

Government Digital Service Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

## Lean Agility 2025

## Building better digital forms by the GOV.UK Forms team

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## Agenda

Problems we're solving

Roadmap update

Show a thing

Q&A!



## **Slido joining instructions**

www.slido.com

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# Problems we're solving



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## We've saved government teams over **220,000 hours of processing time**...

...that's 4 years!



## GOV.UK Forms mission 🚀

# For every form on GOV.UK to be accessible, easy to use and quick to process



## What GOV.UK Forms does

Create GOV.UK style forms without needing technical expertise

Built to meet government standards (eg on accessibility)



Things to bear in mind about GOV.UK Forms

- No user authentication
- Doesn't support bulk download of data you receive submissions as individual emails
- Mandatory privacy policy
- References to GOV.UK website in accessibility statement and privacy policy



# Demo of the **GOVUK Forms** platform



# Some data to share



As of: 17/03/2025

### 210 126 weeks processing published forms time saved £3.84221,216 Saving per form submissions submission



# Partners we're working with







Department for Business & Trade

Maritime and Coastguard Agency Ministry
 of Defence



Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs



Rail Accident Investigation Branch

Foreign, Commonwealth

& Development Office

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Animal &

Agency

Plant Health





Marine Management Organisation

Department for Education







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 $\underline{\mathsf{Home}} \ > \ \underline{\mathsf{Transport}} \ > \ \underline{\mathsf{Driving}} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{road} \ \mathsf{transport} \ > \ \underline{\mathsf{Road}} \ \mathsf{transport} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{the} \ \mathsf{environment}$ 

#### Press release

## 1,400 and counting: record number of charging sockets at UK schools thanks to government funding

Home and workplace charging schemes extended for another year to support jobs and help make the UK a clean energy superpower.

From: Department for Transport, Office for Zero Emission Vehicles, Lilian Greenwood
MP and Stephen Morgan MP
Published 28 February 2025



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 $\underline{\mathsf{Home}} \geq \underline{\mathsf{Transport}} \geq \underline{\mathsf{Maritime}} \text{ and shipping} \geq \underline{\mathsf{Coastguard}} \text{ search and rescue}$ 

#### Press release

### Online form for coastguard volunteers rolled out nationally

After successful trials throughout the UK, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has launched its online HM Coastguard volunteer enrolment form nationally.

From: Maritime and Coastguard Agency Published 31 October 2023



Applying to enrol as a volunteer with HM Coastguard is becoming quicker and easier.

After successful trials throughout the UK, a new online volunteer enrolment form has been launched nationally by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA).



# Roadmap

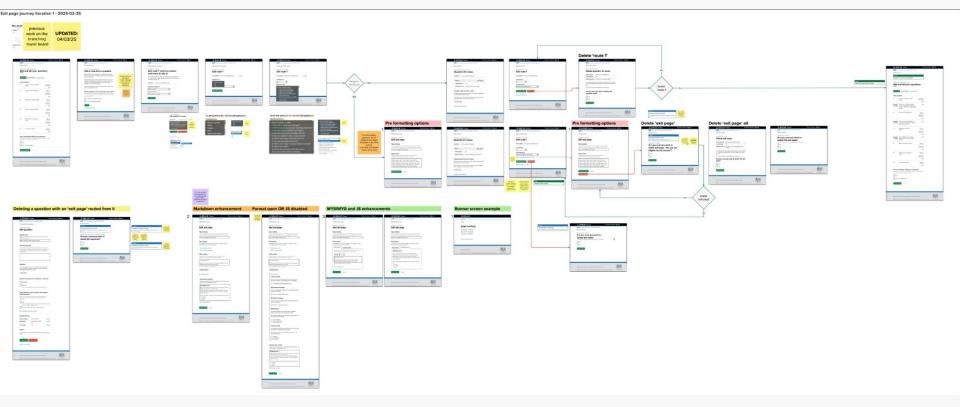


## Features coming up - March to June 2025

File upload Branching Exit pages



## **Designs for exit pages**





## Features coming in future - 2025/26

More processing options including S3 Welsh language support Save & return



## More information: www.gov.uk/forms





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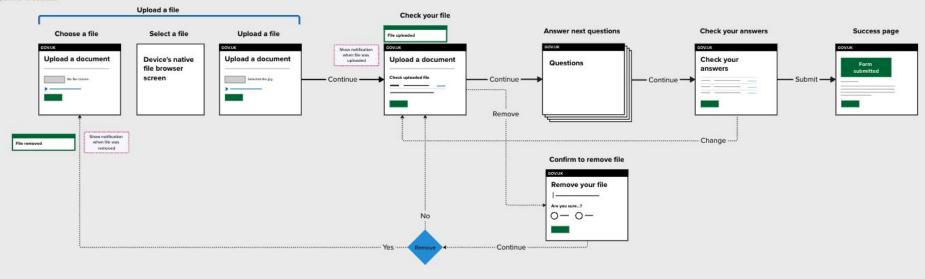
## Thanks!

## GOV.UK Forms

## **Government Digital Service**

#### GOV.UK Forms - Upload a file user flow - form filler

Last updated: 10.02.2025





Document-based forms are typically inaccessible, hard to use, and are on average, X minutes slower to process compared to digital forms



## Why GOV.UK Forms?

