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AI Readiness Assessment

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Technology enables when the right partner delivers.

trust your project with the right people and processes

HSO is a transformation partner with deep Public Sector expertise, that uses Microsoft technology to enable you to deliver the connected services that *make a positive difference to people's lives*.

We help Public Sector organisations modernise operations, adopt intelligent automation, deliver real-time performance insights and connect systems – accelerating the impact of digital change.

Founded in 1987, HSO is one of the world's top business solution and implementation partners, large enough to serve, small enough to care.

We are HSO - the results company

Our people make the difference. HSO's award-winning team is our secret weapon. We invest in attracting and developing the industry's brightest minds. So you don't have to.

Our expertise delivers success. Three decades of delivering Microsoft projects have taught us what works. We've built tools and methods that save time and cut risk. Every project you run with us benefits from hundreds we've done before.

Michael Lonnon
HSO, Head of Public Sector



AI Readiness Assessment *features*

The HSO approach

HSO's AI Readiness Assessment evaluates your organisation's preparedness for AI by reviewing skills, vision, data infrastructure, processes, and governance.

Through workshops and structured analysis, it delivers a Discovery & Envisioning Report, an AI Opportunity Matrix, and a clear roadmap, providing secure, practical guidance for scalable, impactful AI adoption.

What you get

- Comprehensive assessment across five pillars of AI readiness.
- Discovery workshops with business and technical stakeholders for alignment.
- Identification and documentation of high-impact, practical AI use cases.
- AI Opportunity Matrix with prioritised solutions and implementation plans.
- Detailed Discovery & Envisioning Report outlining current state and gaps.
- Actionable project plan with clear next steps and responsibilities.
- Architectural and governance frameworks for secure, scalable AI growth.
- Playback sessions and output documentation for stakeholder engagement.
- Consultancy from Microsoft-certified, industry-expert architects and engineers.
- Delivered by ISO27001-certified, Microsoft Inner Circle Partner for assurance.

AI Readiness Assessment *benefits*



Solutions for you

We help public sector organisations accelerate AI adoption with an actionable roadmap that pinpoints high value opportunities. Reduce risk with robust governance and align AI strategy directly to business goals. Empower teams through expert guidance that boosts efficiency and data-driven decision-making. Unlock scalable, secure AI growth across your organisation, drive measurable outcomes and long-term innovation.

Benefits

- Accelerates AI adoption with a clear, actionable roadmap.
- Identifies and prioritises high-value AI opportunities for your business.
- Reduces risk with robust governance and security frameworks.
- Aligns AI strategy with business goals and industry best practice.
- Empowers teams with expert guidance and practical recommendations.
- Enhances operational efficiency through automation & data-driven insights.
- Improves decision-making with tailored, actionable AI use cases.
- Supports scalable, secure AI growth across your organisation.
- Delivered by ISO27001-certified Microsoft Inner Circle Partner for trust.
- Drives measurable outcomes and long-term innovation from AI investments.

Guarantee Microsoft technology success *with HSO's AI Readiness Assessment*

Your dedicated team won't stop at project launch. They'll continue to work side-by-side with you to maintain momentum and drive adoption by knowing your setup inside and out and how it relates to your operation. *This frees you from 3 worries:*



1. You stay current. Your HSO team constantly updates you on new developments that benefit your operation and your residents.

2. Knowledge stays in-house. When staff change, your technology expertise remains as we preserve every connection and insight.

3. Problems get solved fast. HSO offices across the UK provide 24/7 support to resolve any issues immediately.

The result? Faster ROI, higher adoption, zero disruption.



Social value

HSO social values

HSO weaves social value into its mission: leading in Microsoft solutions while boosting opportunities and wider economic benefits. Three pillars guide our approach, supporting government's levelling up and Net Zero goals.



People

Equality, diversity, and inclusion

Inclusion underpins HSOs culture. We've created a safe environment where individuals feel empowered to share their unique ideas and perspectives. Through our actions, we ensure everyone feels respected and valued, regardless of background.

Prosperity

Skills, opportunities, and liberating lives

HSOs commitment to ethical business practices, fair trade, and responsible sourcing ensures our growth and success go hand in hand with the well-being of wider communities. To date, HSO has raised over £200,000 for nonprofit organisations.

Planet

Sustainable, greener, and cleaner future

HSO is committed to environmental excellence and pollution prevention. Working to lessen impact on the local and global environment by reducing waste, conserving energy, water, and other natural resources.

Social value is not a tick box exercise

When you work with us, Social Value is discussed from the start as we know that the needs of your organisation are as unique as the service you provide to your community.



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HSOs 2025 – 2026
Social Value policy](#)

HSOs commitment to you: Your Public Sector Client Director will personally ensure delivery of the Social Value aspects of our engagement with you.



- **Celebrating neurodiversity:** Encouraging neurodiverse talent to thrive, as a member of the UK Disability Confident scheme.
- **Zero tolerance modern slavery:** HSO extends this policy throughout its supply-chain and partnerships.
- **Reducing the gender pay-gap:** Annual gender pay research ensures salary equality and equal employment opportunities.
- **Supporting local initiatives:** HSO supports local initiatives to enhance employability and fostering local talent for employers.



Ensure your project is a success: *take the next step*

Get expert guidance *from veterans in your industry*

Public Sector works differently, and your Microsoft partner needs to understand that. Without real industry knowledge, they'll set up systems that fight against how you work instead of supporting it.

That's why we put Public Sector veterans in charge of your project. We're talking former executives. People who've solved your exact challenges. They know the constraints, the workarounds, and what gets results.



"HSO's implementation delivered a solution that reduced manual work and improved process efficiency while providing the capability for departmental groups to have insight into their cases addressing inadequate case management systems and effort duplication."

"The collaboration between Basildon and HSO is a prime example of how technology can drive meaningful change in the public sector. This project is setting a new standard for local government and inspiring others to follow suit."

"Over 1,500 homes across the city now have assistive technology. It provides reassurance for the families but also gives independence for the individual."

Proven success in Public Sector transformation

- Basildon Council launches **trailblazing AI initiative** as part of its Resident, Digital, and Transformation strategy
 - [How HSO helped deliver this resident first AI project](#)
- How Kent Council approach delivering the **best resident services ...**
[... using the right technology approach](#)
- Overcoming the **Local Government Reorganisation**
 - [Don't start with tech, start with outcomes](#)
- How to make your Microsoft project a **guaranteed success**
 - [Reduce the risk of your projects failing](#)
- **A success story** with South Gloucestershire Council
 - [Improving citizen service delivery by replacing inefficient legacy systems](#)

Back-office to front line

*Finance &
Procurement*

Contact Center

*Loan
Management*

*Human Services
Case Management*



Data & AI

*Legal Matter &
Case Management*

*Information
Governance*

*Relationship
Intelligence*

Supply Chain

*ESG &
Sustainability*

Certified in all 6 Microsoft Solution Designation Areas

A business transformation partner with deep industry expertise and global reach using the entire Microsoft stack to transform how Public Sector works.



HSO sits in Microsoft's 'Inner Circle', a coveted standard just 1% of Microsoft partners meet. This ensures the brightest minds in technology support your success.



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no cost, no obligation

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more value from
your investments
in Microsoft
technology**



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