

G-Cloud 15 Service Description



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The interactive Portfolio definition and scoping Workshop is designed to help Senior Leaders build a well-defined business change portfolio. Using value-vs-risk and ranking exercises, this workshop will help public sector organisations to produce a selection of and effectively prioritise their investment initiatives according to their organisation’s needs.

What is the Service

Structured series of engagement activities set over a day with senior leaders in your organisation to facilitate the identification and selection of initiatives in a portfolio and to build consensus around your priorities for investment.

Designed for public sector organisations that want to build a business change portfolio but do not know how to start, or for those that have an existing portfolio but are struggling to prioritise effectively due to competing interests and/or resources.

Key techniques, applied through a mix of individual and group interviews, anonymised voting, and plenary sessions include: Ranking, balanced scorecards, opportunity scoring, value v risk, Analytic Hierarchy Process, the Kano model, De Bono’s hats.

What can it do for you

The promise of change, be it transitioning to digital services, designing operating models, or other transformational goals, can be difficult to live up to with a range of operational imperatives and improvement initiatives vying for executive attention. Let alone having to accommodate remediation projects, legislative changes, IT infrastructure upgrades and ministerial/member pet projects.

This workshop can help you to understand how you can identify, prioritise and oversee an impactful portfolio of change programmes, grow and sustain a business change capability while meeting your business-as-usual services KPIs.

Service Features

- 1. Explain the benefits of portfolio management with real examples
- 2. Build a structured picture of your portfolio
- 3. Validate the scope of the portfolio
- 4. Facilitation using anonymised voting tools and scoring techniques
- 5. Explore decision-making process and effectiveness
- 6. Identify any potential appropriate governance improvements

Service Benefits

- 1. Increase leadership understanding of and buy-in to portfolio management
- 2. Achieve consensus through independent facilitation of prioritisation
- 3. Create a ranked set of initiatives against agreed criteria
- 4. Create an outline framework for future decision-making
- 5. Increase ability to exert control over your portfolio

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.