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GDS' Digital and Data Covid-19 Response

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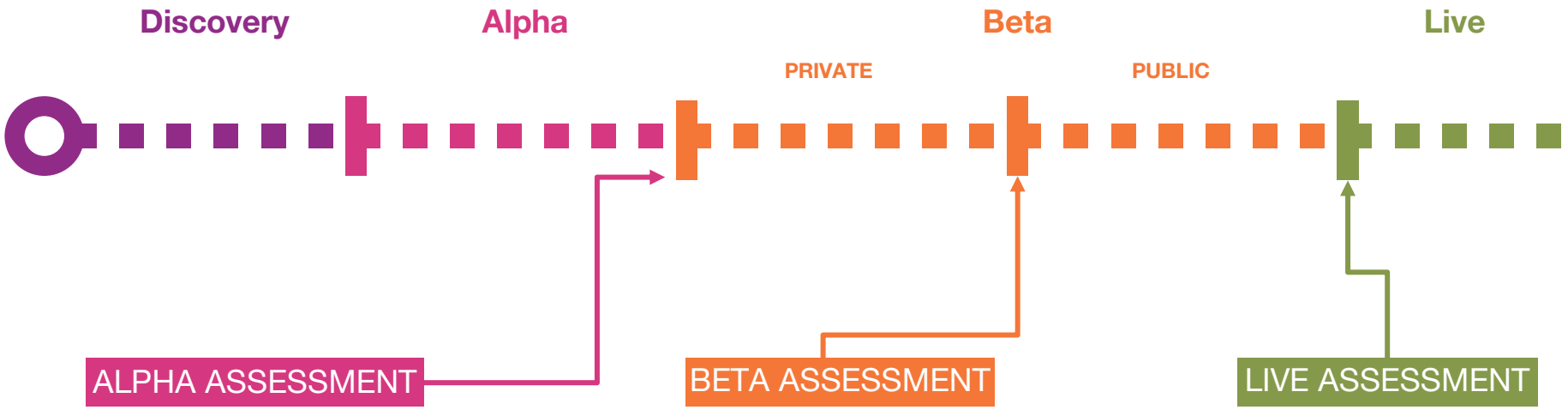
The GDS vision is to make government simpler, clearer and faster for users...

...and for it to cost less.

GOV.UK brought 2,000 sites to a single domain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Alpha
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ALPHA ASSESSMENT
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LIVE ASSESSMENT

GOV.UK Notify

GOV.UK

GOV.UK Pay

GOV.UK Registers

GOV.UK Verify

GOV.UK PaaS

*The digital function

1. Strategy
2. Service Delivery
3. People
4. Standards
5. Delegation

(*other functions are available)

So how has GDS responded to COVID-19?

Our existing digital services, standards, skills and policies have enabled us to be digitally resilient, nimble and innovative in responding to COVID-19.

1. New services

The Shielded Vulnerable People Service

Get coronavirus support as a clinically extremely vulnerable person

Register with this service if either:

- you have a medical condition which means you're classed as being clinically extremely vulnerable to coronavirus
- you've been told by your GP or hospital clinician that you're clinically extremely vulnerable and need to 'shield'

'Shielding' means not leaving your home and minimising contact with other members of your household.

You'll be able to ask for help if you need it - for example, with getting essential supplies or your basic care needs.

You can register yourself, or on behalf of someone else.

Start now >

A Business Volunteering Webform

Offer coronavirus (COVID-19) support from your business

Use this service to tell us how your business might be able to help with the response to coronavirus.

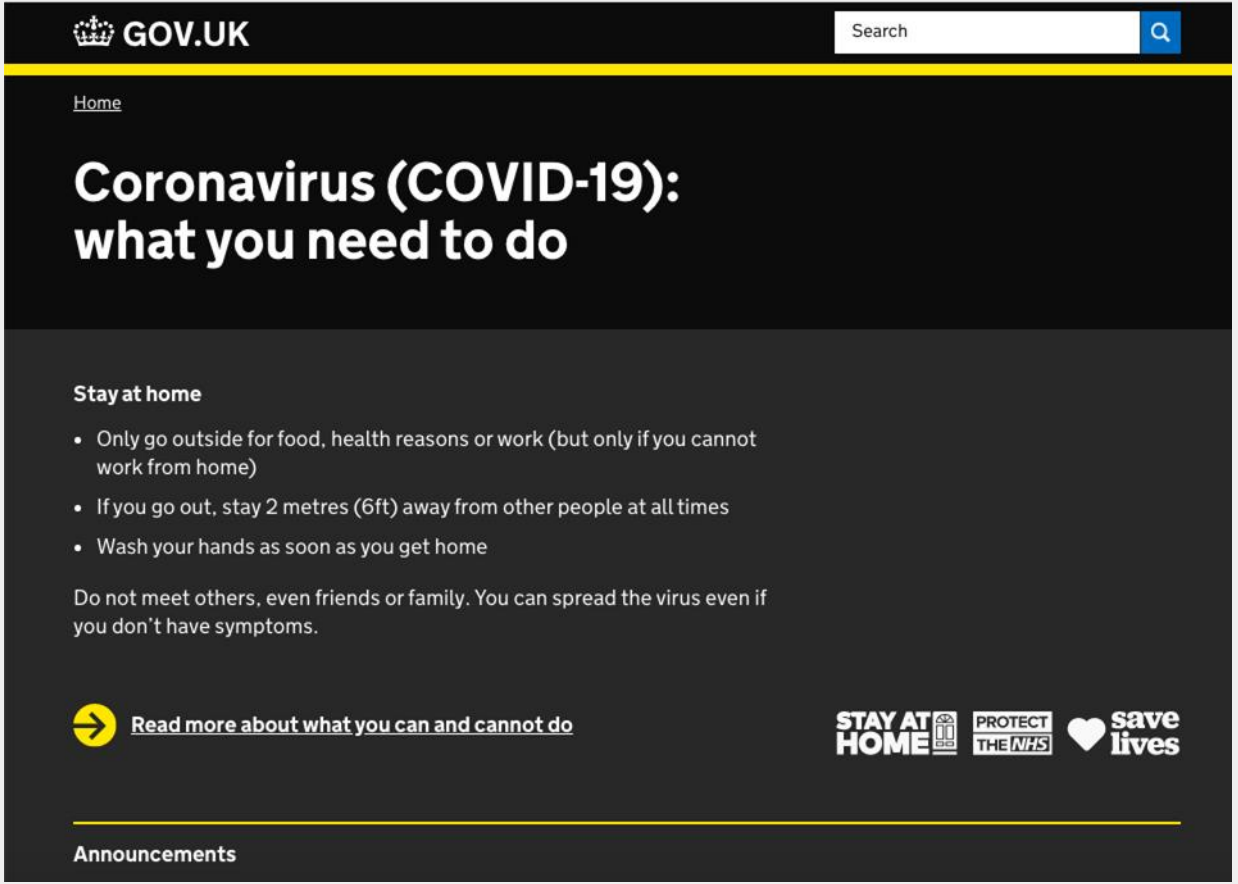
The support needed includes things like:

- medical testing equipment
- medical equipment design
- protective equipment for healthcare workers, such as masks, gowns and sanitiser
- hotel rooms
- transport and logistics, for moving goods or people
- manufacturing equipment
- warehouse or office space, for medical use or storage
- expertise or support on IT, manufacturing, construction, project management, procurement or engineering
- social care or childcare

You'll be asked some questions about the type of support you can give. You'll then be contacted as soon as possible if your support is needed.

2. Common components operating at scale

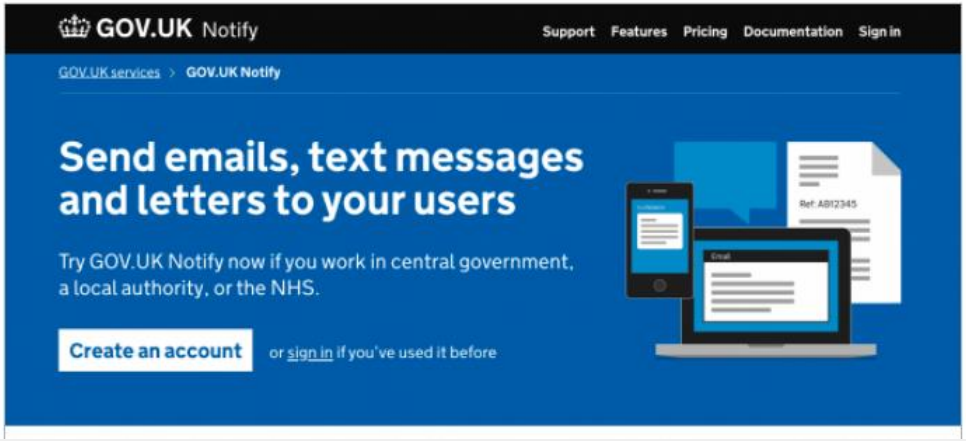
GOV.UK


GOV.UK
Search
Home
Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do
Stay at home
Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
Wash your hands as soon as you get home
Do not meet others, even friends or family. You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.
Read more about what you can and cannot do
STAY AT HOME
PROTECT THE NHS
save lives
Announcements

Notify

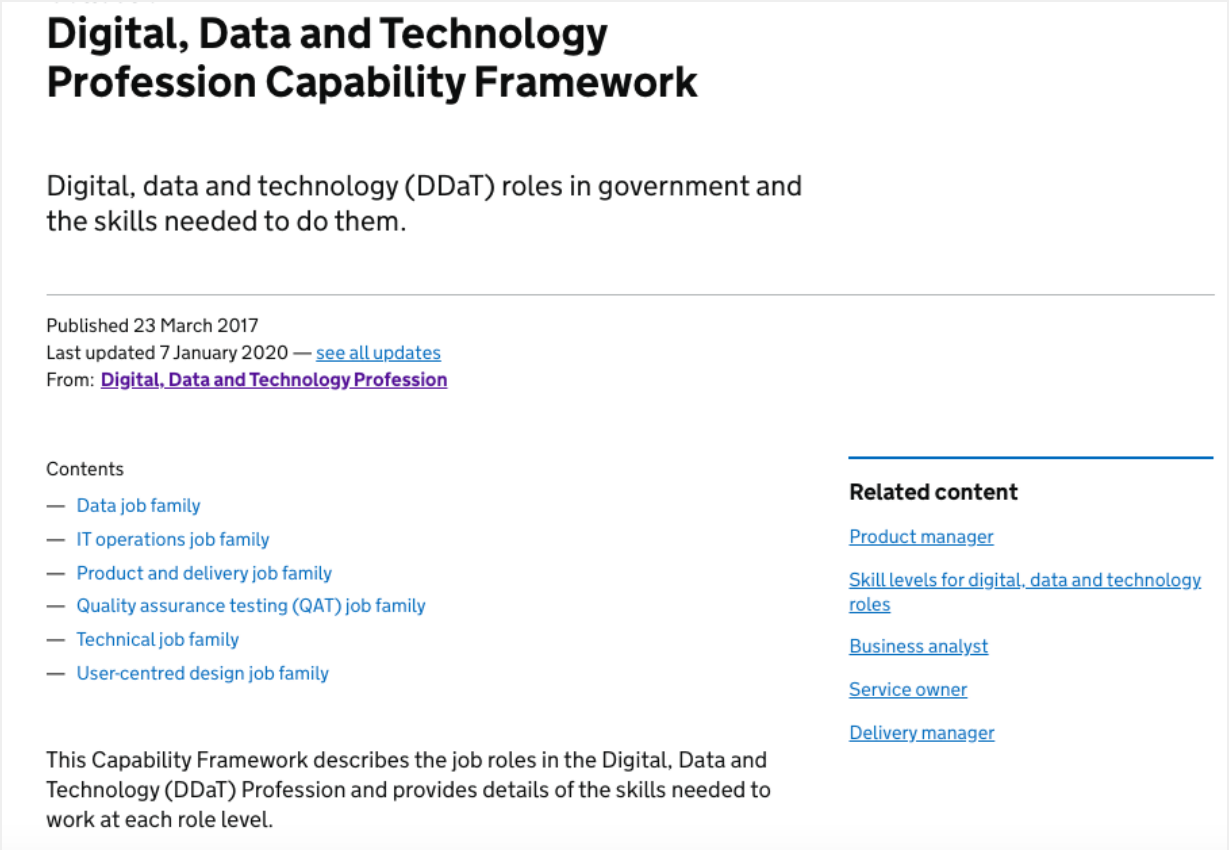
GOV.UK Notify is available for the public sector to use for emergency staff communications

Peter Herlihy - Lead product manager, 18 March 2020 - GOV.UK Notify



3. Supporting the Digital, Data and Technology function across the public sector

What is the “DDaT Function”?



Digital, Data and Technology Profession Capability Framework

Digital, data and technology (DDaT) roles in government and the skills needed to do them.

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From: Digital, Data and Technology Profession

Contents

- Data job family
- IT operations job family
- Product and delivery job family
- Quality assurance testing (QAT) job family
- Technical job family
- User-centred design job family

This Capability Framework describes the job roles in the Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT) Profession and provides details of the skills needed to work at each role level.

Related content

Product manager

Skill levels for digital, data and technology roles

Business analyst

Service owner

Delivery manager

COVID-19 Cross-Govt Coordination

GDS C19 DDaT Working Group

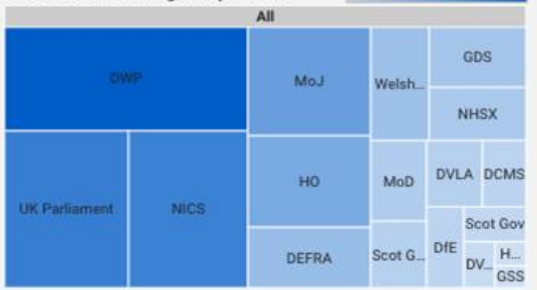
New and existing C19 services dashboard

GDS are collating data from members of the C19 DDaT Working Group on new services being spun up in response to C19, as well as existing services that are being used in response to C19 related demands. This is being combined and cross-referenced with tracking from GOV.UK on C19 work across government to build a complete picture.

This work is led by the GDS C19 Hub team. The aim is to develop a live picture of HMG efforts on internal and external user-facing activities and identify common problems being solved.

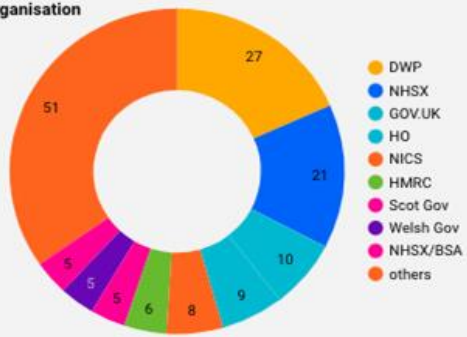
Working Group returns	Working Group number of new activity/ areas with increased effort	Total number of C19 user-facing activities identified	Services using the GDS design system
Total	Total	Total	Total
18	183	147	52

Covid19 DDaT Working Group returns:



Cross-government C19 user-facing activities

Organisation



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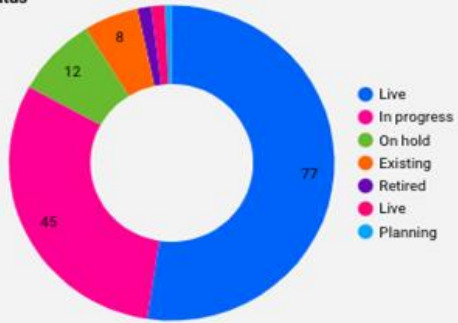

What have we learnt...so far?

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