

The UK's AI Growth Lab — a Cross-Regulator Sandbox Backed by a Statutory Growth Duty

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

The UK's AI Growth Lab lets firms test AI products under supervised, temporarily relaxed rules in healthcare, professional services, transport and manufacturing, while DSIT's Liz Kendall told 19 regulators to publish and annually report AI-innovation plans.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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