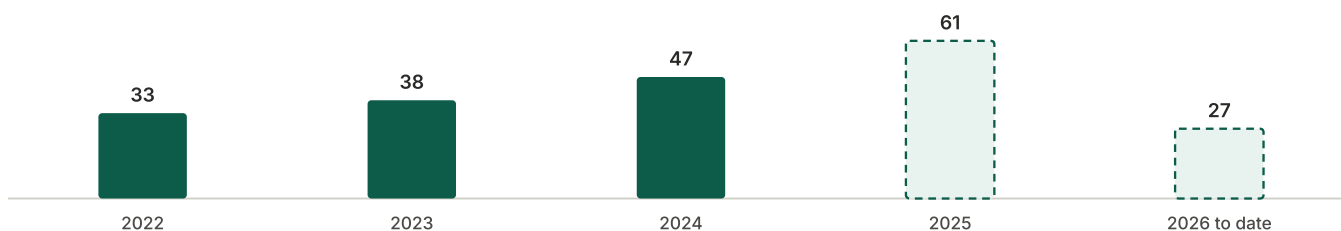


# UK consultancy services consolidation: Autumn 2026

## 206

UK deals by buy-and-build platforms in consultancy services since January 2022, as filed at Companies House



■ UK deals as filed at Companies House ■ Still filling in: less than a year of filings behind it

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### 42

Deals in the twelve months to 25 October 2026

### 36

Platforms buying in the last twelve months

### 13%

Companies at £250k–£5m EBITDA already part of a group

### £475k

Typical EBITDA going in (median)

### 122

Independent companies in our top band for exit readiness today

## Who owns the trade

5,250 active UK consultancy services companies have £250k–£5m of EBITDA. 13% of them are already part of a group; the rest, owned by individuals, are the pool buy-and-build platforms buy from.



## Platforms buying in the trade

Among the platforms that bought in the last two years, named from a public source, alphabetically: Cardo Group, Celnor, Charlton Baker, Clear Group, Cooper Parry, Odevo, Perspective Financial Group, Sumer.

## Inside the trade

| Sub-trade                                     | Deals |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Environmental, ecology & acoustic consultancy | 3     |
| Health & safety consultancy                   | 3     |
| Financial planning (IFA)                      | 2     |
| IT consultancy & projects                     | 1     |

Bought companies labelled from their own descriptions; a company can sit in more than one sub-trade.

Read online and build a buy box for Consultancy Services: [www.exitradar.co.uk/reports/state-of-buy-and-build/autumn-2026/consultancy-services](https://www.exitradar.co.uk/reports/state-of-buy-and-build/autumn-2026/consultancy-services)