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FOOD CRIME

The British Experience

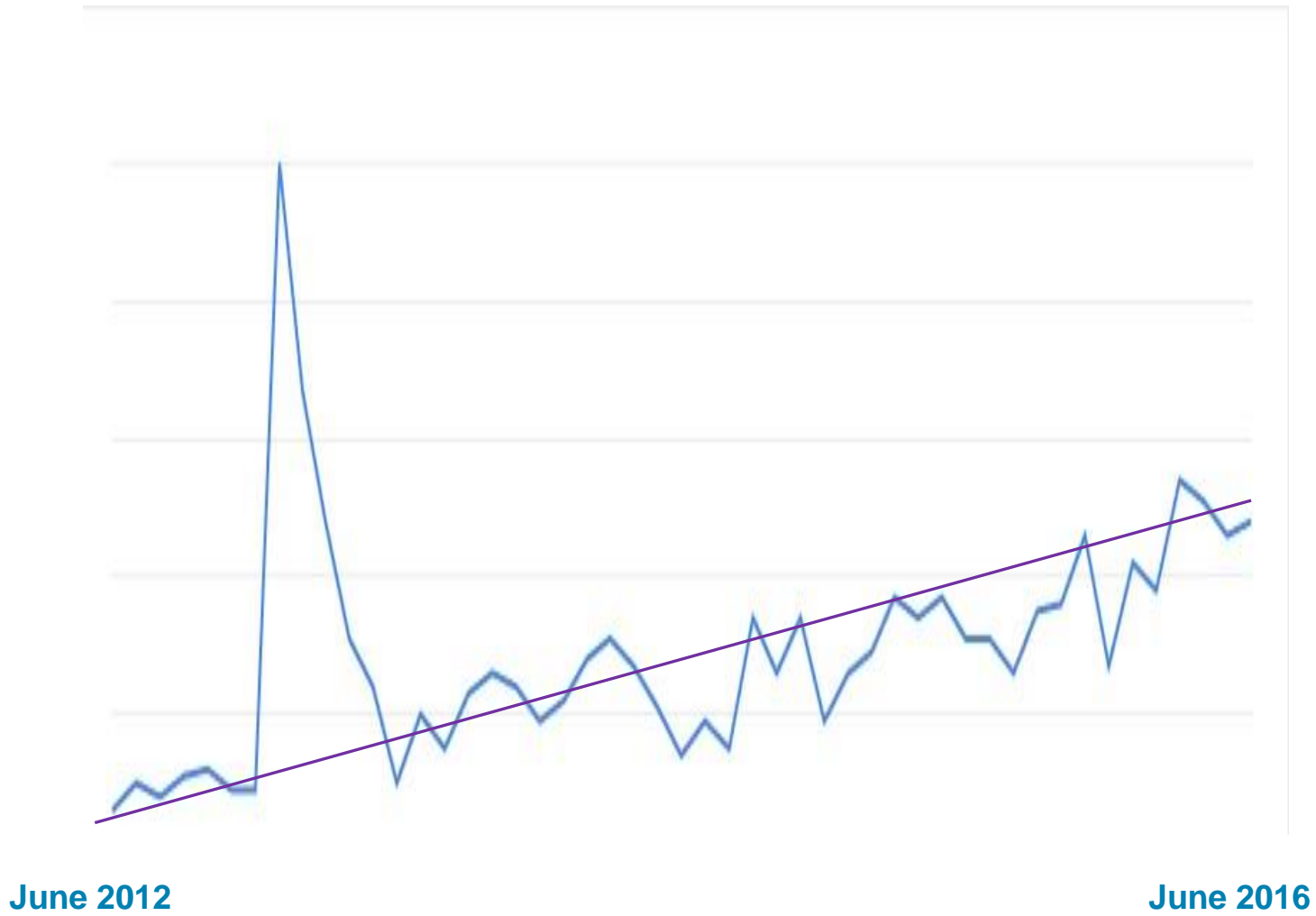
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The need for national leadership

The need for a proactive approach

The need for appropriately severe punishment

Food crime is a new criminal typology.



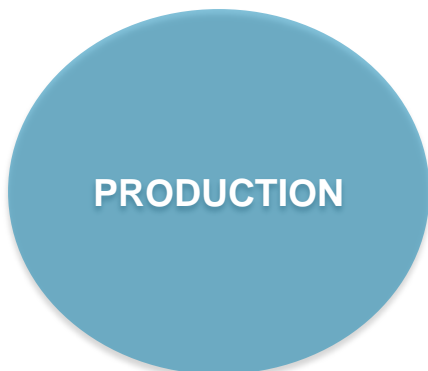
Food crime (*noun*)

1. Serious dishonesty that impacts detrimentally on either the safety or the authenticity of food.
2. Any meal prepared by Andy Morling.

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THE FOOD OFFENDING PYRAMID





Controlling mind

Insider

Noble cause actor

External actor

Career criminal.



Lessons from history

Natural surveillance – see something, say something

Multi-sector vigilance

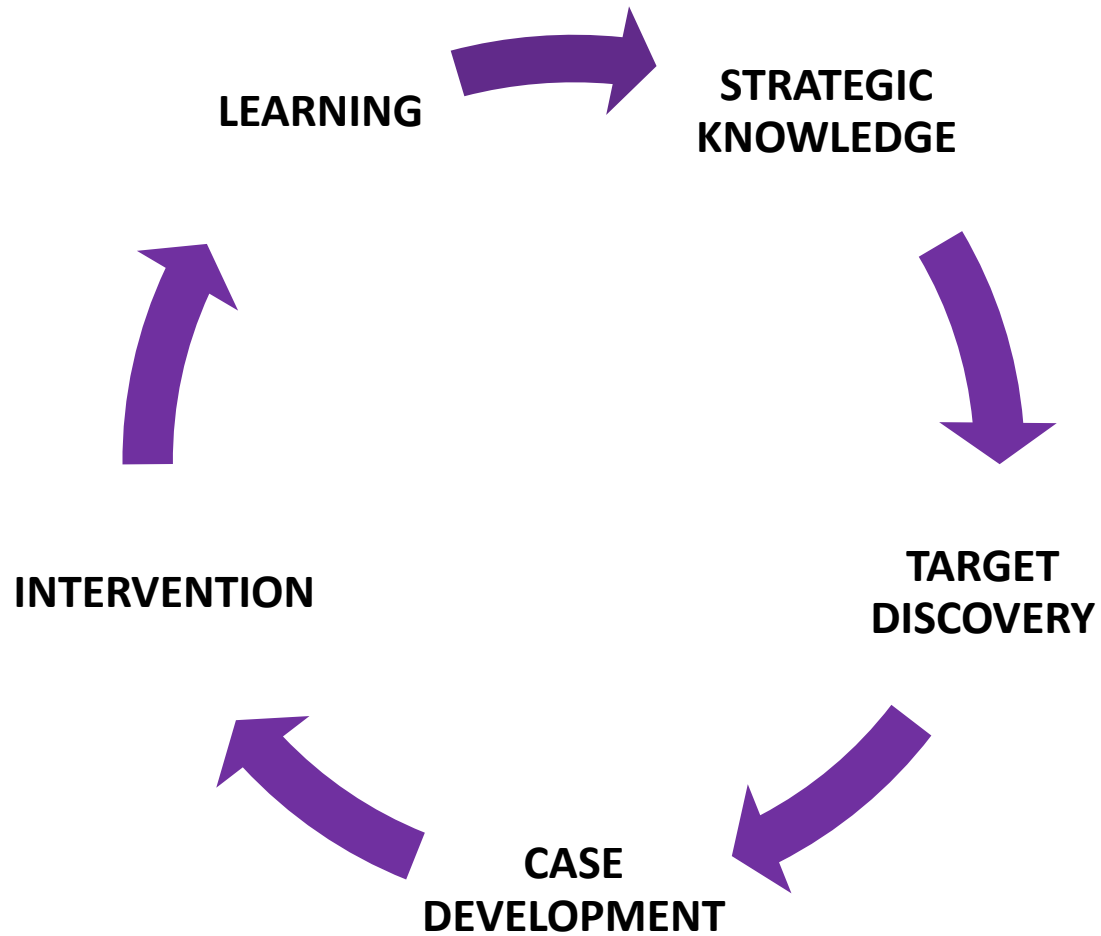
Foregrounding ethics - making it industry's problem

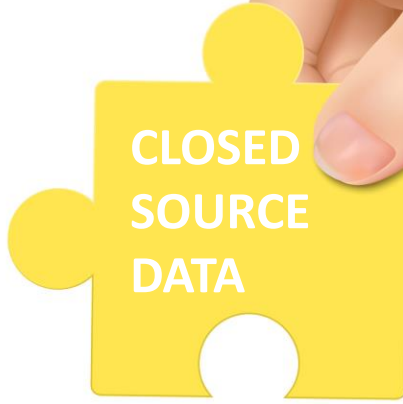
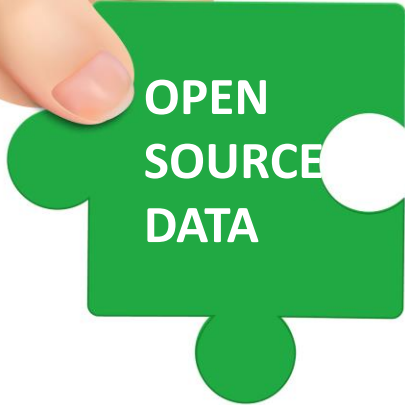
Incentivising informers

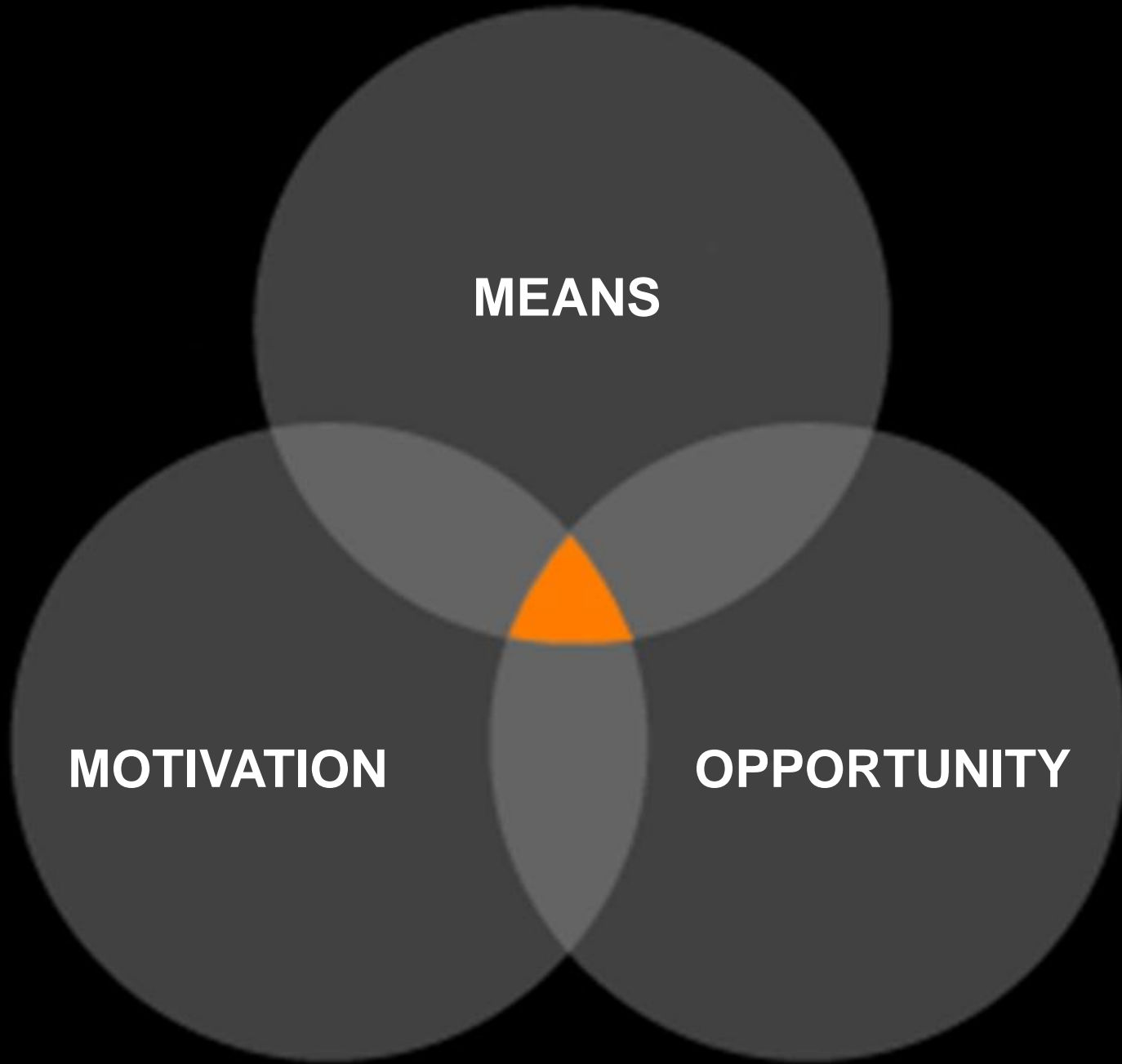
Detection algorithms

Dedicated law enforcement response

Zero tolerance.







Food criminal



Lawful food business operator



Thank you



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