

G-Cloud 15 Service Description



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Methods provide Portfolio Management services to help organisations select, prioritise and control groups of projects and programmes, helping to manage investments effectively. Our service ensures that each project or programme aligns with its strategic objectives, and has the required capacity and capabilities to succeed and achieve its desired benefits.

What is the Service

Methods provide Portfolio Management services using experienced Portfolio Managers, to design and deliver effective environments for implementation. Our Portfolio Management services include:

- Bespoke categorisation of portfolio based on investment criteria
- Assessment of Portfolio level risk and return
- Monitoring of progress via gateways
- Scheduled Portfolio reviews and regular Portfolio reporting
- Portfolio approach to benefits management
- Management of Portfolio priorities against business as usual work.

Our approach balances proven methodology with an understanding of what is right for your organisation’s environment, applying approaches tailored to the scale and scope of the project. Through working collaboratively with the Portfolio stakeholders, our skilled, and experienced professionals are able to transfer knowledge and skills to build sustainable capabilities in your team. Throughout the delivery of Portfolio Management services, we work with Senior Leaders to embed a successful Portfolio environment, set strategic visions and plan resources.

What can it do for you

Benefits of our Portfolio Management service include:

- Increased collaboration and joined-up delivery across your organisation, ensuring all projects and programmes are prioritised to deliver the business strategic objectives which are subject to risk, resource constraints and affordability
- Strategic alignment of the portfolio with an organisation's mission, vision and values
- Provision of highly experienced specialists qualified in a range of Portfolio Management methodologies, including agile, waterfall and hybrid
- Collaborative design and implementation of portfolio governance rules and methodology, including provision of a centralised escalation and reporting authority
- Deployment of experienced specialist resources, utilising a range of established best practice tools, processes and approaches to optimise and control delivery and ensure portfolio success
- Identification of opportunities, benefits and savings, fully realising the benefits of investment through accurate financial controls, resource controls and planning
- Expert stakeholder engagement to help develop and implement streamlined processes.

Service Features

1. Provide qualified and experienced Portfolio Managers
2. Enhanced resource management across the portfolio
3. Portfolio Management leading to successful and positive business transformation
4. Provide Portfolio Management governance structures, risk management and processes
5. Provide Portfolio benefits management and tracking
6. Provide the ability to identify opportunities, benefits and savings
7. Design and implement a structure and its supporting processes
8. Providing recommendations on improvements to the structure and processes
9. Establish portfolio governance to ensure portfolio remains aligned and achievable
10. Bespoke coaching modules to help leadership embed portfolio management principles

Service Benefits

1. Maintains a balanced and strategically aligned portfolio
2. Prioritisation metrics to select your organisation’s programmes or projects
3. Reduces costs by removing poorly performing and non-strategic projects/programmes
4. More efficient and effective use of limited resources
5. Improves delivery of projects and programmes
6. Provides portfolio-wide view of risk, dependencies, and scheduling
7. Provides consistent management of projects and programmes
8. Provides centralised escalation and reporting authority
9. Provides understanding of effective portfolio management, transferable to new portfolios
10. Encourages stakeholders to collaborate in pursuit of shared goals

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.