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Data and AI Ethics guidance for the public sector is available on gov.uk

Product	Creator	Description	Who is it for?
Data Ethics Framework	Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and Government Digital Service (GDS)	The Data Ethics Framework guides appropriate and responsible data use in government and the wider public sector. It helps public servants understand ethical considerations, address these within their projects, and encourages responsible innovation.	For anyone working directly or indirectly with data in the public sector, including data practitioners (statisticians, analysts and data scientists), policymakers, operational staff and those helping produce data-informed insight, to ensure the highest ethical standard of their projects.
A guide to using AI in the public sector	Office for AI, Government Digital Service and the Alan Turing Institute	The guide to using AI in the public sector is a guide on how to choose, build and use AI in the public sector to ensure that government is maximising the benefits of such technology.	For public servants deciding whether AI is the right solution in their project and looking for information on how to use AI safely and ethically.
AI procurement guidelines	Office for AI and World Economic Forum	The AI procurement guidelines are a guide that addresses the ethical uncertainty around AI procurement so that officials feel equipped to use innovative technology whilst being able to mitigate risks.	For public servants and commercial specialists procuring AI. The guidelines set a baseline for the harmonisation of AI procurement standards.

Overarching principles

Overarching principles are applicable throughout the entire process and underpin all actions and all aspects of the project.

 **Transparency**

 **Accountability**

 **Fairness**

Specific actions

Specific actions will guide you through different stages of the project and provide practical considerations.

1

Define and understand public benefit and user need

2

Involve diverse expertise

3

Comply with the law

4

Review the quality and limitations of the data

5

Evaluate and consider wider policy implication

Algorithmic transparency

We are exploring the development of an appropriate and effective mechanism to deliver transparency on the use of algorithms facilitating decision making within the public sector.



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Thank you!

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