

Governed AI Lifecycle Overview



A governed path from AI intent to trusted AI Agents. Four connected stages supported by continuous governance, security, and oversight.

1. Reality Check

Clarity before commitment. Establish shared understanding of value, risk, accountability, and decision readiness.

2. Design and Governance

Control designed in, not added later. Define behaviour, boundaries, operating model, security, compliance, auditability.

3. Build and Integration

From design to production safely. Build to governed specifications, integrate with systems and workflows, validate controls.

4. Oversight and Optimisation

Trust sustained over time. Monitor behaviour and outcomes, detect drift, manage risk, continuously improve performance.

Always-on governance layer (across all stages)

- Governance and accountability
- Cybersecurity and data protection
- Compliance and audit readiness
- Change, training, and adoption support

Not sure where to start? Many organisations begin with an Executive AI Briefing or an AI Agent Reality Check to align leadership and establish decision clarity.

Next step: Start with a Reality Check