

Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard — the UK's Mandatory Public Register of Government AI Systems

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Quality score: 87/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

The UK's Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard grew from a 2022 pilot into a mandatory register covering all central government departments, publishing standardised disclosures for 152 algorithmic tools used in public decision-making by September 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-17

Government Digital Service / Responsible Technology Adoption Unit — accessed 2026-09-17

GOV.UK — Algorithmic Transparency Records repository — accessed 2026-09-17

OECD.AI — UK's Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard — accessed 2026-09-17

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