**Project Update: University Cat Service** **Overview**The **University Cat Service (UCS)** project aims to provide Project Managers (PMs) with feline companions to enhance their efficiency in delivering project outcomes. The project has conducted initial research to explore the feasibility and benefits of this service. [Click here to view it.](http://www.soton.ac.uk/example)

**Red/Amber/Green (RAG) Ratings**

| **Dimension** | **Rag Status** | **Comment** |
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| **Time** |  | Research phase completed on schedule. |
| **Cost** |  | Overrun due to catnip expenses. |

 **Deliverables**

1. Conduct a survey among PMs to assess interest and potential impact of UCS.

2. Analyse existing literature on the effects of cats on productivity.

3. Develop a cost-benefit analysis for implementing UCS.

**Research Findings**

-Survey results ([https://www.soton.ac.uk/UCS\_Survey\_Results&UTM=1235743654351](https://www.soton.ac.uk/UCS_Survey_Results%26UTM%3D1235743654351)) indicate that 80% of PMs are interested in having a cat companion.

-Literature review suggests that cats can reduce stress and improve focus. Read [this](http://www.soton.ac.uk/example), [this](http://www.soton.ac.uk/example) and [this](http://www.soton.ac.uk/example).

-Cost-benefit analysis justifies investment in UCS.

**Project Roadmap**

1. Research Phase (Completed)

2. Pilot Implementation (Upcoming)

3. Full-scale Deployment (Planned for Q3 2025)



**References**

-Initial Business Case: [www.soton.ac.uk/UCS\_Business\_Case&UTM=6492115774](http://www.soton.ac.uk/UCS_Business_Case%26UTM%3D6492115774)

-Project Initiation Document: [www.soton.ac.uk/UCS\_PID&UTM=718427253672](http://www.soton.ac.uk/UCS_PID%26UTM%3D718427253672)