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# AI Accountability in Policing and Security

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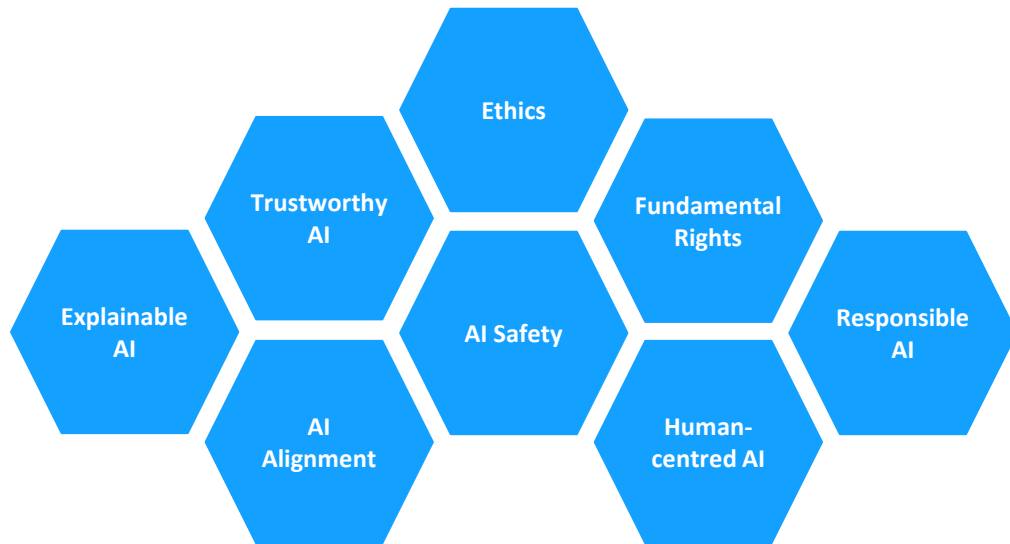
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# Why AI Accountability?



***Purpose of accountability: “preventing and redressing abuses of power” (Schedler, 1999:14)***

**Accountability is bound to enforceable obligations and thus actionable.**

**justification + monitoring + enforcement**

→ Creates a *practical mechanism* to ensure that legitimate interests (as well as concerns, fears and hopes) of all stakeholders are engaged with and factored in throughout the full decision-making process about LEAs’ AI capabilities.



# Contextualisation and practical tools for UK

**Contextualisation of AI Accountability to UK domain – focus on 4 core crime / service areas**

**AI Accountability Definition / Principles, Operationalisation and Deployment Capabilities with Knowledge Base**

**AIPAS Software Tool for self-assessment (TRL8)**

Forensics

CSE

SOC

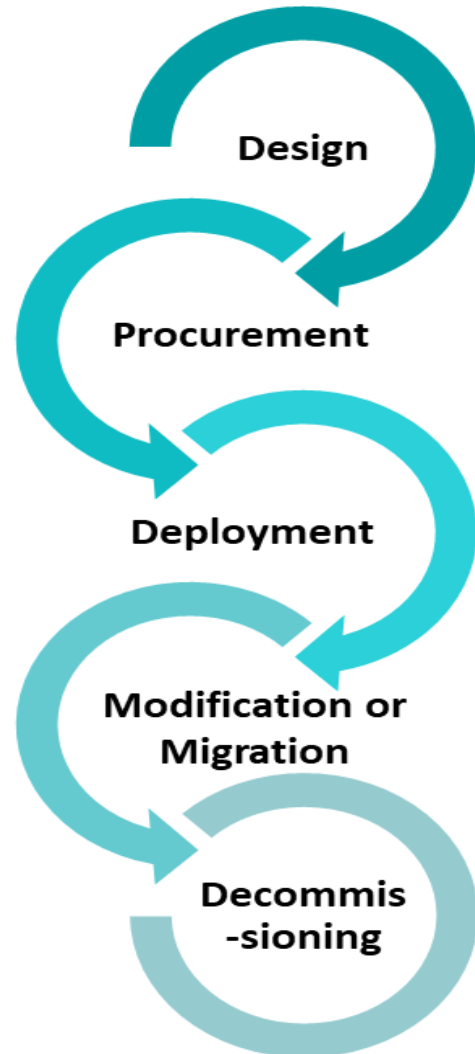
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# Impacts

**Policy-related Policing and Security**

**Operational Policing**

**Societal**



# Activities, Results and Outputs

Literacy and Legal  
Review

Delphi Sessions –  
Use Case Strategic  
and Tactical

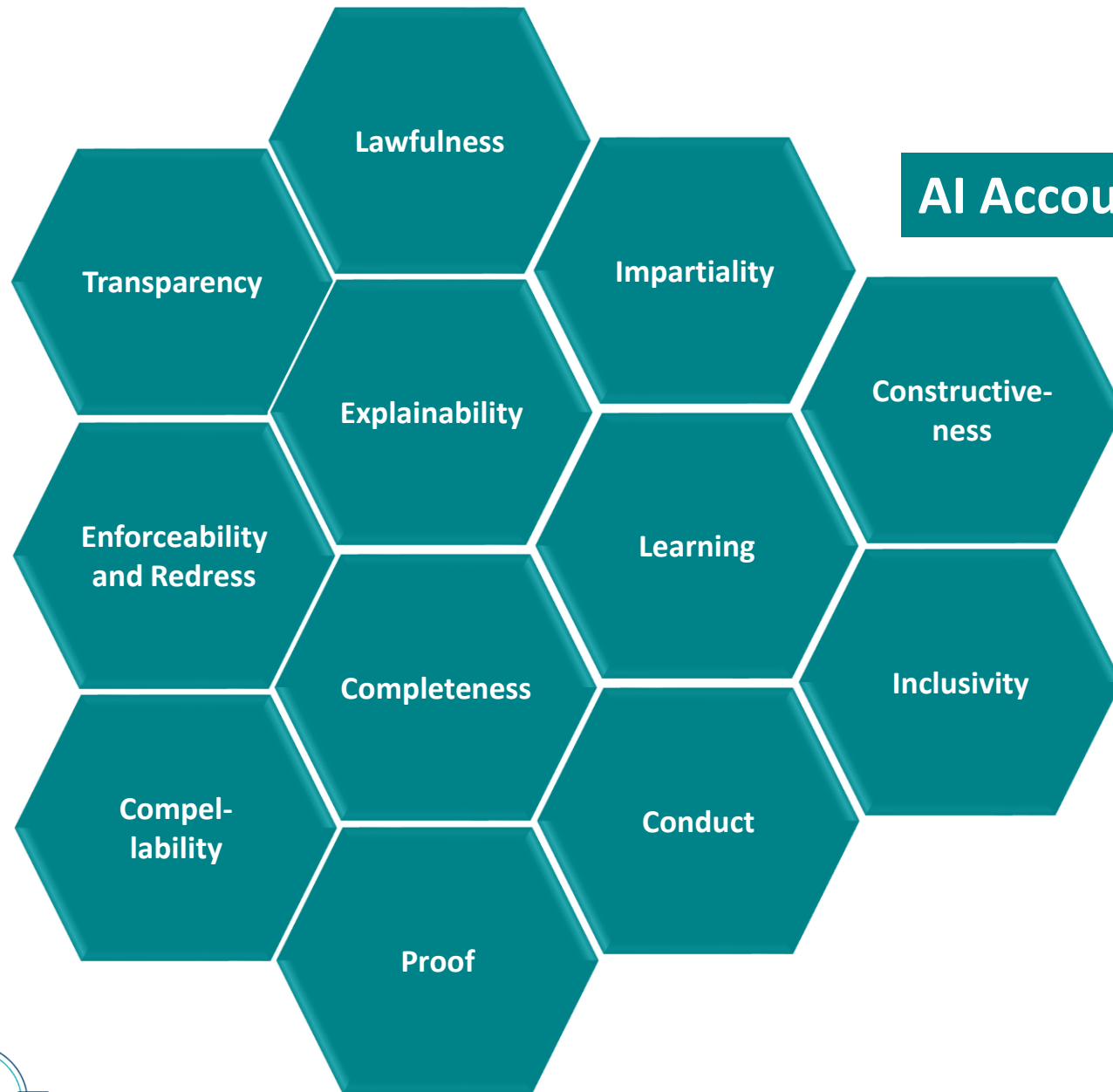
UK Societal  
Perspectives -  
Public Survey  
6000+

Methodology  
Development

AIPAS Software  
Tool

Tool User Guidance

AI Accountability  
Guidelines



## AI Accountability Principles

- A. AI system and tools
- B. Data
- C. Laws and regulations
- D. Oversight and redress process
- E. Accountability evidence
- F. Risk assessment and management
- G. Stakeholders
- H. Adaptability and learning

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Assessment Type

AIPAS Assessment

Project

All projects

## Overview

View Assessment Progression

## Continue where you left off

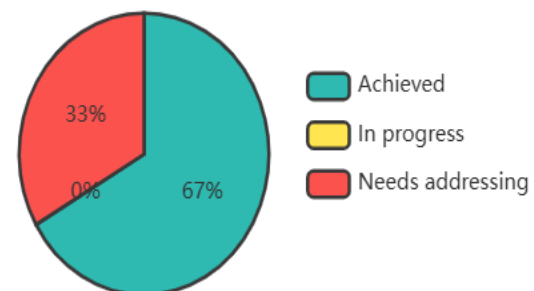
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for high-risk  
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## Assessments

View Or Create Assessments

## Help

### Answer Summary



Projects

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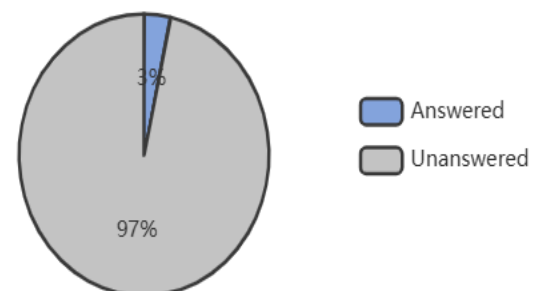
Submissions

5

Questions Answered

22

### Answered vs Unanswered



Answered vs Unanswered (Timeline)

Answered Unanswered

140

120

124

# AIPAS Tool Summary

- 120+ Questions / 8 Sections (e.g. Laws & Regulations, Data and Risk Assessments)
- References back to the Accountability Principles
- Completion timeline / Multiple users (notes) / Auditable
- AI Question check for answers
- Future Proofing – UK Primary Legislation (AI Act? – akin to EU AI Act)

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## General

This section collects information about the context of the AIPAS assessment. It further aims to determine whether the AI system would be subject to provisions of international standards on AI use in policing and security contexts. This includes the provisions of the EU AI act, and whether the implementation would be classified under prohibited AI practices, or is considered a high-risk application. Non-alignment with EU legislation may not prohibit use of a system in the UK in some contexts. However, significant consideration should be given to the necessity of interoperability with international partners, dependent on the AI system in question.

### 1.1 What is the name of the AI System?

If an acronym or initial is used, please include the full title (e.g., FR = Facial Recognition).

### 1.2 Will you be conceivably collaborating or sharing information with EU Partners derived from this AI System?

[AIPAS introduction](#) 6% [General](#) 100% [1. General](#) 6%[AI system](#) 0% [Data](#) 0% [Laws and regulations](#) 0% [Risk assessment and management](#) 0%

## Is the processing of personal data for the development and/or deployment of the AI system necessary and proportionate?

### ● Legality

Select one:

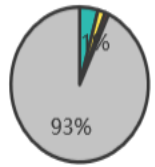
Yes	Partial	No
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Provide basis for necessity and proportionality.

It is not necessary as all data is synthetically generated data.

#### Check Save as comment

The form option "Yes" contradicts the answer indicating that it is unnecessary; please clarify the reasoning behind the claim that all data is synthetically generated to support this negative response, and ensure the answer directly addresses the necessity and proportionality of data processing in the context of the AI system's development and deployment.



- Achieved
- In progress
- Needs addressing
- Unanswered

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#### ☰ AP4AI introduction ▼

#### 🔊 AI system ▼

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#### 📊 Data ▲

1. Types and sources of data

2. Data acquisition and management

3. Data governance

26%

#### ⚖️ Laws and regulations ▼

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**AI Accountability for Policing and  
Security**

AIPAS Report

Submission Overview and  
Timeline

Section Review and Data  
(Question answers)

PDF format



# Thank you. Any Questions?

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