuming and potentially flawed.

To help police forces rectify this situation, the National Policing Improvement Agency (NPIA) was tasked with delivering a single, consistent and accurate view of all the 43 police forces sections of data.



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## The Solution

To provide a single area where accurate searches can be made, the Police National Database (PND) was developed by the NPIA. This database provides access to information consolidated from the IT systems of all 43 police forces in England and Wales.

By mapping reference data together, such as offence codes, country codes and vehicle make models, the PND is now able to manage code lists and data standards centrally. An instant and single view has been created where local systems are all connected to common standards.

## The Results

Listpoint has helped deliver significant efficiency gains in the PND project including:

- Substantial savings by re-using data
- Data design cost savings of 25%
- Interface development cost savings of 20%
- Time saved through having direct access to information
- Maximise the continued use of current systems avoiding costly upgrading fees.

## Listpoint Services

The Listpoint service is available to all sectors for the management and publication of data standards. It can help meet your data correlation requirements without the need for expensive technology or changes to existing practices and policies.

Listpoint is already being used by some of the world's largest Systems Integrators (SI's) to manage data standards and to support the delivery of key UK Government projects. The concept is simple but the impact can be significant. Listpoint can differentiate a business's approach to data design, improve its solution delivery and open up many project possibilities that are conventionally too expensive, risky or time consuming to consider when using a traditional approach.

The Listpoint platform is now available to help everyone who uses reference data to deliver projects even faster, more reliably and at a lower cost. Our platform seeks to encourage the development of further toolsets, widgets, interfaces, plug-ins and apps so that every project, sector and developer community can share, leverage and drive their code list management solution needs.

### About Listpoint

Listpoint is an award winning service for managing data standards and code lists. It was originally developed in the police sector to underpin the Police National Database and shares code lists through publishing, maintenance and distribution via public and secure hosted platforms.

