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The Methods Service Desk Implementation and Optimisation service provides expert consultancy for our clients looking to implement a Service Desk for the first time, or make improvements to your existing Service Desk. We transform Service Desks into scalable and effective practices, improving end user experience aligned to business needs.

What is the Service

The Methods Service Desk Implementation and Optimisation service offers expert and experienced consultancy services for your Service Desk Operations, whether you are looking to implement Service Desk for the first time, or if you are looking to make improvements to your existing Service Desk practice.

We support you by reviewing and benchmarking your Service Desk function, implementing improvements and optimising performance. Our service ensures effective governance of transformational activities, ensuring value realisation, and alignment of delivery against business needs.

What can it do for you

Whether Methods operates the Service Desk or supports you with running your own Service Desk, we ensure that Service Desk operations are efficient, valuable, and central to the delivery of a high-quality customer experience where processes are highly automated, efficient, and operated by Service Desk experts.

Following review, we ensure that the optimisation opportunities are clearly identified and well understood, with access to clear and measurable performance information, and are based on our proven track-record in running efficient and effective Service Desk operations.

Service Features

- 1. In-depth analysis of current Service Desk operations, benchmarking, and interviews
- 2. Review of Service Desk requirements against business needs
- 3. Gap analysis and solution design against requirements
- 4. Delivery and transition; planning and delivery of Service Continuity activities
- 5. Skillset assessment; removing single points of failures/ dependencies
- 6. Transformation of resources, processes, and toolsets to deliver value
- 7. Focused planning for scalable and affordable Service Desk practices
- 8. Hypercare/ Continual Improvement; service improvement, effectiveness, efficiency, cost-effectiveness
- 9. ITIL4 compliant; guiding principles, governance, practices, continual improvement
- 10. Performance Management; SLA/KPI management of Service Desk services

Service Benefits

- 1. Proven experience within Service Desk and Service Management environments
- 2. Independent, pragmatic, and proven transformation approach for Service Desk
- 3. Standardised and repeatable processes, procedures, and service level agreements
- 4. Methods’ service accountability to deliver faster, better, more effective services
- 5. Delivery of best practice ITSM policies, processes, and procedures
- 6. Provides independent assessment of risks/issues, and improved controls
- 7. Effective and efficient Service Desk operation supporting increased productivity
- 8. Enabling increased service value for Service Desk services
- 9. Improved service performance, with excellent end user experience
- 10. Improved alignment to your support strategy

Contact details

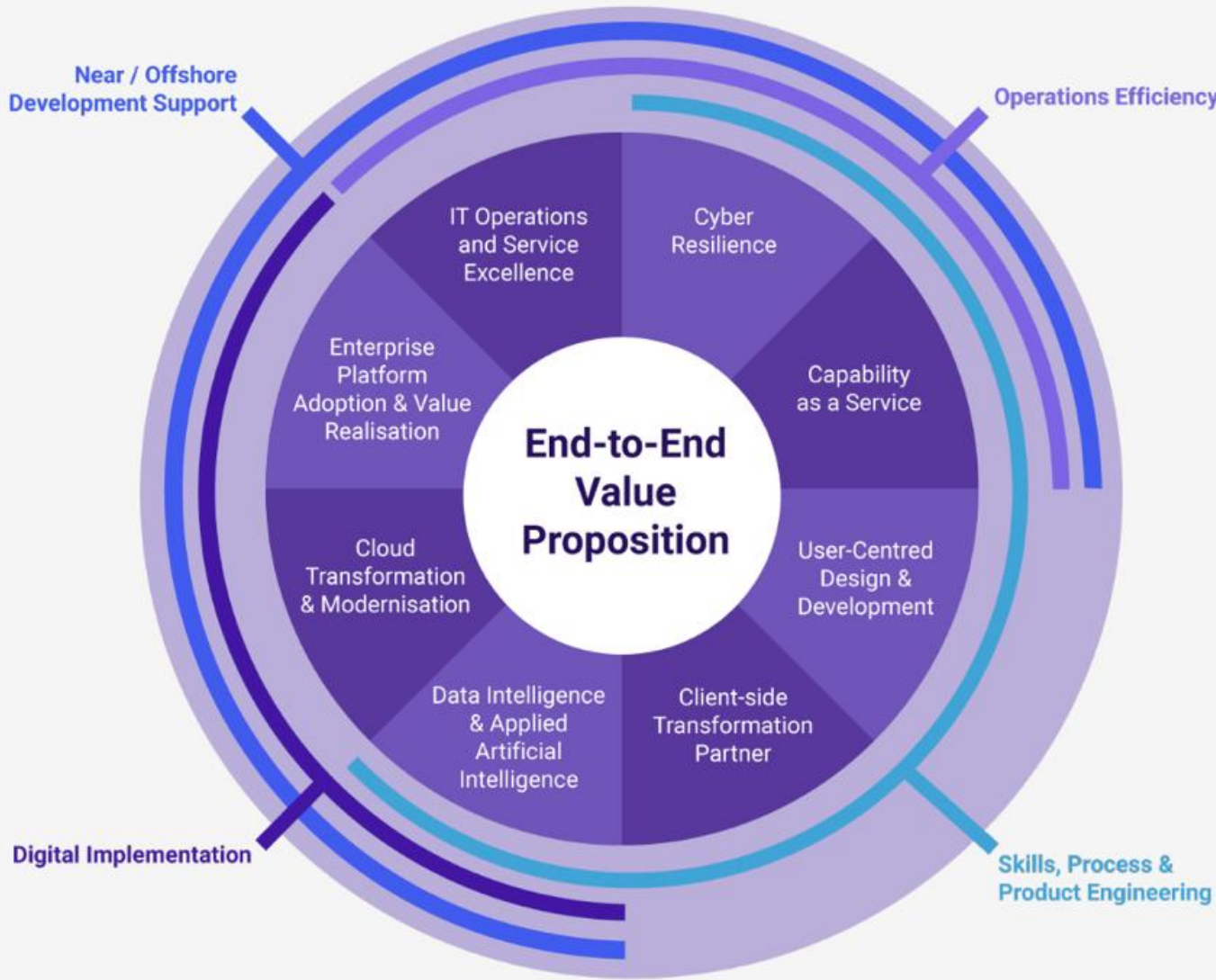
End-to-end transformation and innovation experts

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.

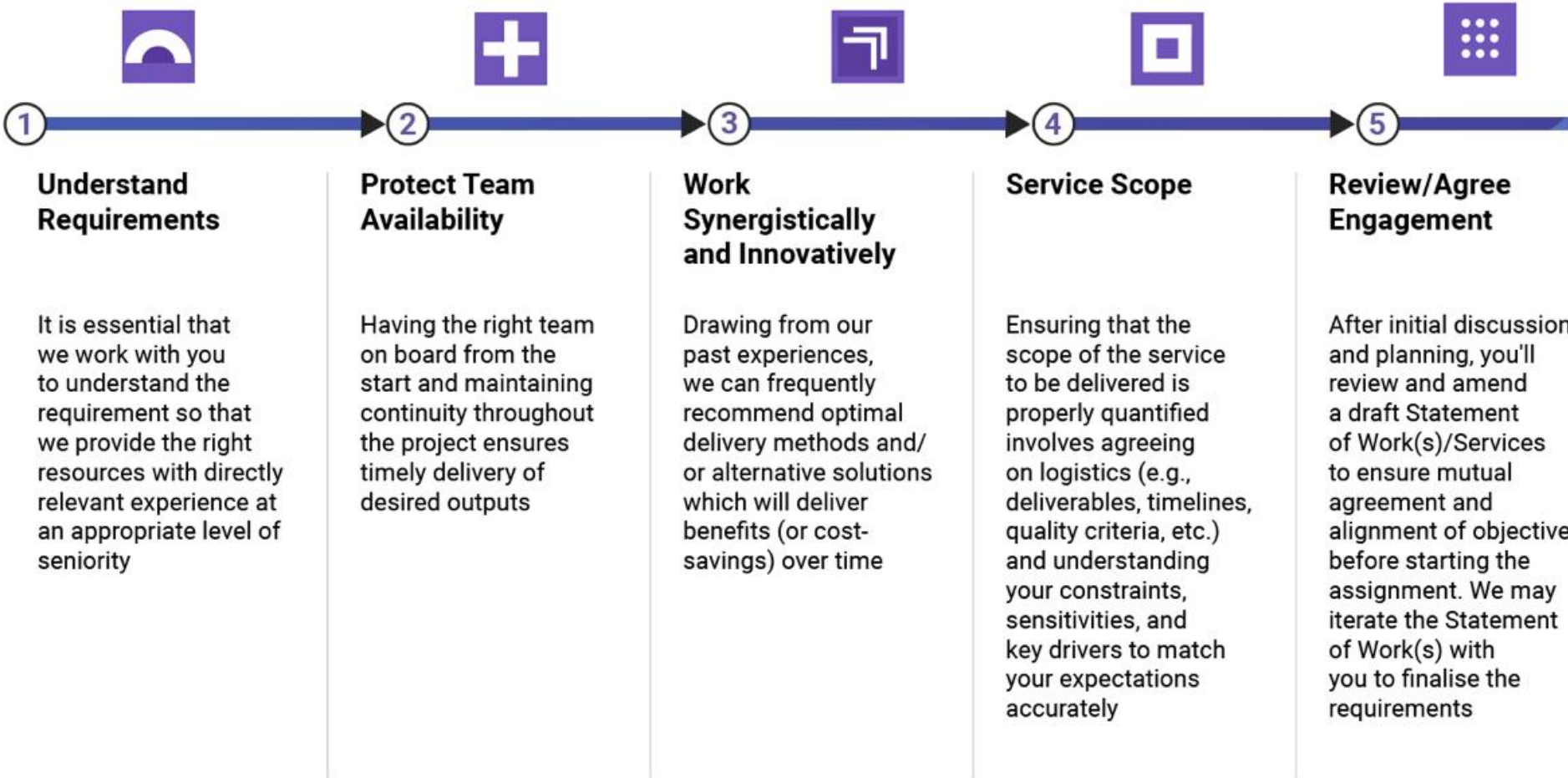
Methods provide collaborative and innovative solutions to help Central Government adapt to the changing landscape and deliver better outcomes for citizens.

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.

