



# UK HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY AUDIT TOOLKIT

Aligned to the UK Quality Code 2024

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providers in the United Kingdom to  
meet accreditation requirements*

# PURPOSE OF THE TOOLKIT

Framework for institutional self-assurance

Evidence-based governance model

Alignment with UK regulatory expectations

Continuous improvement and quality enhancement



# TOOLKIT STRUCTURE OVERVIEW



**12 Domains**

Audit Folders



**Required**

Documents



**Supporting**

Evidence



**Pulse Audit**

Output Model



**Risk Rating**

Governance Score

# AUDIT DOMAINS

01

Strategic Quality & Standards

02

Student Engagement

03

Learning Resources

04

Data & Analytics

05

Monitoring & Enhancement

06

External Review

# AUDIT DOMAINS (7-12)

07

Programme Design

08

Partnerships

09

Admissions

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Student Support

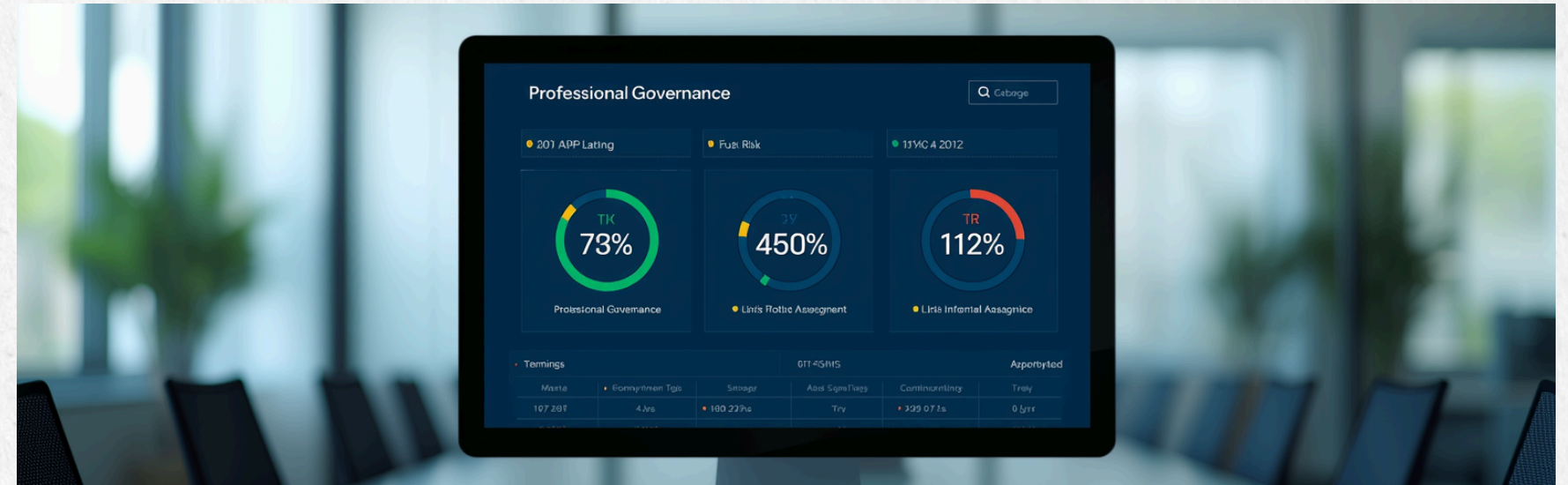
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Teaching & Assessment

12

Complaints & Appeals

# PULSE AUDIT MODEL



Strengths

Gaps

Actions

Risk Rating

# AUDIT WORKFLOW



## Phase 1

Evidence Collection & Folder Mapping



## Phase 2

Assessment & Risk Scoring



## Phase 3

Governance Review & Action Planning



UK Quality Code for Higher Education (2024)

Office for Students (OfS) Expectations

FHEQ & UK Academic Governance Standards

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# REGULATORY ALIGNMENT

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# BENEFITS OF THE TOOLKIT

Strengthens institutional assurance

Improves audit readiness

Enhances student experience governance

Supports external review preparedness



# NEXT STEPS

Embedding Evidence-Based Academic  
Governance Across UK Higher Education

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