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# Programme and project data standard

Dear Chief Project Delivery Officers and Heads of Profession

### Issue

This letter is to inform you that Government Project Delivery has published the [‘Programme and project data standard’ \(projectdelivery.gov.uk\)](https://projectdelivery.gov.uk) for internal government trial.

### Action

In scope organisations should review the new subject-specific standard and begin developing implementation plans to meet its requirements.

### Context

The programme and project data standard was developed by Government Project Delivery to help improve the quality of programme and project delivery data across government.

Government Project Delivery published a joint corporate report on this ambition with the Association for Project Management and Major Projects Association in 2024: [‘Data Analytics and AI in Government Project Delivery’ \(GOV.UK\)](https://gov.uk).

### Scope and status

The programme and project data standard establishes mandatory requirements for the creation of programme and project data across government.

The standard sets out consistent definitions, formats and update frequency requirements for fundamental programme and project data.

The standard applies to all government departments and their arm’s length bodies (in-scope organisations).

Organisations outside central government are encouraged to review and apply the standard where appropriate.

## Timing

### 2025

Version 1 of the programme and project data standard is published.

### 2026

Version 1 of the standard is subject to an internal government trial for 12 months, until **31 December 2026**.

During this time, in scope organisations are expected to develop plans to implement the standard.

In scope organisations delivering programmes and projects on the Government Major Projects Portfolio will be supported to meet the requirements of the standard through updates to the Government Reporting Integration Platform (GRIP) from April 2026.

### Early 2027

Government Project Delivery aims to publish version 2 of the standard, reflecting feedback received during the trial of version 1.

### 2027 to 2029

Organisations carry out activities in their implementation plans, aiming to achieve compliance as soon as they are able.

## Support and further information

To help organisations develop implementation plans, and to help embed and assure against the standard, Government Project Delivery has published a [handbook for adopting the programme and project data standard \(projectdelivery.gov.uk\)](https://projectdelivery.gov.uk).



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