

WATER DIRECT – Software Developer Role – 6 Month Contract

Water Direct is the UK's leading provider of alternative water supplies, delivering emergency and planned services to water utility companies, commercial organisations, and critical infrastructure nationwide. In 2024, we began a strategic investment in technology to improve service delivery, transparency, and operational efficiency—building a new digital platform to manage our operations and create the platform for growth into new services and markets.

Our Product Vision

We are building the Water Direct Platform – a web and mobile platform that connects our clients, operations team, assets, drivers and 3rd party contractors that work for us. This will transform a historically manual, phone-and-spreadsheet based process of managing water outages into a transparent, efficient, and scalable system—improving outcomes for households and businesses across the UK.

The Team

We operate a lean, highly capable team currently led by our Head of Product and Engineering Lead, both ex Googlers who formerly grew a SaaS product from launch to acquisition. Our technology stack is Django / Python with Flutter (mobile) and HTML/React (web), alongside a growing list of cloud-based tools for data and workflows. As we move beyond the core operations of Water Direct into more advanced data science / AI / ML projects we see this expanding further.

We're looking for someone who is:

- Comfortable working in a startup-like environment with autonomy.
- 2-4 years' experience post training in a previous role or roles.
- Experienced in modern frontend or full-stack development (Python/Django/React/Flutter).
- Adept at taking ideas from concept and initial requirements to deployed product.
- Communicative and pragmatic—comfortable working closely with our Product Manager and Engineering lead in a remote environment.
- Able to take initiative and ownership in a fast-moving small team.

Logistics and Remuneration

- Competitive salary – initially on a 6-month self-employed contract basis with option to convert to full time employment in 2025.
- Remote basis.
- Occasional travel to Croydon, Earls Colne (Essex) and central London co-working for in person days 2-4 days per month.

To apply please send your CV and salary expectation to jameschance@water-direct.co.uk