

Unlocking the Potential of Local Government Reorganisation

Are the Projected
Savings Real?



Overview: The LGR Challenge and Opportunity

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform how councils operate, deliver services, and achieve financial sustainability. For councils under significant financial pressure, reorganisation promises efficiency savings across back-office functions, corporate services, adult social care, children's services, and more.

But beneath the bold projections lies a critical question: are the savings real?

Many savings assumptions are based on outdated data or untested forecasts. As a Chief Executive, you understand the stakes—if the numbers don't hold, the consequences could be severe. Ensuring the robustness of your savings plans isn't optional; it's essential.



What Councils Need to Be Considering Now

To maximise the opportunities of LGR, local authorities must get ahead of the curve. Key considerations include:

1 Data Integrity

Are your forecasts based on current, accurate, and relevant data? Outdated or incomplete data can derail reorganisation efforts.

2 Real-Time Insights

Is your data updated automatically and in real-time? Manual processes are slow, error-prone, and inadequate for high-stakes decision-making.

3 Seamless Data Sharing

Have you established clear and automated data-sharing agreements with partners such as other councils, the NHS, and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)? Without these agreements, collaboration and planning will falter.

4 Scenario Modelling

Are your savings projections stress-tested against multiple scenarios? Planning for best-case outcomes without preparing for risks can lead to significant setbacks.

5 Internal Leadership

Are you leading the charge, or relying solely on external consultants? While consultants bring expertise, internal leadership and ownership are vital for sustainable success.



Who We Are: itelligent-i

itelligent-i are trusted advisors to local authorities, specialising in data-driven decision-making. We understand the complexities of LGR and the high stakes involved in delivering real, measurable savings.

Our approach combines deep sector knowledge with cutting-edge analytics to ensure your plans are built on a foundation of robust, actionable insights.



How We Can Help

We work alongside local authority leaders to:

1. Assess Data Robustness

- Conduct comprehensive audits of your datasets.
- Identify gaps and outdated information.
- Ensure your forecasts are grounded in current, reliable data.

2. Deliver Real-Time Insights

- Implement advanced analytics tools for real-time scenario modelling.
- Enable automated updates for up-to-the-minute accuracy.

3. Strengthen Data Sharing

- Establish seamless, automated data-sharing agreements with key partners.
- Eliminate silos to ensure collaborative, data-driven decision-making.

4. Enhance Strategic Leadership

- Equip your leadership team with the insights needed to challenge assumptions and stress-test savings plans.
- Build internal capacity to lead transformation rather than rely on external consultants.

Why Choose itelligent-i?

We combine deep expertise in local government with proven methodologies for data-driven transformation. Our focus is on delivering measurable outcomes that align with your organisation's goals.

When you work with itelligent-i, you gain a partner who understands the unique challenges of LGR and is committed to your success.

Let's Make the Savings Real

Local Government Reorganisation offers exciting opportunities—but only if savings projections are based on robust, actionable data. Don't leave your plans to chance. Contact itelligent-i today to ensure your reorganisation delivers on its promises.



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