Clear FirstClass

Product comparison

	FirstClass In-house	FirstClass Cloud	FirstClass Essentials
Core Functionality			
The ability to keep track of all charitable legacies due and received	√	✓	✓
Multiple legacy elements associated with each legator.	✓	✓	✓
Multiple contacts recorded, including both lay and professional along with any relationship with the legator.	✓	✓	√
Each person can be saved with multiple addresses and aliases.	✓	√	√
A complete contact history is maintained for each legacy.	√	✓	√
Built in wizard to take you through the full process of recording new manual notifications.	√	✓	✓
Built in wizard to take you through the full process of recording electronic notifications (Smee & Ford)	✓	✓	Optional extra
The ability to record both income and expenditure against each legacy	√	✓	✓

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A history of estimated values can be recorded along with associated expected income records.	✓	√	✓
An Income dashboard to provide a quick and easy picture of recent legacy performance.	√	√	✓
Ability to store assets and liabilities along with draft and final estate accounts.	✓	√	
A built in IHT calculator.	✓	✓	
A built-in report to produce the data required for HMRC R185 tax reclaim.	√	√	✓
Accrual records can be added through a batch process.	√	√	
Create your own standard letters templates including digital signatures.	√	√	√
A simple built in process for producing standard letters.	√	✓	√
Create your own email templates	√	✓	
A simple built in process for sending and importing emails	√	✓	
An extensive set of built-in financial and managerial reports.	✓	√	√
Legacy Monitor - built in reports to provide quarterly and market audit data quickly and easily. Only for members of the Legacy Monitor programme.	√	✓	✓
Important dates stored such as Last Will Date, Codicil Date, Probate Date, Date Notified.	✓	✓	√

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Includes up to 30 built in customisable browsers allowing users to interrogate data easily and efficiently.	✓	✓	✓
Powerful browser summaries are available on all browsers to enable you to group, total and pivot data in a quick and easy way	✓	✓	√
Multiple reviews can be stored against each legacy and assigned to individual handlers.	√	√	√
A reviews dashboard to show the position of all open reviews.	√	√	✓
Info Headers are displayed to quickly draw your attention to important information.	✓	√	√
A tabular timeline view to show the progress of the administration of each legacy.	√	√	√
Shortcuts are provided to access certain functionality and data quickly.	√	√	√
The ability to integrate with several different online PAF systems to help with address validation.	√	✓	
Built in anonymisation/pseudonymisation processes for GDPR	√	√	√
Frequently used browsers and reports can be pinned onto the main screen to allow quick access.	√	✓	✓
A Global replace tool is provided to help you remove duplicates and cleanse selected parts of the FirstClass data	✓	✓	✓
Contentious legacies can be managed using Issues. Issues can also be rated for their reputational and financial risk	√	√	√

	FirstClass In-house	FirstClass Cloud	FirstClass Essentials
A complexity level can be recorded for each legacy	✓	✓	✓
Maximum concurrent user licences available	Unlimited	Unlimited	3
Installed on your charity's own network and servers.	✓		
Installed on Clear's own secure online Microsoft Azure platform. Accessed online via any suitable PC.		✓	✓
Optional modules available at an extra cost			
Legacy Prospect module - to record the complete Legacy Prospect journey	✓	✓	✓
In-Memoriam module - to manage In Memoriam donations.	✓	√	✓
Will Scheme module - to record details about all the people who use your will writing service.	✓	✓	✓
Scanning module - to scan documents directly into FirstClass and to associate to the relevant record.	√	√	
CRM integration - to link to external CRM databases	✓	✓	✓
		(cloud-based CRMs only)	(cloud-based CRMs only)

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Optional Tools and Services available at an extra cost			
Data import routines - built to import data from a range of data sources directly into FirstClass.	✓	✓	✓
Data export routines - built to export specific data from FirstClass.	✓	✓	✓
Data Migration - data can be migrated from a range of different systems and data formats.	✓	✓	✓

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