Political Communications

In July 2021, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment published the AI – Here for Good: National Artificial Intelligence Strategy for Ireland. This strategy aims to provide a high-level direction to the development, adoption and implementation of AI in Ireland.

Legislation

The commencement of additional subsections of the Data Sharing and Governance Act 2019 in July 2021, enabled the creation of the Data Governance Board to assess and recommend approval of data sharing agreements between Public Bodies.

Governance

Connecting Government 2030 sets out a framework within which all public service organisations can deliver their own digital commitments focussed on the targets set out in the Digital Ireland Framework and Civil Service Renewal 2030 as appropriate.

Infrastructure

In 2021, Ireland continued to adapt and innovate in the battle with Covid-19. One of the keys areas of infrastructure lay with the Digital Covid Certificate which certified fully vaccinated status on over 4 million people.

Digital Public Administration indicators

Percentage of individuals using the internet for

- Interacting with public authorities: 91% (+29%*)
- Obtaining information: 67% (+30%*)
- Downloading official forms: 49% (+19%*)
- Submitting completed forms: 66% (+12%*)

Source: Eurostat 2022

State-of-Play of Interoperability

eGovernment indicators

eGovernment performance across policy priorities

Source: eGovernment Benchmark report 2022

Source: European Interoperability Framework Monitoring Mechanism 2021