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INTEGRITY DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

PROGRAMME ASSURANCE SERVICE OVERVIEW

Independent oversight to protect delivery confidence, governance integrity and outcomes.



CORE DELIVERY CAPABILITIES

- Deliver independent assurance of programme health, delivery capability and controls.
- Apply recognised assurance models, including APM principles, IPA Gateway Reviews and Three Lines of Defence.
- Run thematic and risk-based assurance across strategy, governance, planning and execution.
- Conduct evidence-based assessments of benefits, scope, cost, schedule and risk.
- Tailor assurance methods through document review, interviews and stakeholder engagement.
- Produce data-driven findings, recommendations and actionable improvement plans.
- Provide objective challenge to delivery leadership and governance forums.
- Transfer assurance methods and uplift internal capability to sustain improvement.

WHAT CLIENTS ACHIEVE WITH PROGRAMME ASSURANCE

- Increased confidence in successful delivery of outcomes and benefits.
- Early identification and mitigation of delivery risks and failure points.
- Stronger decision-making through independent, evidence-based insight.
- Improved stakeholder engagement and governance alignment.
- Uplifted delivery capability through structured feedback and continuous improvement.
- Strengthened team productivity, focus and delivery discipline.
- Creation of a reliable assurance evidence base for future planning and benchmarking.
- Reduction of non-value-adding activity and greater focus on strategic priorities.

PROGRAMME ASSURANCE DELIVERY APPROACH

We provide objective scrutiny and structured challenge to protect delivery confidence and strategic investment decisions.

Our approach includes:

- Conducting initial assurance planning aligned to delivery scope and risk profile.
- Reviewing governance, controls, delivery plans and performance data.
- Facilitating interviews and workshops with key delivery and governance stakeholders.
- Applying recognised assurance frameworks to assess capability and maturity.
- Providing clear, prioritised recommendations with ownership and timeframes.
- Presenting findings to governance boards with evidence-based insight.

MOBILISATION & GOVERNANCE SETUP

Effective assurance begins with clear scope, governance alignment and access to key programme intelligence and evidence.

Our mobilisation includes:

- Defining assurance objectives, scope and critical focus areas.
- Agreeing access to delivery documentation, boards and stakeholders.
- Establishing clear reporting lines into executive governance structures.
- Confirming engagement with SROs, Programme Directors and PMO functions.
- Preparing assurance schedule, review cadence and decision checkpoints.

DELIVERY ASSURANCE & CONTROL

We maintain continuous visibility of risks, issues and dependencies to ensure delivery remains under control and aligned to strategic intent.

Our assurance approach includes:

- Independent risk and issue scrutiny across programme domains.
- Monitoring adherence to governance, controls and success criteria.
- Structured stage gate and milestone assurance reviews.
- Transparent escalation of delivery threats and decision gaps.
- Evidence-based recommendations to protect delivery outcomes.

CAPABILITY UPLIFT & LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY

We strengthen in-house assurance and governance capability to support long-term delivery confidence and success.

We build capability through:

- Working with delivery leaders to embed assurance discipline and risk maturity.
- Embedding improved planning, reporting and control practices.
- Sharing structured lessons learned across delivery teams.
- Providing frameworks and tools for future internal assurance.
- Enabling teams to sustain assurance without external dependency.

GOVERNANCE & DECISION OVERSIGHT

We engage at the leadership level, providing independent challenge and insight that strengthens governance and decision-making.

We take responsibility for:

- Attendance at executive and programme governance forums to provide independent assurance and challenge.
- Challenging assumptions and decision pathways where required.
- Ensuring decisions are grounded in evidence and delivery reality.
- Aligning governance with strategic outcomes and risk appetite.
- Presenting findings with transparency, integrity and accountability.

WHY CONFI?

- Independent assurance free from delivery ownership or bias.
- Experienced in applying recognised assurance approaches, including APM principles and IPA Gateway Reviews.
- Trusted to provide challenge at ministerial, SRO and board level.
- Proven across complex, high-risk government, defence and regulated environments.
- Focused on delivery confidence, governance integrity and investment protection.

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