5G Rural Dorset – Meet the Team

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1. **How long have you been working at the Catapult and what is your role?**

   I started at the Catapult in May 2021 as a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Data Analyst.

2. **Tell us a bit about yourself/your background**

   Before Catapult, I worked as a project manager for a small NGO in Oxford. Within this role, I gained experience in Monitoring and Evaluation and the tools and processes needed to record the project's achievements, such as CRM and logic model.

3. **What is your role within this project?**

   I will support the data collection and reporting for the Benefits Realisation Framework. The framework will help internal and external stakeholders understand the project's benefits to the community in Dorset and how to replicate the technology in other areas.

4. **If you had to pick one essential skill that you're hoping to bring to this team, what would it be?**

   I can ask critical questions about what's next and demonstrate that the project achieved what it set out to do.

5. **What are you most looking forward to researching/achieving/demonstrating during this project?**

   Benefits Realisation is a new way to demonstrate change, and I'm looking forward to gaining experience in its implementation. The process will also help us set up the baseline for other projects, and the capabilities Catapult can offer on 5G.

6. **How do you see this project transforming lives/business functions?**

   From what I learned about 5G, the project can support different sectors such as agriculture in their decision making about their crops and stock. It will help people be more connected even in rural areas in the UK while prioritising essential services, such as an emergency.

Catapult is one of the few that have the expertise to implement this technology, increasing our opportunity to support companies and sectors creating new products and services.