**GDS Toolkit V2 Updates**

*Requires Outreach Server 12.0.2.8+*

**Features**

* Progress bar changed to step indicator, following updated GDS guidelines.
* Fully-functional AJAX capability (lightboxing, partial page updates)
* Detailed validation errors (e.g. *“The field ‘First name’ is required and must be completed.”* instead of *“This is a required field.”*). This can be triggered using the \_\_mand: tag in the field’s help text.
* Collated errors at the top of the screen are now cut to the first 5 errors, with the option to expand the box to show all errors.
* Now supported in browsers IE6+, Chrome, Firefox, Opera and Safari.
* Caching of form data added for faster summary page generation.
* Most of the button styling has been refactored into the theme designer.
* Expandable help prompt text can now be customised using a || separator in the \_\_help: tag.

**Accessibility**

* Screens are now XHTML 1.0 W3C-compliant.
* Accessibility help has been reactivated.
* Expandable help (details/summary element – currently only officially supported in Chrome) now updated to a standard HTML/JavaScript alternative.
* Tabbing order resolved.
* Element focusing has now been standardised – gold outline on all elements including radio and checkbox fields.
* Expandable help now indicates to screen readers that it toggles content visibility with a (show/hide) tag.