

2026 AI Readiness Checklist

A quick gauge of how ready your UK business is to adopt AI this year. Tick what's true today.

Foundations

- You've identified **one specific bottleneck** AI could help with (not "use AI" in general).
- The **data** that task relies on is digital and reasonably organised.
- A **named person** would own any AI system you deploy.

The four 2026 shifts — where do you stand?

- Agentic AI:** you've spotted one end-to-end workflow a supervised AI agent could run.
- Voice AI:** you know how many calls you miss — and what they cost you.
- Everyday AI:** your team has basic AI-literacy training and approved tools.
- Regulation:** you have a simple register of every AI tool you use (incl. "shadow AI" in existing SaaS).

Compliance basics (UK)

- You know where any personal data would be **processed and stored** (UK GDPR).
- For calls: aware of **Ofcom CLI, PECR and consent** rules before deploying voice AI.
- If you sell into the EU, you've considered the **EU AI Act's** reach.

Score

8–10 ticks: ready — pick your first project. 4–7: solid start, close the gaps. Under 4: begin with one task and one afternoon on your AI register.

Turn a tick-box into a working pilot

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