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Methods, an NCSC Certified consultancy, offers Compliance as a Service (CaaS) that seamlessly integrates ongoing support and strategic value. By incorporating emerging schemes like GovAssure and CRA, Methods ensures adaptability, providing sustainable governance and regulatory compliance. Collaboration and knowledge transfer ensure robust multi-cloud solutions for clients.

What is the Service

Methods is an NCSC Assured Cyber Consultancy who has been assured to the highest standards as defined by NCSC and professional bodies such as UK Cyber Security Council. With a proven track record of delivering cyber security consultancy expertise, we pride ourselves on working closely with our clients - often augmenting in-house capability.

A Cyber Security Essentials Plus certified company, the services provided by the Cyber Portfolio align with ISO/IEC 20700 family of information security management standards, ensuring work is appropriately scoped, planned and delivered to the highest standards.

Methods provide a holistic approach to the provision of security services with work undertaken by industry qualified Cyber security experts, many holding CCP Lead Practitioner else qualified to Chartered status, able to offer approved guidance and support to both public and private sector clients, covering the entirety of the Security organisation.

Our security professionals have extensive experience in maintaining compliance and protecting organisational enterprise effectively. We assist organisations in synchronising information and activity across compliance to operate more efficiently, enabling effective information sharing and avoiding wasteful overlaps. We adopt industry best practices for managing overall compliance with regulations such as GDPR, PCI DSS, and ISO 27001, helping organisations align IT with business objectives while effectively managing risk and meeting compliance requirements.

At Methods, we help organisations develop well-planned compliance strategies that offer benefits such as improved decision-making, optimal IT investments, elimination of silos, reduced fragmentation between divisions and departments, enhanced trust through compliance and security, and avoidance of costly consequences.

Our service offerings include continuous compliance with industry standards and regulations, stringent governance, effective risk management, higher productivity from internal staff, efficient monitoring and rationalisation of internal controls, process efficiency and optimisation, reduced costs, and optimised capital allocation. We continuously strive for improvement in compliance and security-related processes, enabling more informed decision-making and the ability to embrace innovation and change.

Our agile methodology is designed to integrate seamlessly into organisations, complementing and innovating current working practices. Whether you require ad-hoc support or a long-term partnership, our team can identify and implement best-in-class solutions tailored to your specific business needs and outcomes.

Collaboration is one of our core tenets, guiding how we work with our clients. We adopt principles of openness and knowledge transfer to empower people and build impressive, sustainable governance around complex multi-cloud solutions. Our consultants have a strong background in both public and private sectors and can quickly adapt to your environment, providing specialist expertise to design innovative and risk-based solutions.

At Methods, we provide pragmatic and proportionate risk-based guidance as trusted consultants covering compliance, architecture, and design assurance. Our experienced consultants have proficiency working on a variety of Government projects across different divisions, including critical national infrastructure, defence, policing, justice, education, healthcare, border control, central government, local authorities, and government digital services.

In line with HMG requirements, Methods is certified to Cyber Essentials Plus, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 27017, and ISO 9001 standards, providing robust assurance in our quality processes and the protection of systems and customer-related data. We adopt certified frameworks for HMG where data is classified OFFICIAL through to SECRET and above. With a large pool of SC and DV cleared UK personnel, Methods has experience in designing, building, and maintaining governance and security to deliver service offerings at OFFICIAL, SECRET, and ABOVE SECRET classifications.



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- Risk assessment
- Security gap assessment
- Design review
- Operating effectiveness review



Optimise

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- Readiness assessment
- Remediation assessment
- Third-party assessment
- Remediation support
- Failure impact analysis
- External suit support



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What it can do for you

Methods is an NCSC Certified consultancy with UK Cyber Security Council chartered status. Our mission is to assist organisations in understanding and implementing strategies to achieve and maintain compliance with industry standards, regulations, and best practices. We specialise in managing overall governance, enterprise risk management, and regulatory compliance, ensuring alignment of IT with business objectives. Given the vital role of information technology in modern business, we provide effective solutions to address cybersecurity challenges.

Continuous Compliance as a Service (CaaS) offers expert guidance and leadership in cybersecurity, tailored for experienced board-level executives.

It establishes strategic direction, aligns strategies with business goals, manages security budgets, and optimises costs.

Through continuous monitoring and updates, CaaS ensures adherence to regulations such as GDPR and ISO 27001, fostering trust with stakeholders.

Efficient Compliance Processes, streamlining your compliance efforts by providing automated tools and expert guidance, reducing the time and resources needed to ensure adherence to regulations, ensure that your organisation remains compliant with relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards, minimising the risk of non-compliance penalties and legal issues.

Proactive Risk Management, Methods continuously monitor regulatory changes and updates to mitigate compliance risks, promptly identifying and addressing any gaps or issues in your compliance practices.

Our services improve the efficiency of your compliance activities through automation, freeing up your team to focus on strategic initiatives rather than manual tasks.

By outsourcing compliance functions to us, you can save on costs associated with maintaining in-house compliance expertise and infrastructure.

Providing detailed reports and audit trails to enhance transparency, demonstrating your commitment to compliance to stakeholders, regulators, and customers.

Scalable Solutions: Our offerings are scalable and adaptable to your organisation's changing needs, whether you're expanding into new markets or facing evolving regulatory requirements.

Methods' Compliance as a Service helps your organisation navigate complex regulatory landscapes more effectively, reduce compliance risks, and drive operational efficiency.

Service Features

1. Enhanced framework tailored to specific business needs
2. Clear understanding across people, processes, and technology
3. Continuous compliance with industry standards and regulations
4. Effective risk management and stringent governance implemented
5. Efficient monitoring and optimisation of internal controls ensured
6. Continuous improvement in compliance and security processes maintained
7. Tailored compliance solutions with independent assessments provided
8. Proactive anticipation of policy and legislation changes facilitated
9. Expert advice to prevent costly penalties and legal consequences
10. Robust security planning and governance structures for risk management

Service Benefits

1. Continuous compliance ensuring adherence to diverse industry standards/regulations continuously
2. Offer security governance principles and compliance requirements assurance
3. Provide objective insight into risk-based management concepts
4. Reduce compliance burden via outsourcing and governance risk consultancy
5. Conduct policy reviews, risk assurance, and security gap analysis
6. Customise compliance transformation strategies aligned with business objectives

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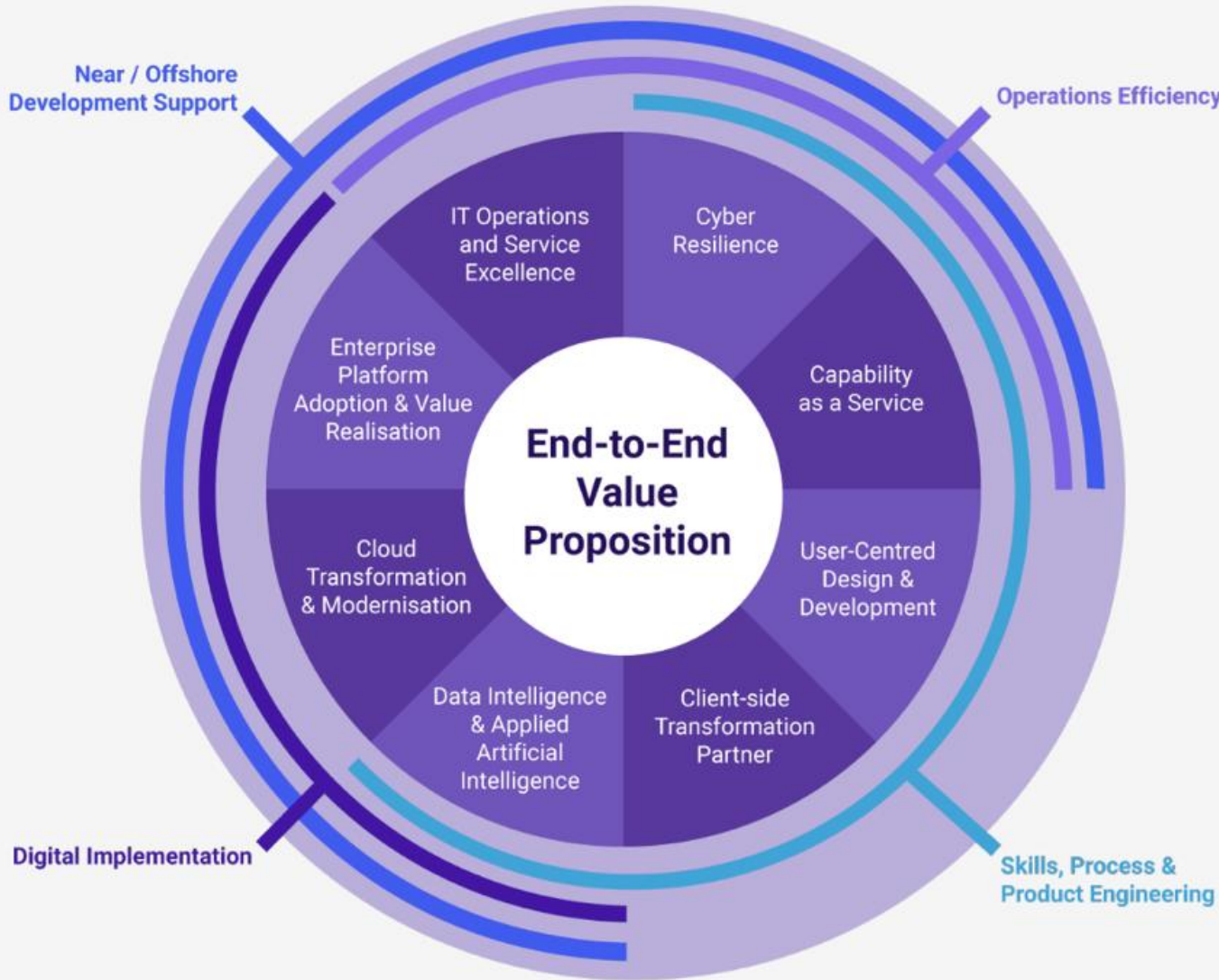
End-to-end transformation and innovation experts

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.

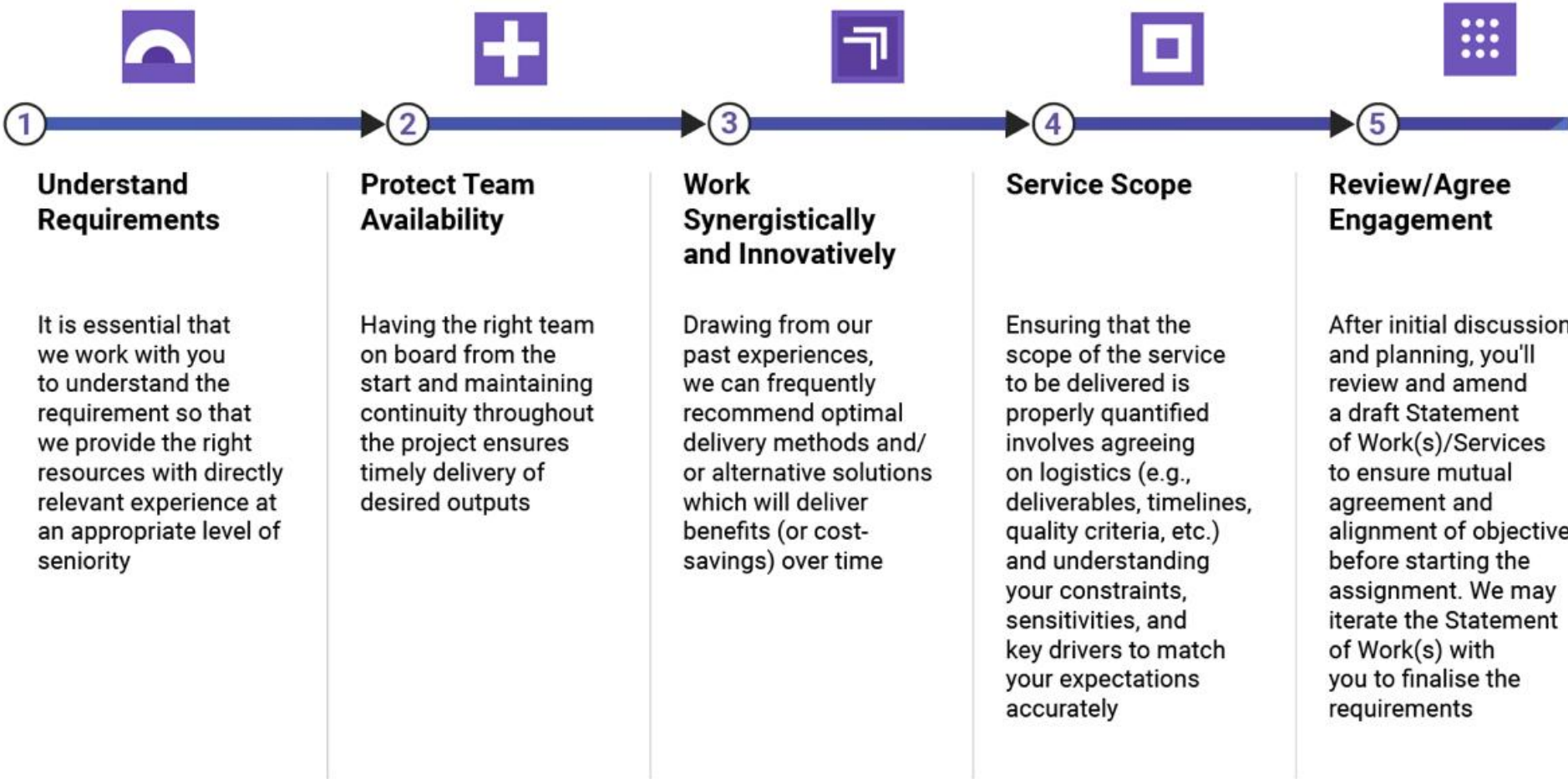
Methods provide collaborative and innovative solutions to help Central Government adapt to the changing landscape and deliver better outcomes for citizens.

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.

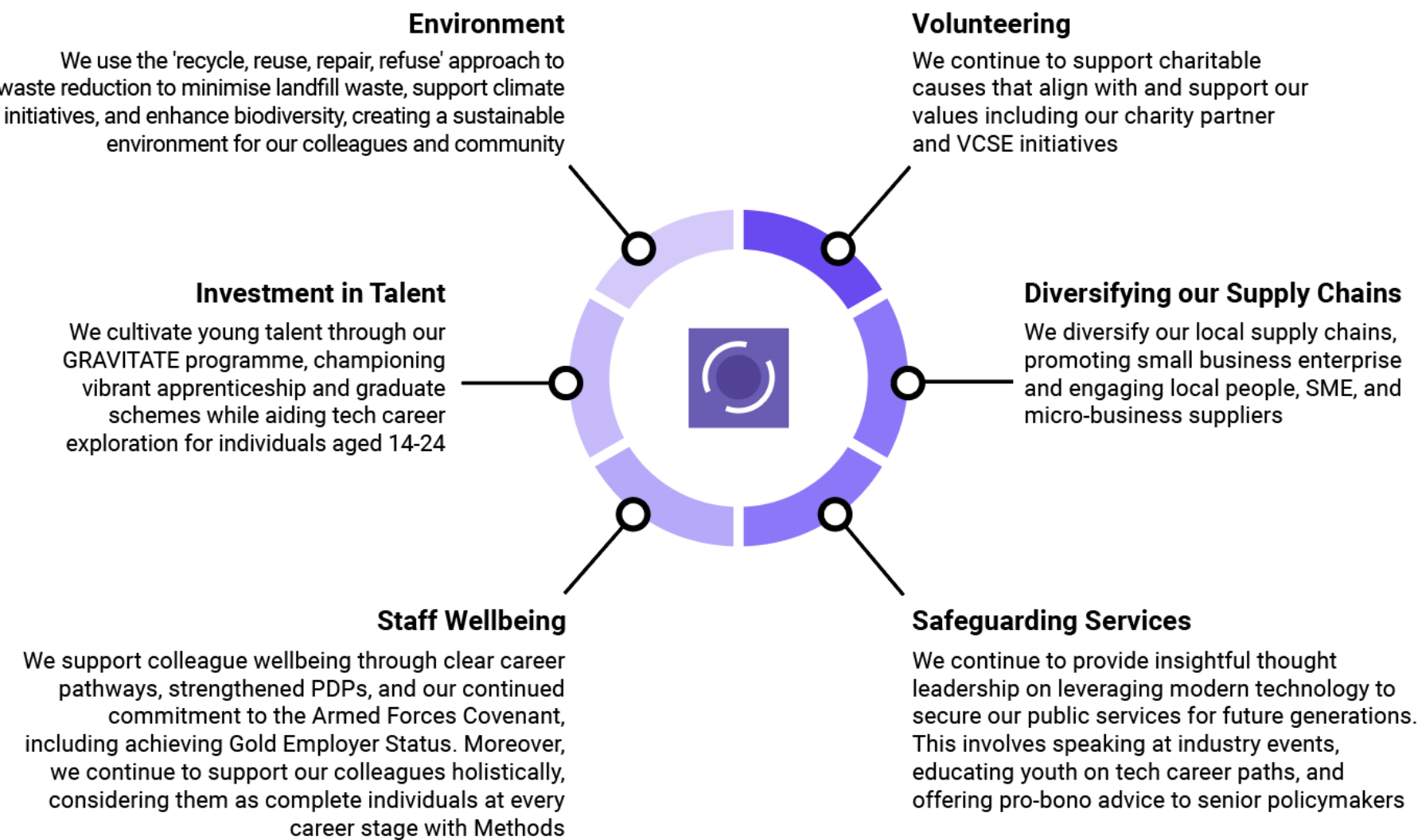


Customer Responsibilities

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.