Lidingö's AI Masking Service for Public-Records Requests — Tested in Sweden's IMY Data-Protection Sandbox, Full Automation Dropped

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Lidingö and supplier Atea tested an LLM service that pre-masks personal data in public records inside Sweden's privacy-regulator sandbox. IMY found a likely legal basis for masking but not for full automation; vendor tests claim over 80% of data caught.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-19

Lidingö stad — accessed 2026-11-19

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