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Methods provide a Project Management Service with the flexibility to suit all types of projects, from complex change projects to small deliveries. Our scalable service includes project design, delivery, and closure, as well as risk management, communication and stakeholder management, planning and execution.

What is the Service

Methods’ Project Management services involve the detailed initiation, planning and execution of a project, whilst maintaining excellent governance and promoting best practice across stakeholder engagement and change management. Projects are run and closed based on standard approaches such as, PRINCE2, Agile, Six Sigma, Lean, Scrum and hybrid methodologies.

Our approach balances proven methodology with an understanding of what is right for your organisation’s environment, applying approaches tailored to the scale and scope of the project. Through working collaboratively with the project stakeholders, our skilled, and experienced professionals are able to transfer knowledge and skills to build sustainable capabilities in your team, whilst ensuring that all strategic objectives of the project are achieved.

What can it do for you

Benefits of our Project Management service include:

- Management and delivery of quality solutions at pace, maintaining a focus on benefits throughout the project lifecycle
- Alignment of projects to organisational policy and procedures, including internal assurance
- Implementation of best practice project planning techniques and structured PM approach/methodologies, including PRINCE2, Agile, Six Sigma, Lean and/or Scrum
- Provision of highly experienced and qualified specialists in Project Management, including spanning agile, waterfall and hybrid methodologies
- Improvement of project efficiency, consistency, reliability, predictability and quality of outcomes
- Delivery of business continuity and business impact assessments
- Proactive assessment and monitoring of project management risks
- Creation of best practice project management tools and plans, including delivery plans to enable progress monitoring.

Service Features

1. Best practice delivery supported by our PM Corporate Accreditation
2. Experienced integration of change management activities into project plan
3. Implement project planning techniques and structured PM approach/methodology
4. Proven experience in SIAM, Multi-sourcing, disaggregated and transformation environments
5. Supports the delivery of cloud-based solutions and services
6. Strong planning, governance models, risk/issue templates, processes and controls
7. Proven delivery resourcing model, providing specialist experience
8. Quality assurance, processes/products providing rigorous, transparent project management approach
9. Delivers projects to time, scope and budget
10. Stakeholder expectations managed through consistent and accurate reporting

Service Benefits

1. Ensures the project starts off on the right track
2. Helps stakeholders develop the capabilities to support complex projects
3. Reduces complexity to enable rapid mobilisation of projects
4. Appropriate investment decisions based on well-defined benefits and risks
5. Return on Investment (ROI) by delivering strategic aims, maximising benefits
6. Stakeholder confidence increases, improving adoption of change and new processes/behaviours
7. Expedites project success, reduces risks and costs of delivery
8. Effective and controlled closure of projects facilitates transition to BAU
9. Improved and sustainable business continuity after project closure
10. Measurable, achievable, practical and clearly defined benefits

Contact details

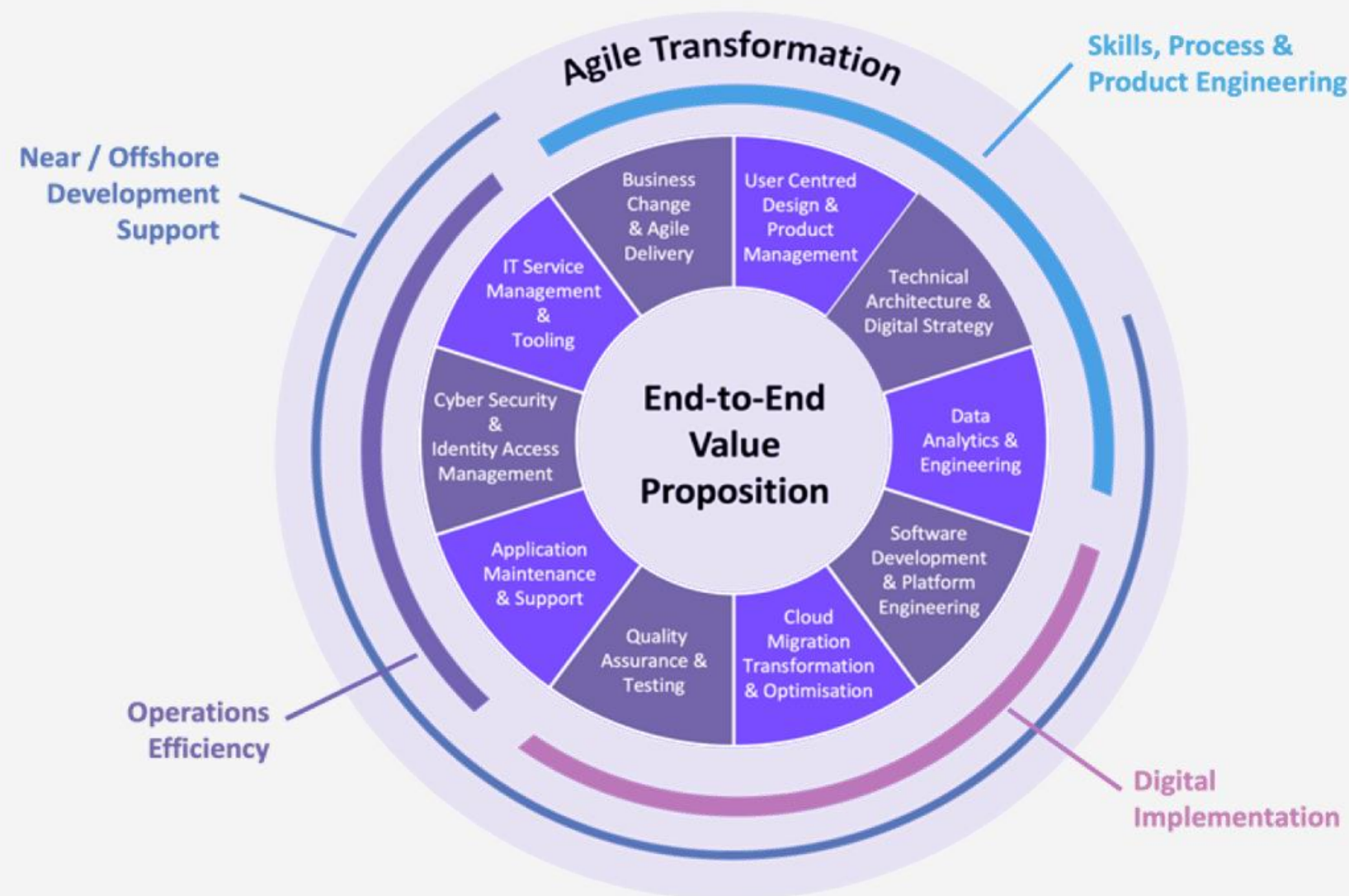
End-to-end transformation and innovation experts

Applying our skills in innovation and collaboration from across the Methods Group, to deliver end-to-end business and technical solutions that are people-centred, safe, and designed for the future.

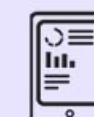
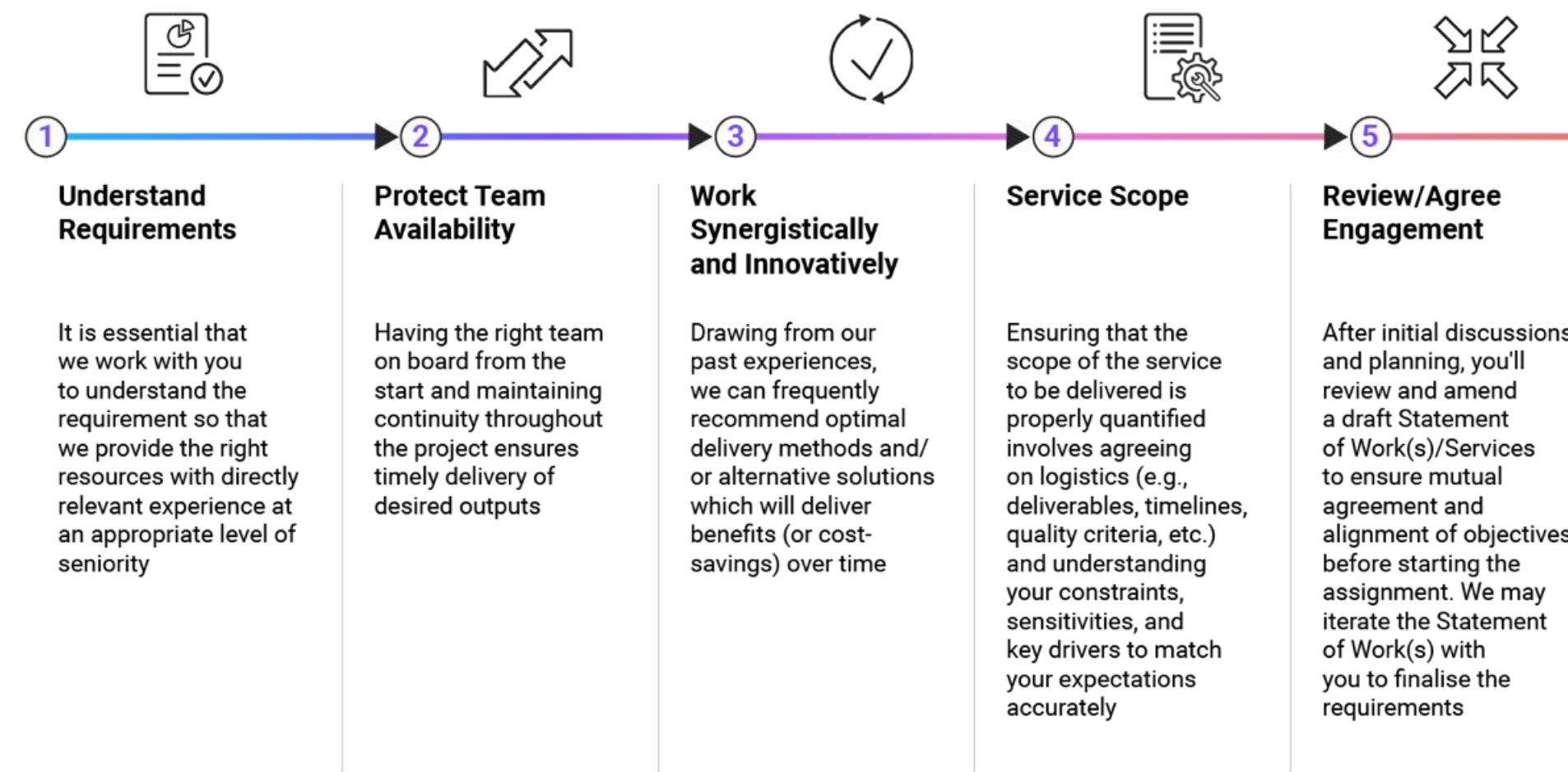
Methods provide collaborative and innovative solutions to help Central Government adapt to the changing landscape and deliver better outcomes for citizens.

With a focus on driving interoperability and innovation in UK Central Government, we have helped multiple organisations in the sector modernise their IT architecture, systems, strategy, and operating models to improve organisational resilience and service delivery.

Methods deliver wide-ranging services and thought leadership to support delivery including:



Onboarding and offboarding process



Ordering and Invoicing

Once we have agreed a Statement of Work(s) we will sign the appropriate agreement and complete a Call Off contract with an attached Statement of Work(s), and submission of a Purchase Order. We will then set up a mutually acceptable start date and commence work.

Payment terms are 30 days or less as may be agreed.

Please note - we are unable to accept Government Procurement Card (GPC) payments.



Customer Responsibilities

For any given requirement, we will identify any dependencies on the customer (e.g. access to key stakeholders, facilities, documentation, etc.) and agree these at the start of the work.

Making a difference

The work we do each day is focused on delivering a positive difference for the public sector for the benefit of society as a whole.



Customer stories



Stopped a Central Government high-severity Cyber threat in its tracks with a Threat Management solution that continuously monitors the security posture and responds to active cyber security incidents and vulnerabilities fast



Simplified 230+ service offerings with no disruption to live service to deliver service management maturity that was standardised to be more efficient, and optimised to reduce cost at a critical time for HMCTS



Put nature at the heart of government decision-making using digital and AI innovation to explore 21 natural capital ecosystem assessments with Defra



Reduced service costs by 60% through the design and transition of Robotic Process Automation of 1.2M service billing transactions per month at NOS Telecoms Cabinet Office



Enabled the delivery of 4.7M care and food supplies to people who were at the highest risk from COVID-19 through the development, delivery, and maintenance of the Shielding Vulnerable People service at the Cabinet Office



Increased speed and traceability of annual education funding allocations by transforming the Funding Service at ESFA in the DFE