

Enterprise Service Management Tool Information Request

This freedom of information request relates to your organisation's main enterprise Service Management tool.

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We greatly appreciate your time and input

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* Required

1. What is your name?

Freedom of Information Officer

2. What is your email address?

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3. What is the name of your organisation? *

Dover District Council

4. Which type of public sector organisation does your organisation belong to? *

- ☐ Central government department or agency
- ☒ Local authority
- ☐ NHS organisation (hospital, trust, CCG, etc.)
- ☐ Education (school, college, university)
- ☐ Emergency services (police, fire, ambulance)

☐ Other

5. What is the approximate size of your organisation (number of employees)? *

Please select the range that best describes your organisation's total number of employees.

- ☐ 1-50
- ☐ 51-200
- ☒ 201-500
- ☐ 501-1,000
- ☐ 1,000-5,000
- ☐ 5,001-10,000
- ☐ 10,001+

6. What is your organisation's main enterprise Service Management tool? *

(Service Management is the practice of designing, delivering, managing, and improving IT services so they meet the needs of the business and its users, ensuring reliability, efficiency, and value)

- ☐ Aisera
- ☐ Alemba Service Manager (formerly Alemba vFire)
- ☐ Alloy Software
- ☐ Atomicwork
- ☐ BMC Helix (formerly Remedy)
- ☐ Cherwell
- ☐ EasyVista
- ☐ Freshservice
- ☐ HaloITSM
- ☐ IFS assyst (formerly Axios Assyst)
- ☐ InvGate Service Management
- ☐ Ivanti Neurons / Ivanti Service Manager

- ☐ Jira Service Management (formerly Jira Service Desk)
- ☐ ManageEngine ServiceDesk Plus
- ☐ Omnitraccker (Omninet)
- ☐ OpenText SMAX
- ☐ OTRS
- ☐ Remedyforce (Salesforce ITSM)
- ☐ Serviceaide (CloudSM)
- ☐ ServiceNow
- ☐ SolarWinds Service Desk
- ☐ Spiceworks Help Desk
- ☐ Sunrise Software
- ☐ Supportworks (Hornbill Systems)
- ☐ SysAid
- ☐ TOPdesk
- ☐ Xurrent (formerly 4me)
- ☐ Zendesk
- ☒ In-house built solution using PowerApps

7. Which enterprise functions does your main enterprise Service Management tool support? (Select all that apply) *

- ☒ IT
- ☐ HR
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Facilities
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Marketing

☐ Procurement☐ Other

8. Do you use any additional Service Management tools for specific functions? *

☒ No☐ Yes

9. If yes, please specify additional Service Management tools for specific functions?

Not applicable

10. What year was your organisation's main Service Management tool first implemented? *

☐ 2025☒ 2024☐ 2023☐ 2022☐ 2021☐ 2020☐ 2019☐ 2018☐ 2017☐ 2016☐ 2015☐ 2014☐ 2013☐ 2012

- ☐ 2011
- ☐ 2010
- ☐ 2009 or before

11. If the licence for your organisation's main Service Management tool is due for renewal within the next 24 months, do you plan to change to a different tool? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know
- ☒ Not applicable

12. What is the annual software license cost for your current main Service Management tool? (in £) *

Unable to isolate the cost from general MS365 licence

13. How many agents/fulfillers are covered by this licence? *

Unlimited, currently have 12

14. If a third party (vendor or another provider) manages the tool fully or partly, what is the annual cost of this managed service? (in £) *

Not applicable

15. What services are included in this third-party management? (Select all that apply) *

- ☒ Hosting (infrastructure, monitoring, backups)
- ☒ Upgrades / patching (regular vendor releases, security fixes)
- ☐ User support & incident fixes (end-user assistance, bug resolution, break/fix support)
- ☐ Minor enhancements to existing modules (e.g. workflow changes, form updates, field/config changes)
- ☐ Major changes (e.g. new modules, new integrations, significant redesign)

☐ Other

16. If the tool is managed fully or partly in-house, what is the approximate FTE (full-time equivalent) effort required to manage it? *

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17. For the following AI Service Management platform capabilities, please indicate the status. *

	Already in place	Implementing in next 6 months	Planning to implement in next 24 months	No plans
Native AI (AI features built into the Service Management platform by the vendor, e.g. auto-classification, ticket routing, predictive analytics)	☐	☐	☐	☒
Generative AI (AI models that generate responses or knowledge articles, e.g. LLM-driven virtual agents, automated knowledge base creation, summarisation of tickets)	☐	☐	☐	☒
Agentic AI (AI systems that can autonomously take actions or orchestrate workflows across tools without constant human input, e.g. resolving incidents end-to-end, triggering changes automatically)	☐	☐	☐	☒

18. Where is your Service Management tool hosted? *

- ☐ On-premises
- ☐ Cloud (private)
- ☒ Cloud (public)
- ☐ SaaS (vendor-hosted)
- ☐ Hybrid (mix of on-premises and cloud)
- ☐ Don't know

19. If Cloud or SaaS is used, what region hosts the service? *

- ☒ UK only
- ☐ EU (outside UK)
- ☐ North America
- ☐ Asia-Pacific
- ☐ Multiple regions (global)
- ☐ Don't know / Not disclosed

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