Case 01: NI Airport Benefit Suspension — Al Governance Failure & Rights Harm Analysis

Preventing Automated Decisions from Causing Rights Harm

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1. Executive Summary

A summary of the governance failure, human rights impact, and required oversight practices will be included here.

2. Background & Context

Context describing the impact on Northern Ireland families and automated decision processes will be detailed here.

3. Governance Failures Identified

Detailed analysis of policy, data, and oversight failings will be included here.

4. Rights & Risk Impact Analysis

Description of financial harm, stress, and systemic risk caused by automated sanctions.

5. Preventive Controls

Governance checkpoints and escalation rules to prevent automated harm will be added here.

6. Oversight & Accountability Chain

Responsibility map identifying owners of automated decisions and review mechanisms.

Figure 1: Automated Data Flow & Missing Return Logic

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Figure 2: Rights Harm Pathway

Figure 3: Accountability Chain

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7. Conclusion & Recommendations

Professional findings and governance guidance will be included here.