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Faster workforce planning for BT

Business-wide strategic forecasting model using Anaplan

Reporting workforce numbers

Prior to using Anaplan, BT had reported workforce numbers using a solution that was scheduled to be decommissioned, as part of a wider transformation taking place in the business.

Historically, BT had taken a bottom-up approach to Total Labour Resource (TLR) planning, which it performed once or twice a year, and which was non-standardised across the business. Meaning insights, and the drivers behind the figures, could not be easily understood.

Standardisation of real-time planning

To guide them on a path forward that would best fit their business, we initially examined and challenged the existing approach, to understand the root cause for "the way things are done". This allowed us to quickly and appropriately scope the level of effort needed for the transformation.

Anaplan would give BT detail-rich data at their fingertips – helping them share best practice across the business, and ultimately helping them make better business decisions. Following a successful Go-Live, we made sure all essential knowledge had been transferred to BT, so that BT could continue to run the solution without outside support.



"Deloitte delivered on a tight timeframe, on time and under budget. They brought expertise both from previous BT projects and their thought leaders to give new insight and perspective to the team. We can now derive greater insights from a planning process it takes us far less time to complete."

Simon Thorp, Strategic Workforce Director, BT Group Workforce Planning

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Future-proofed forecasting

BT now has a standardised approach to workforce planning across all its businesses. The solution also integrates with the wider finance transformation, meaning it will not only support them today, but will also continue to support them in the future as the business evolves

"This fully remote delivery meant we worked closely with BT to deliver the model for the entire organisation in just 12 weeks. Deloitte provided not only the technical expertise to deliver a planning approach and required outputs, but also delivered an effective knowledge transfer."

Robert Philcox, Deloitte Anaplan Delivery Lead

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