

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE - How exactly is the SRN being delivered?

The Shared Rural Network is made up of two funding sources, the UK Government and the mobile network operators.

INDUSTRY FUNDED



Mobile network operators have collectively invested to extend their coverage by upgrading their existing networks, working together on sharing infrastructure and building new sites.

This has eliminated the majority of 'partial not-spots' (PNS) – areas which receive coverage from at least one, but not all, operators.

Nations benefitting from PNS work:
England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales

PUBLICLY FUNDED

TNS

The UK Government is further investing to build new masts in areas with no existing infrastructure. These masts will house equipment from all four operators.

This will help eliminate 'total not-spots' (TNS) – the hard to reach areas where there is currently no coverage at all from any operator.

Nations benefitting from TNS work:
Scotland



UK Government

GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Part of the UK Government's investment will be used to make some existing government infrastructure commercially viable for all four operators. This will help deliver coverage in both partial and total not spot areas.

Nations benefitting from government infrastructure:
England, Scotland & Wales

