

Initial AI governance diagnostic assessment October 2026

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Build trust in AI, from first steps to scale

Practical AI governance as you start your AI journey

Whether you have just started exploring AI or are running early pilots, we can help you understand where you stand today and advise on how you can put in place the right foundation, guardrails and ownership to adopt AI responsibly and with confidence.

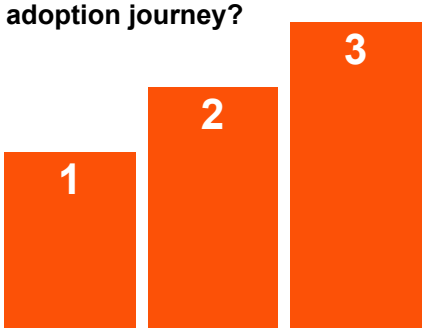
Organisations typically face different questions as AI adoption evolves.

Early-stage teams need visibility over current use, clear guardrails and accountable ownership for experimentation.

Organisations scaling AI need consistent risk assessment, inventories, oversight and controls that can operate across various use cases, vendors and business functions, integrating AI and data management functions.

AI-enabled organisations which are already using AI tend to already have established AI governance structures and are focused on building comprehensive compliance strategies.

Where are you on your AI adoption journey?



Every organisation's AI journey is different. Our initial AI governance diagnostic assessment is tailored to organisations in the Early stage and Organising & Scaling phases of AI adoption, whether you're setting your first guardrails or bringing consistency to AI use across the business.

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Support matched To your stage of adoption

Start with the challenges that matter now, then build the capabilities required for safe and sustainable scale

We begin with understanding where your organisation is with its use of AI, including potential shadow AI use and embedded AI within third-party systems. This allows us to tailor our approach to your organisation's level of AI use and risk, helping advise you on proportionate governance structures that enable experimentation today and evolve as your AI adoption scales.

Assessing your baseline

Our work is designed as a current-state diagnostic focused on evaluating your existing processes, policies and operating model against responsible AI practices as well as your organisation's AI ambitions.

If you're getting started:

'We're struggling to identify where AI is already being used. How can we ensure employees are aware of risks related to AI use? How do we decide on which AI use cases should be approved?"

If you're looking to scale:

"How can we establish practical guardrails and a responsible AI policy that enable safe experimentation, protect our data and reputation, and remain sustainable as our AI use evolves?"

How we can help: A clear pathway from adoption to confidence

Receive a tailored view of your organisation's baseline of foundation areas for AI governance including:

- Leadership oversight and accountability over decisions
- Policies over acceptable use of AI and GenAI (including agents)
- AI identification and inventory as well as risk assessment to distinguish low-risk productivity uses from critical use cases
- Data, privacy and security safeguards
- Human review and accountability
- Monitoring for feedback, incident reporting and ongoing oversight
- Training and awareness amongst users

Our diagnostic would include practical recommendations to strengthen your AI governance posture as you move to the next step in your AI journey, with suggested accountability and implementation sequencing based on priority.

If you're an exempt, registered charity or Institution of a Public Character (IPC)

You may be eligible to receive the CCF Consultancy grant from the National Council of Social Services' Charities Capability Fund

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