

AI LEADERSHIP ALIGNMENT DIAGNOSTIC

Before you fund another AI initiative...

Can your leadership team answer these seven questions?

Question	Evidence you should be able to show	Warning sign
1 What business outcomes justify AI investment?	Named commercial/operational objective and baseline	"We need to do more with AI"
2 Who owns overall AI direction?	Named executive accountability	Committee ownership with no final decision-maker
3 Who owns each significant use case?	Named business owner	Technology team owns the outcome
4 How are initiatives evaluated or stopped?	Agreed scale/stop criteria	Pilots continue because they are visible
5 Which risks are unacceptable?	Defined risk boundaries	Risk discussed only after deployment
6 What must people do differently?	Role-specific capability requirements	Generic "AI literacy" brief
7 How will experiments become learning?	Repeatable review and transfer process	Knowledge remains inside pilot teams

Need to turn these answers into an organisational capability plan?

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