



Moving from AI strategy to implementation

Central government appears to be moving beyond AI exploration and into a more mature phase of adoption. The challenge now is ensuring governance, accountability, workforce capability and public trust evolve alongside increasingly sophisticated AI-enabled services.



68%

more than two-thirds have an AI strategy strategy implemented or in development.

What this means

The question is no longer where AI can add value, but how to scale it.



55%

more than half of leaders expect AI to transform data analysis and forecasting.

What this means

Greater AI use will bring greater scrutiny.



68%

More than two-thirds expect AI to significantly or fundamentally change workforce roles.

What this means

Workforce readiness is now a critical delivery challenge.



5 leadership questions to ask now

1. Is governance evolving as quickly as deployment?
2. Who is accountable for AI-supported decisions?
3. Are policy, legal and operational teams aligned?
4. Do teams have the skills to challenge, explain and oversee AI outputs?
5. Can governance frameworks scale across departments?



TLT Perspective

As AI adoption matures across central government, legal teams will play a more strategic role in enabling delivery. Success will depend on embedding governance, public law, procurement and risk into decision-making, creating foundations for scalable, trusted innovation.

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We help central government clients by advising on governance, procurement, automated decision-making and risk throughout the AI lifecycle. We support everything from tool evaluation and pilots to business cases, training, communications and operational deployment. **Click an option below to get in touch and learn more.**

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