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Secure Transformation, Without Compromise

AN INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION TO AMBER LABS

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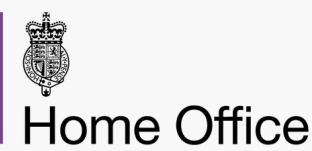
SME Digital Transformation Consultancy - Amber Labs are a specialist consultancy helping Public Sector deliver technology change at a pace

Robust and Transparent Delivery & Governance - our processes align to the Service Manual and Technology Code of Practice

Rapid Consultant Deployment Framework - our deployment framework ensures we provide value in weeks rather than months

Diverse Presence & Capability - we have 100+ Consultants deployed across a range of Government departments, with over 80% of our staff living outside of London

CLIENTS



TECHNOLOGY



GOVERNMENT ALIGNMENT



Our work follows
Government Service
Standards



Cyber Essentials Plus
Certified



100% of staff are BPSS
& majority Security
Cleared

OUR CAPABILITIES

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DATA ENGINEERING	AI & ANALYTICS	CLOUD ENGINEERING	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	DELIVERY
Data Quality	Business Intelligence	DevOps	Front End Development	Testing
Data Architecture	Generative AI	Cloud Provisioning	Back End Development	Business Analysis
Data Governance	Data Mining	Cloud Security	Full Stack Development	PMO
Data Integration	RPA	Deployment Automation	Enterprise Architecture	Resource and Budget Management
MDM	Predictive Analytics	Cloud Monitoring	UI/UX Design	Agile/Scrum Delivery
Data Lake & Warehouse	Machine Learning	Cloud Architecture	Solution Architecture	
	Data Science		Business Architecture	
			Software Engineering	

DATA GOVERNANCE OPERATING MODEL

SERVICE DEFINITION

DATA GOVERNANCE OPERATING MODEL

We help public sector organisations define a clear data strategy and establish a practical data governance operating model. Our support aligns data priorities, roles and decision-making with information governance obligations, so teams can use and share data safely, confidently and with appropriate risk management.

SERVICE FEATURES

- Governance discovery.
- Operating model design.
- Policies and standards.
- Data product approach.
- Governance cadence.
- Data sharing workflows.
- Evidence artefacts.
- Templates and guidance.
- Handover packs.
- Run support options.

SERVICE BENEFITS

- Reduced data access risk.
- Clear audit decisions.
- Faster data delivery.
- Improved trust in reporting.
- Reduced knowledge dependency.
- Better service outcomes.
- Stronger privacy alignment.
- Better supplier coordination.
- Reduced duplicated effort.
- Increased data confidence.

SUMMARY

- We help public sector organisations remove uncertainty, inconsistency and friction around how data is used, shared and governed.
- Our delivery aligns data priorities, ownership and information governance so teams can make decisions and use data confidently.
- Where required, an optional Run service supports adoption, cadence and continuous improvement.

APPROACH

- Align on organisational outcomes, data priorities and information governance obligations.
- Baseline current governance arrangements, maturity and key pain points.
- Define data principles and a prioritised roadmap for change
- Map data decisions, roles and decision rights, including delegation and escalation.
- Design a proportionate governance operating model aligned to risk and value.
- Embed information governance into delivery and data-sharing workflows.
- Pilot and refine the model with priority domains, datasets or data products.
- Define measures and review cadence to track adoption and effectiveness; Where required, provide optional Run support for cadence and continuous improvement.

GOVERNANCE

- Clear governance structure with named roles, forums, decision points and escalation routes.
- Defined decision rights for data access, sharing and risk acceptance, aligned to senior Information Governance ownership.
- RAID management with owners, actions and regular review cadence.
- Decision log capturing approvals, rationale, conditions of use and review dates.
- Information governance embedded: privacy, security, retention and records inputs for relevant decisions.
- Controls mapping to support audit, assurance and compliance requirements; Exception and waiver process for time-limited risk acceptance with compensating controls.
- Proportionate quality gates for higher-risk decisions and critical datasets.
- Measures pack covering adoption, decision turnaround times, risks and effectiveness.
- If Run is purchased: service reviews, MI reporting, document control and a prioritised improvement backlog.
- Transition-in/out for Run: onboarding, baselines, cadence and exit planning.

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