

Local Government Digital Development, Consolidation and Migration Service

Specialist Technical Consultancy for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

1. Service Overview

Specialist digital development and technical architecture support for Local Government. We provide full-stack engineering and low-code expertise (Netcall Liberty Create, Granicus GovService) to deliver accessible citizen-facing services. Experts in Local Government Reorganisation (LGR), legacy data migration, system consolidation, and complex integration of back-office platforms.

We operate as a specialist consultancy, offering Senior Lead Developer and Technical Architect capability to help Councils navigate the complex transition from legacy on-premise infrastructure to modern, cloud-native solutions.

Algorhythm have supported over 75 Councils to varying degrees over the last 10 years.

2. Key Features

- **Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)** legacy data migration and consolidation.
- **Netcall Liberty Create and Granicus GovService** low-code development.
- **Full-stack engineering:** React, Node.js, SQL, C#, .NET, PHP, python, javascript, typescript, CSS, HTML and others...
- **Purpose built processes** - We build end-to-end processes to suit the clients needs.
- **Secure API integration** and legacy system connectivity (Azure).
- **WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility auditing** and inclusive frontend design.
- **Cloud technical architecture** for Unitary authority system mergers.
- **Agile delivery** aligned to GDS Service Standards (Discovery/Alpha).
- **Rapid prototyping** and replacement of legacy on-premise infrastructure.
- **Citizen-facing digital service design** and user experience (UX) optimisation.

- **Data cleansing, mapping, and transformation** for cloud migration.
- **Training, support and knowledge transfer** - Ongoing support and knowledge transfer to the client.
- **Extensive knowledge of third party systems** - Algorhythm have worked with a range of typical third party systems common in local Government and are experts at integrating with, maintaining and migrating data between them. (Idox, Whitespace, Symology, ECHO, Civica APP, Bartec, numerous payment providers, and others...)

3. Key Benefits for Buyers

- **Accelerates LGR delivery** through rapid legacy migration strategies.
- **Reduces ongoing IT costs** by retiring expensive legacy hardware.
- **Ensures compliance** with Public Sector Accessibility Regulations (WCAG 2.1).
- **Eliminates manual processing** through automated workflow and API integration.
- **Delivers faster "Time to Value"** using low-code accelerator platforms.
- **Reduces reliance** on large incumbent suppliers and proprietary lock-in.
- **Scalable cloud architecture** that grows with Unitary authority demand.
- **Transparent Agile delivery** ensures the Council retains control of the roadmap.
- **Improves citizen satisfaction** with intuitive, mobile-responsive services.
- **Secure handling** of sensitive citizen data during complex migrations.

4. Our Approach

Agile & GDS Aligned: We work in the open, using Agile methodologies (Scrum/Kanban) to deliver value incrementally. All development is aligned with the Government Service Standard, ensuring services are user-centred, accessible, and secure.

Remote-First Delivery: We deliver services primarily remotely, reducing carbon footprint and costs for the buyer. We utilise secure VPNs and cloud collaboration tools (Teams, Slack, Jira) to integrate seamlessly with your internal teams.

Knowledge Transfer: A core part of our engagement is upskilling your permanent staff. We do not build "black box" solutions; we hand over full source code, documentation, and maintenance knowledge to your in-house team.



5. Onboarding and Offboarding

Onboarding: We provide a streamlined onboarding process including a kickoff workshop to confirm scope, access requirements, and ways of working. A "Ways of Working" charter is agreed within the first 5 days.

Offboarding: We ensure full knowledge transfer, handover of all source code/repositories, and documentation of architecture/APIs. A final Closure Report is provided confirming data deletion from supplier devices.

6. Pricing

Please refer to our **Rate Card** on the Digital Marketplace for full pricing details. We offer flexible day-rate engagements suitable for short-term Alpha phases or longer-term implementation projects.

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