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Service Definition Document



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Who we are

Hive IT is a digital agency based in Sheffield, offering software design, development and hosting services, alongside a wide array of user research services.

Our goal is to make a positive difference to our world using the right tools and technology.



Our work

We have experience with a wide range of clients, including:

- Public sector organisations such as the DfE & DfT
- Educational institutions like The University of Sheffield & Sheffield Hallam University
- Charities such as Shelter and Weston Park Cancer Charity



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The
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Of
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Client testimonials



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"It feels like it's all gone better than I could have dreamed it would go. It's all just been amazing and the investment from every person in the team has been really special. Everyone seems to care a lot about what we are trying to do." – **Laura Selby, Product Owner and Data Analyst at the Department for Education**



"We have achieved a huge amount in such a short space of time and that is a real testament to your tireless work behind the scenes, enabling us to work together and being flexible around our tight deadlines!" – **Jemima Stevens, Digital Project Coordinator at Shelter UK**



The
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Of
Sheffield.

"Hive IT are an awesome team. They worked closely with the University to develop the app, and weren't at all fazed by having a bossy computer scientist as the client..... A very polished app was delivered on schedule and I am delighted with the outcome." – **Professor Guy Brown, Head of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Sheffield**



The HiveIT Approach

Hive look to foster trusted relationships with our clients and work in close partnership to achieve common goals and objectives. We will:

- Define an approach that suits your and your business needs, rather than using a “one size fits all” approach
- Work closely with you, adopting a “one team” ethos
- Build trust and collaboration by regularly communicating with you, allowing us to improve and course correct where needed, and ensuring high quality outputs



Software Testing

We create bespoke testing plans and frameworks for your cloud solutions evaluating the performance, security, and functionality of applications hosted on cloud infrastructure. Services employ a range of testing techniques, including automated and performance testing, smoke testing, interoperability, browser and accessibility testing.

Features:

- Automated accessibility testing
- Manual accessibility testing with accessibility tools (e.g. screen readers)
- Functional testing
- Exploratory testing
- Regression testing
- Smoke testing
- Performance testing
- Security testing

Benefits:

- Reduces risk of violating accessibility standards
- Reduces risk of service problems or failures
- Increased quality of output
- Long term savings by identifying and resolving issues early on
- Shared learnings through our "one team ethos"



Get in touch

If you have any questions about our services, or would like to know more about our company, feel free to contact us at hello@hiveit.co.uk