

## Corentis Shield

AI checkpoint for regulated workflows

Strategic funders and partners

# UK Strategic AI Infrastructure Memo

Why runtime control could become a strategic layer for regulated AI adoption.

**AI needs a checkpoint before it acts. Corentis provides it.**

A bold but careful memo on the UK opportunity for AI control infrastructure between agents and sensitive regulated actions.

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## Overview

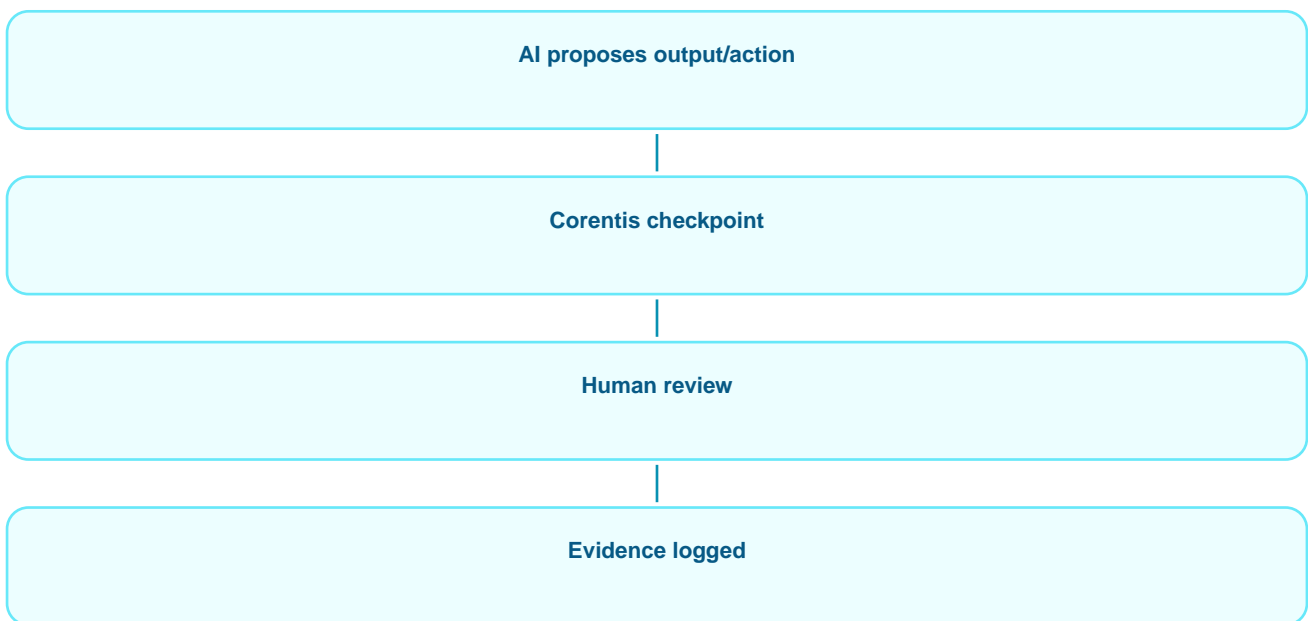
### Core position

Corentis Shield is an AI checkpoint for regulated workflows.

AI needs a checkpoint before it acts. Corentis provides it. Corentis Shield is designed to help teams check AI outputs before they reach customers, teams or live systems.

### VISUAL SUMMARY

## Checkpoint flow



## The strategic opportunity

The next phase of AI adoption will not be won by model access alone. Regulated organisations also need control infrastructure that helps AI agents act safely, reviewably and with evidence.

## The UK needs control infrastructure

The UK has an opportunity to build practical assurance infrastructure for regulated AI adoption. Corentis is focused on the checkpoint layer between AI-generated intention and sensitive action.

## Why regulated AI adoption matters

Banks, insurers, public services, healthcare organisations and other regulated teams will face the same question: how can AI assistance move faster without losing control, review or evidence?

# How Corentis could become reusable infrastructure

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Corentis starts with one concrete workflow, then builds reusable scenario libraries, control schemas, checkpoint decisions and evidence artefacts that can transfer across regulated settings.

## Scenario libraries, control schemas and evidence artefacts

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These assets can make the company more than a point solution. They can become repeatable infrastructure for testing and governing AI-assisted workflows.

## First wedge and expansion logic

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The first wedge is financial-services complaints and vulnerable customers because the workflow is concrete, high-consequence and evidence-heavy. The broader pattern may transfer to customer operations, internal copilots, casework and other regulated workflows.

## What strategic support would unlock

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Strategic support would unlock deeper technical validation, ControlBench asset development, compute and testing support, design-partner pilots, evidence-led investment readiness and a stronger route to UK AI assurance capability.

## The infrastructure layer

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Corentis is not positioned as another chatbot or workflow dashboard. It is focused on the control layer that sits between AI-generated intention and sensitive action: the place where regulated teams need confidence, review and evidence before work moves forward.

## Why now

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AI is becoming more agentic at the same time that organisations are still building the governance systems needed to use it responsibly. The checkpoint before action is becoming a strategic control point.

## Next conversation

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If your organisation is exploring AI agents in regulated workflows, Corentis is ready for a focused conversation about validation, pilot design and strategic support.

### SELECTED SIGNALS

## Evidence context

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#### MCKINSEY GLOBAL AI SURVEY

**88% of respondents in McKinsey's 2025 global survey reported regular AI use in at least one business function.**

McKinsey & Company, 5 November 2025

#### MCKINSEY GLOBAL AI SURVEY

**23% of respondents said their organisations are scaling an agentic AI system somewhere in the enterprise.**

McKinsey & Company, 5 November 2025

#### MCKINSEY GLOBAL AI SURVEY

**51% of respondents from organisations using AI said their organisations had seen at least one negative consequence.**

McKinsey & Company, 5 November 2025

#### IBM / PONEMON

**63% of breached organisations lacked AI governance policies to manage AI or prevent shadow AI.**

IBM / Ponemon Institute, 2025

#### SALESFORCE AI CUSTOMER RESEARCH

**72% of customers say it is important to know if they are communicating with an AI agent.**

Salesforce, 2026 page accessed / report current at access

## Selected sources

#### McKinsey & Company: The State of AI: Global Survey 2025

Date/status: 5 November 2025. Source domain: mckinsey.com.  
Global cross-industry AI adoption context.

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Date/status: 5 November 2025. Source domain: mckinsey.com.  
Global AI risk and consequence context.

#### IBM / Ponemon Institute: Cost of a Data Breach Report 2025

Date/status: 2025. Source domain: ibm.com.  
Security and AI governance-gap context.

#### Salesforce: State of the AI Connected Customer

Date/status: 2026 page accessed / report current at access. Source domain: salesforce.com.  
Vendor AI trust and customer expectations context.

## Company details and next step

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