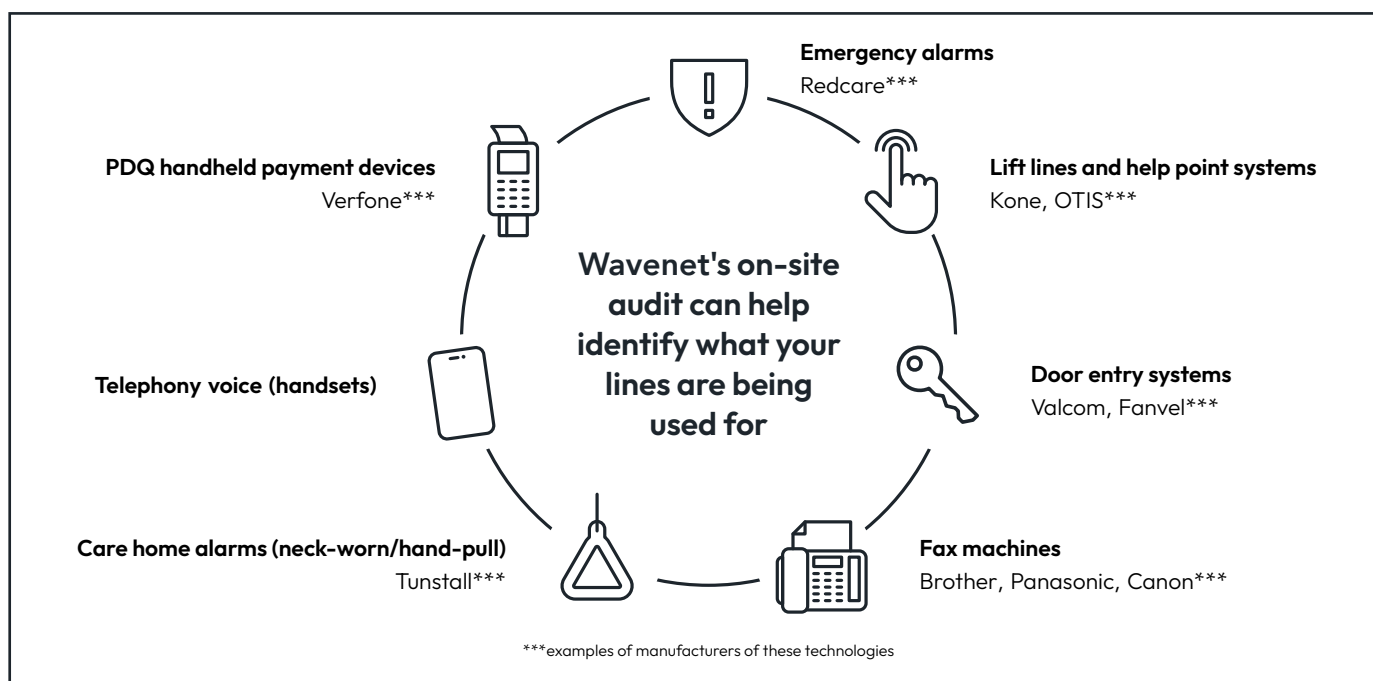


# PSTN switch-off – future-proofing your telephony is only half the story

The PSTN switch-off affects all UK businesses, often in ways they might not expect. What exactly will it mean for you, and what are your options? Don't put off finding out. The clock is ticking towards Openreach's switch off of the PSTN network. If you don't have an alternative fully in place by January 2027 (or sooner), your phones will stop ringing, your lifts and other vital facilities may cease to work, your broadband connection could die and your customers might be cut off from contacting you.

The Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) includes conventional analogue phone lines, ISDN2 and 30, broadband and other types of connections that together power all kinds of business-critical technology, not just voice calls. Large estates can be tricky to manage and keep track of, and you may not know what lines you have, what the lines are being used for or where the lines are, which pose a risk of missing vital lines or services when the PSTN network switches off.

For many businesses, more is at stake than just phones and Internet. The upcoming changes to the UK communications infrastructure could easily put the wider workings of your business at risk, from card machines to emergency alarms, lifts, entry systems and much more.



## Why Wavenet?

Wavenet has more than 30 years experience of delivering both WLR fixed lines telephony and IP-based unified communications solutions for UK customers across every industry sector. Our partnerships with Openreach and market-leading unified communications providers give us the experience in both areas to manage your transition from traditional WRL fixed-line services to an all IP environment.

We can wrap this solution into any of our other solutions. Whether that be replacement fibre connectivity, IP voice overlay, SIP, hosted telephony, Microsoft Teams or a mobile solution to support your hybrid working requirements, our specialists can provide a full-service wrap to suit your needs.

To complement the WLR Audit service, Wavenet offers the following support options:

- End-to-end expertise – from business strategy to end-user support
- Skills and expertise – support from a large number of skilled engineers and consultants throughout the UK
- Experienced in public sector deployments and registered on many public sector frameworks as preferred suppliers
- Complimentary service offerings, such as SIP, hosted voice, connectivity and mobility

## How Wavenet can help

Our experts at Wavenet can analyse your existing Wavenet invoice along with other supplier invoices to give you a full breakdown of your current WLR estate. This includes what line type it is, what services and care levels you have, the address details, number of lines or channels and if you have any active connectivity and call data.\*

We can then present this to you with recommendations and discuss migrating your WLR estate to a future-proof IP environment. If you are unable to identify your lines and what they are being used for, we can offer an on-site audit where an engineer will attend and provide a full report identifying where and what your lines are being used for.\*\*

## Have you thought about...?

### IP voice

We have a range of IP voice products that provide a cost-effective alternative to traditional WLR assets and additional capabilities to manage inbound routing and business continuity.

### Connectivity

We can also help you with cost-effective, manageable and flexible connectivity. Our SD-WAN and MPLS-based networks deliver a quality of service over the core network so that applications and data can be prioritised according to the importance within the business.

### Mobile

We have the most competitive commercials for mobile solutions in the marketplace today for devices, smartphones and accessories with flexible payment options and mobile device management (MDM) solutions.

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