

Scottish AI Register — a Public Inventory of Scotland's Public-Sector AI, Moving From Voluntary to Mandatory

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Scotland's public AI register, built by Saidot via a CivTech challenge (£334k total), lists ~40 public-sector AI systems with status and feedback channel; the Government began phasing in mandatory use, starting with its own departments. Impact evidence is still thin.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Scottish Government / Saidot](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Scottish AI Register](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Scottish AI Alliance — register page](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Scottish Government FOI release on register costs](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[MFMac — Scotland's mandatory public sector AI register](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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