Achieving expertise in police intelligence practice through simulation: a project supported by

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The aim of the project is to develop professionally-relevant TTXs for use with the Hydra platform, already used widely in UK law enforcement, and simulations that feed into those TTXs, that develop participants’ abilities to:

• assess alternative hypotheses;
• assess their capacity for reflection;
• assess their appetite for risk;
• harness digital technologies to produce more easily understood intelligence assessments
The aim of this presentation is to outline a plan to: better understand expertise in intelligence practice: to use the knowledge gained to better understand and develop that practice: to accelerate practitioners’ journeys from novices to experts.
Cognitive Task Analysis

Create practical checklists

Interviews

Assess learning needs

Assess against gold standard

Process map cognitive skills

Assess against gold standard

The Gold Standard
Data collected at UK police National Intelligence Conference, June 2017
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