

Application Portfolio Management

Under pressure to maintain or improve the level of service they deliver within challenging budgetary constraints, NHS organisations need to achieve greater agility, cost efficiency and security in their IT portfolios. No longer is IT simply a means to support the organisation, it is a driver of transformation itself.

REDUCING APPLICATION PORTFOLIO COSTS

Many health organisations are burdened and restricted by their aging technology, architectural complexity and IT sprawl. This often leads to high maintenance costs, poor alignment with strategic ambitions, and potential exposure to cybersecurity and clinical safety risks. For some, 'lights-on' costs can account for as much as 90% of their IT budgets.

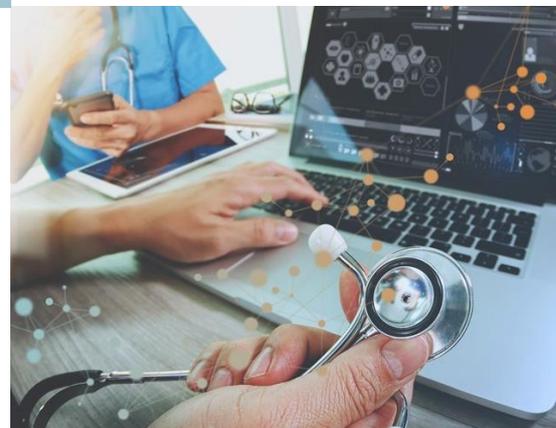
The poor quality and performance of a hospital's IT portfolio makes it difficult to meet current business demands, let alone adopt new technologies to drive digital transformation.

A modern and fine-tuned IT portfolio is a crucial enabler of change and growth. Yet many Health organisations lack the internal resources or expertise to develop an effective method for managing, rationalising and governing their IT portfolios.

CGI UNIFY360 PORTFOLIO MANAGER

In *Unify360 Portfolio Manager*, CGI introduces a structured and comprehensive approach to modernise, transform, optimise and manage application assets. It also helps organisations simply get a better understanding and control of their systems. The solution uniquely combines a proven methodology and a powerful software application to help Health organisations:

- **Reduce costs:** application portfolio management and rationalisation can typically reduce IT application maintenance budgets by 20-30%
- **Increase agility:** through improved software development and maintenance processes, and better alignment with architecture standards
- **Reduce risk and improve quality:** by reducing duplication and phasing out aging and obsolete technology
- **Improve business alignment:** of application functionality with the organisation's requirements
- **Enable transformation and innovation:** with an application roadmap designed to enable interoperability and continuous improvement.



BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

Trusts gain critical insight into their IT portfolios which allows them to modernise their legacy systems and transform their business.

- Enables action through insight
- Accelerates and streamlines digital transformation and modernisation
- Reduces operational costs
- Improves quality, security and business and technical alignment of the IT portfolio
- Provides a solid governance framework and process model for continuous improvement

PROCUREMENT

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CGI Unify360 Portfolio Manager defines the phases, activities, roles and responsibilities required for effective Application Portfolio Management; across both on-premises and cloud-based services.

It covers a continuous improvement process to plan, measure, analyse, transform and communicate. The methodology is supported by a software application to accelerate and streamline data collection, analysis and reporting.



Grounded in enterprise architecture and IT governance principles, CGI Unify360 Portfolio Manager provides a holistic view of application health by analysing metrics in architecture, business and operations. This balanced view makes sure that all stakeholder concerns are included and creates a holistic picture of the IT portfolio to ensure alignment and optimisation of business, technology and operational needs. This creates a better understanding of the details and intricacies of the portfolio and helps organisations understand the business value, complexity and costs of their systems to make informed transformation and investment decisions.

EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

- CGI has a wealth of experience of application rationalisation and portfolio management, providing these services to our customers in healthcare and other industry domains
- We provide IT solutions to a number of NHS Trusts, including full IT outsourcing and managed services, application portfolio management and application development services
- *Unify360 Portfolio Manager* is the cornerstone of CGI's IT rationalisation, transformation, modernisation, data centre consolidation, cloud migration and transformative IT outsourcing service offerings. It provides the governance, strategic approach and rigor to manage and ensure the successful delivery of these services.

To learn more about **Unify360 Portfolio Manager**, or any of our other digital health solutions, email us at enquiry.uk@cgi.com



ABOUT CGI

CGI has helped 1,000 health facilities and over 200,000 health professionals to improve the way care is delivered, through **digital transformation programmes**. We deliver a full spectrum of digital health solutions to help public sector **providers, commissioners and governments** meet new mandates and collaborate to deliver patient-centred healthcare. CGI believes in connecting up the systems and pathways across communities to enable **increased efficiency and improved patient care and safety**.