Consumer Duty Assurance



How to confirm: "What does good look like"?

Consumer Duty implementation has required significant effort and resource to deliver but the hard work has only really just begun. Now firms need to deliver the substantive requirements, evidence good customer outcomes and embed the Duty into the business operating model and mindset of the organisation.

Protiviti has supported a diverse range of firms implement the Duty and consider how to embed it. We can help you make the most of the opportunities to deliver and evidence good customer outcomes and manage your ongoing risks.

CONSUMER DUTY

New principle

Principle 12

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A firm must act to deliver good outcomes for retail customers

DAY 2 ASSURANCE NEEDS



Act in good faith towards retail customers



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- Avoid foreseeable harm to retail customers
- Enable and support retail customers to pursue their financial objectives

Four customer outcomes



Products and services

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Price and value



Consumer understanding

Consumer support

Results

Validating these elements of a Consumer Duty operating environment will ensure visibility over outcomes delivered and help staff in making necessary product and service enhancements and proactively engaging with all consumer groups (including vulnerable) to help meet their needs.





Supports product and service
enhancement

Strategy and culture

Geared to delivering good outcomes



Designed and operating effectively

Outcome monitoring

 Frameworks identify outcomes delivered

Outcome reporting

 Understandable for key stakeholders

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PROTIVITI CONSUMER DUTY ASSURANCE SERVICES

Implementation assurance

- Effectiveness testing of key Consumer Duty risks and controls
- Review of Consumer Duty embeddedness in policy and process

Customer outcomes health check

- Validating the right business specific outcomes are measured
- Evaluating frameworks for outcome monitoring and reporting

Product/service reviews

- Assessment of review approaches and supporting procedures
- Benchmarking to industry best practices and approaches

EXAMPLE DELIVERABLES



Assurance reports

THE PROTIVITI ADVANTAGE

Consumer duty experience

• Extensive experience supporting firms through their implementation journeys to achieve post-implementation date readiness.

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Data and reporting strategy

- Identification of the correct data sources, thresholds and analytics
- Appraisal of efficacy of governance, dashboarding and board reporting

Root cause and rectifications

- Support with root cause analysis approach and execution
- Guidance on design and delivery of customer rectification activity

Consumer duty training

- Design and delivery of Consumer Duty training, including for Board champion
- Ad-hoc support with FCA interactions and information requests



A team of regulatory experts with

and big-4 consulting firms.

diverse backgrounds, including from

the regulator, adjudicators, industry

Diverse SMEs

Flexible delivery

 Assurance can be setup on a consulting project or co-source basis to address any short-term skills gap to deliver cost effectively

Risk & controls matrix

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