

G-Cloud 15 Service Description

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In 2021, the government set out a requirement to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), mandating that they should be “fully embedded in planned activity of each Government department”. The service provides the assessment and recommendations to plan for the implementation of SDGs.

What can it do for you

At Methods, we believe that the SDGs are relevant to every activity in every government body. The service provides a framework and workshop to help deliver the government requirement by making it easy to

- 1. assess total impact of intended programme scope, uncovering negative, and also neutral impact on the SDGs and
- 2. consider opportunities to align scope with implementing the SDGs.

This enables the organisation to report on what its programmes are doing about for example, biodiversity and ecosystem services (SDG 15 = "Life on land") by say, collecting extra data points about ecological curriculum to help education policy makers incentivise schools.

Service Features

Workshop activities include:

- 1. Assess negative or neutral impact on SDGs, from known scope
- 2. Find ways to implement the SDGs ie. switch to a positive impact
- 3. Check to avoid greenwashing for reputational & reporting purposes.

Outputs of the workshop will include:

- 4. Impact assessment of the current objectives
- 5. Commentary of the workshop findings
- 6. Recommendations or scope adjustments whilst still achieving programme objectives
- 7. Optional extra - a template and suggested content for SDG strategy
- 8. Consolidation of findings delivered as a PowerPoint presentation

Service Benefits

- 1. Simple but effective way to measure true and total cost
- 2. A serious case/evidence to deliver a mandated government requirement
- 3. Reputational gain for preventing harm and for being nature-positive
- 4. Contribution to an active sustainability capability within the organisation
- 5. Non-tangibles such as better nature awareness & connection in staff
- 6. Creates a critical mass of organisations practising it, through normalisation
- 7. Organisations develop expertise and innovative ways to embed the SDGs

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



Cloud Hosting & Service Modernisation
Modernised digital services using secure cloud hosting, streamlined legacy workflows, and improved data insights. Delivered faster decisions, reduced manual effort, and a more transparent, **user-friendly experience** for internal teams and external users.



Cloud-Based ITSM Consolidation
Unified multiple service desks onto a cloud-based ITSM platform, standardising processes and automating workflows. Improved incident, change, and problem management, **boosting overall service reliability, efficiency, and organisational visibility.**



Large-Scale Cloud Migration (100+ Apps / 120TB)
Delivered cloud migration of **100+ legacy applications** and **120TB of data** with **100% availability.** Strengthened compliance, improved transparency, and significantly enhanced operational resilience across critical digital services.



Azure Migration & Modern Workplace Enablement
Migrated data centres to Azure and deployed modern workplace cloud services, delivering secure, scalable infrastructure. Achieved improved user experience, strengthened security posture, and **£1m savings** - all with zero service disruption.



Cloud ITSM Migration (ServiceNow SaaS)
Successfully migrated from a legacy ITSM tool to a modern, cloud-based ServiceNow platform. Delivered scalable, robust service operations, strengthened governance, and enabled faster, more consistent digital service delivery across the organisation.



Cloud-Native Data Pipelines (Azure Integration)
Built automated Azure Data Factory pipelines into a Lakehouse architecture, using Bronze/Silver/Gold layers and Delta with CI/CD. Delivered secure daily refreshes, improved data quality, lower manual effort, and more efficient reporting.