

Ireland's Guidelines for the Responsible Use of AI in the Public Service

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Ireland

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Ireland's May 2025 guidelines set seven principles, a Decision Framework and a 'Responsible AI Canvas' for public bodies considering AI, and require each to keep an inventory of the AI systems it runs, ahead of a statutory AI Office and 15 sector regulators due in August 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability beyond pilot	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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