

The UK's Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard — Mandatory Public Registers for Government AI

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

The UK's Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard requires public bodies to publish a standard record per algorithmic tool. Only 23 records existed by December 2024, but reporting became mandatory for departments from May 2025, and the register has grown since.

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	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Government Digital Service / Department for Science, Innovation and Technology \(DSIT\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard Hub - GOV.UK](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[OECD.AI: Designing transparency for government AI](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

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