# Accessibility Conformance Report

**WCAG Edition**

**(Based on VPAT**® **Version 2.5Rev)**

**Name of Product/Version: ICDS Component Library**

**Report Date: 4/11/25**

**Product Description:** MI6, MI5, and GCHQ's Design System used to create accessible, usable and consistent capabilities for the UK Intelligence Community.

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**Notes:** This report covers the ICDS Component Library, not the guidance site or the figma assets

**Evaluation Methods Used:** Combination of manual screenreader and keyboard testing and automated tests run in Jest and Cypress using aXe-core library.

## Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

| **Standard/Guideline** | **Included In Report** |
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| [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0](http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211) | Level A (Yes)  Level AA (Yes)  Level AAA (Yes) |
| [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21) | Level A (Yes)  Level AA (Yes)  Level AAA (Yes) |
| [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/) | Level A (Yes)  Level AA (Yes)  Level AAA (Yes) |

## Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

* **Supports**: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
* **Partially Supports**: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
* **Does Not Support**: The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
* **Not Applicable**: The criterion is not relevant to the product.
* **Not Evaluated**: The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

## WCAG 2.2 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#conformance-reqs).

### Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.1.1 Non-text Content**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#text-equiv-all) (Level A) | Supports | Multiple components implement SVG icons to denote functionality and status (e.g. the Calendar icon in Date Picker, the alert variants) and these all have alternative text via either svg titles or aria-labels to convey their meaning. |
| [**1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-av-only-alt) (Level A) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. If a product that implements ICDS utilises the components to enable this functionality, the product will need to ensure that it meets these criteria. |
| [**1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-captions) (Level A) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. |
| [**1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc) (Level A) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. |
| [**1.3.1 Info and Relationships**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-programmatic) (Level A) | Supports | Where applicable, we have added supporting markup to our components that conveys the relationships between elements. Labels are programatically linked to their inputs, and aria-required is applied to input components that developers mark as required. We also add additional markup for more complex components - for example, ic-checkbox components inside a checkbox-group are wrapped in a fieldset element that associates them with their parent. |
| [**1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-sequence) (Level A) | Supports | There are a handful of our components that have a meaningful sequence when in isolation - specifically the ic-footer when using ic-footer-link-group, it creates a multi-column view that displays in the same order as the DOM. All of our components' visual order matches their tab order so keyboard users will not be disoriented. |
| [**1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-understanding)(Level A) | Supports | All ICDS components that utilise icons or colour in their meaning also provide supporting text. For example, the variants of ic-alert have corresponding colour, icon and a title prop to convey that information; and the determinate variants of ic-loading-indicator have an accompanying text label describing the percentage loaded, so users don't have to rely on how visually full the loading bar is. |
| [**1.4.1 Use of Color**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-without-color) (Level A) | Supports | All ICDS components that utilise colour in their meaning also provide supporting text. For example, the variants of ic-alert have corresponding colour, icon and a title prop to convey that information. In cases like the ic-button's destructive variant, which is a bold red to make it stand out, it is the responsibility of products that implement the component to provide labels that align to the severity of the colouration. |
| [**1.4.2 Audio Control**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-dis-audio) (Level A) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. If a product that implements ICDS utilises the components to enable this functionality, the product will need to ensure that it meets these criteria. |
| [**2.1.1 Keyboard**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-keyboard-operable) (Level A) | Supports | As part of our manual component testing process, we ensure that all component functionality can be accessed with keyboard. This includes our more complicated custom components such as ic-date-picker, where arrow keys can be used to navigate between days in the calendar view. |
| [**2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-trapping) (Level A) | Supports | None of the ICDS components introduce a keyboard trap. Components that do restrain focus, such as ic-dialog, can be escaped by pressing the Escape key. |
| [**2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#character-key-shortcuts) (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | We do not implement custom keyboard shortcuts that only use letter, number or symbol keys in any of the ICDS components. We have replicated native key functionality (for example: Home and End to move cursor to first and last character of an ic-text-field) and interpretted some common commands that use modified keys such as Ctrl + A to select all options in an ic-select multi-select variant. |
| [**2.2.1 Timing Adjustable**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-required-behaviors) (Level A) | Supports | Supporting this criteria is primarily the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library. The autodismiss variant of ic-toast provides an autoDismissTimeout prop that developers could allow users to customise, which would support this criterion. Outside of that our components do not natively contain time limit functionality. |
| [**2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-pause) (Level A) | Supports | We do not implement components that contain information that moves, blinks or scrolls. Regarding auto-updating information, the ic-loading-indicator can be configured so that its label cycles between an array of developer provided messages - in order for Products to implement this variant and support this criterion it must not display the loading indicator in parallel with other content (e.g. it must have the entire page replaced by the indicator). |
| [**2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-does-not-violate) (Level A) | Supports | None of the components are designed to flash as any part of their functionality. |
| [**2.4.1 Bypass Blocks**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-skip) (Level A) | Supports | While supporting this criteria is primarily the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library, we provide the ic-skip-link component as a solution for bypassing blocks of content. |
| [**2.4.2 Page Titled**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-title) (Level A) | Not Applicable | Supporting this criteria is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library. |
| [**2.4.3 Focus Order**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-order) (Level A) | Supports | All components within our library have a logical focus order and enable keyboard users to navigate in a way that makes sense. For example, when ic-dialog is opened, focus is moved to the first interactive element inside the dialog, and focus is limited to the dialog. Additionally, components like ic-tab-group can be navigated with left and right arrow keys. |
| [**2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-refs) (Level A) | Not Applicable | Supporting this criteria is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library, by ensuring that any instances of ic-link or ic-button link variants have appropriate labels to inform users of the link purpose. |
| [**2.5.1 Pointer Gestures**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#pointer-gestures) (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | None of the components make use of multi-point or path based gestures. |
| [**2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#pointer-cancellation) (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | All pointer behaviour on ICDS components (e.g. clicking ic-button, selecting options in ic-select) conforms to this criterion in that it occurs on the up event, and can be aborted by moving the pointer away before the up event. There are no events that trigger on pointer down. |
| [**2.5.3 Label in Name**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#label-in-name) (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | All interactive ICDS components support this criteria through the use of their built in properties. For example, ic-textfield's accessible label is concatenated from the visible label and helper text, which means someone using voice interaction would be able to identify the field. However, it is possible to hide the label on most of our input fields, and it's the responsibility of Products to ensure that some other means of visually identifying the specific field is provided - for example adding placeholder text that contains part of the label. |
| [**2.5.4 Motion Actuation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#motion-actuation) (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement motion controls. If a product that implements ICDS utilises the components to enable this functionality, the product will need to ensure that it meets these criteria. |
| [**3.1.1 Language of Page**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-doc-lang-id) (Level A) | Not Applicable | Supporting this criteria is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library, by setting a page-wide language tag. |
| [**3.2.1 On Focus**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-receive-focus) (Level A) | Supports | No ICDS component's default behaviour is to change context upon receiving focus. Typical usage of ic-dialog or ic-popover-menu is to open them on the press of a button, and ic-links cannot be triggered by focus. It is the responsibility of Products that implement the component library not to fail this criterion. |
| [**3.2.2 On Input**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-unpredictable-change) (Level A) | Supports | Supporting this criteria is primarily the responsibility of products that implement the component library, but our input components provide the functionality required - ic-button provides several form related props and a type prop to allow it to function as a Submit button. Additionally, the ic-search-bar's search button has type=submit so users will understand that it will initiate a change of context. We do not advise that components like ic-checkbox and ic-radio-button initiate changes of context when selected. |
| [**3.2.6 Consistent Help**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#consistent-help)(Level A 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | Supporting this criteria is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library. |
| [**3.3.1 Error Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-identified) (Level A) | Supports | Our input components provide validation states that enable Products to implement status messages to inform users. For example, ic-text-field has validationStatus and validationText that allow choosing the type (error, success, information) and contents of the validation message that appears, alongside validationAriaLive that controls how assertive the message is to screen-readers. |
| [**3.3.2 Labels or Instructions**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-cues) (Level A) | Supports | All ICDS input components provide label properties (e.g. ic-button, ic-checkbox, etc.) and in the case of input fields (e.g. ic-text-field, ic-select, etc.) we offer helperText properties for developers to implement more detailed instructions. Supporting this criterion will depend on Products to correctly implement these properties. |
| [**3.3.7 Redundant Entry**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#redundant-entry)(Level A 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | Supporting this criteria is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library. |
| [**4.1.1 Parsing**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-parses) (Level A)  WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’  WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply | Supports | For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the [WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata](https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG20/errata/#editorial) and the [WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata](https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/errata/#editorial). |
| [**4.1.2 Name, Role, Value**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-rsv) (Level A) | Supports | Where applicable, we have made appropriate use of html attributes and aria attributes to enable assistive technology. ic-buttons allow developers to pass through a type value (e.g. "submit") Labels are programmatically linked to their inputs with aria-labelledBy. We also add additional markup for more complex components - for example, ic-checkbox components inside a checkbox-group are wrapped in a fieldset element that associates them with their parent. |

### Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.2.4 Captions (Live)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-real-time-captions) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. If a product that implements ICDS utilises the components to enable this functionality, the product will need to ensure that it meets these criteria. |
| [**1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc-only) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. If a product that implements ICDS utilises the components to enable this functionality, the product will need to ensure that it meets these criteria. |
| [**1.3.4 Orientation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#orientation) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Our components display responsively, and by default will display correctly in horizontal and vertical implementations. Products that implement the component library will need to ensure they support responsive display. |
| [**1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#identify-input-purpose) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Our input components enable products to identify their purpose to users of assistive technology. For example, ic-textfield has the inputmode prop that allows developers to set an input's type, and the autocomplete prop enables developers to set a purpose. |
| [**1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-contrast) (Level AA) | Supports | We maintain above acceptable contrast levels for text across the ICDS components. For example, our primary blue colour used for interactive foreground elements has a 6.5:1 contrast on white in light mode and a 5.3:1 contrast on our dark mode background.  In some cases we use other colours, for example on the ic-alert variants (red for error, purple for AI) but these all meet contrast requirements too with black text on pastel backgrounds. Likewise the destructive variant of ic-button has contrast ratio of 4.8:1 |
| [**1.4.4 Resize text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-scale) (Level AA) | Supports | As part of our manual component testing process we check for the ability to resize text using browser settings. All of our components reflow appropriately when text is 200% size. |
| [**1.4.5 Images of Text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-presentation) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | The components do not implement images of text. If a product implements images of text (for example: as the background image for the Hero component) it will need to ensure that it meets the criteria. |
| [**1.4.10 Reflow**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#reflow) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | We have designed all of our components to reflow at narrow screen widths. Some components have alternative display modes. For example, the Top and Side Navigation components switch into a mobile view where their contents are moved inside a dropdown menu. The Data Table requires two dimensional scrolling for its usage. |
| [**1.4.11 Non-text Contrast**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#non-text-contrast) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | We maintain above acceptable contrast levels for user interface elements across the ICDS components. For example, our primary blue colour used for interactive foreground elements has a 6.5:1 contrast on white in light mode and a 5.3:1 contrast on our dark mode background.  Our disabled component variants do not meet 3:1 contrast but this is acceptable under this criteria. |
| [**1.4.12 Text Spacing**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#text-spacing) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Our components permit a user to adjust the CSS properties listed by this criterion, and display correctly when their text spacing has been adjusted. |
| [**1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#content-on-hover-or-focus) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Within the ICDS component library we have a unified approach to hover/focus content. The ic-tooltip component that appears on hover/focus of elements like icon buttons supports the criterion - it persists, you can mouse over it and you can dismiss it with the Esc key. |
| [**2.4.5 Multiple Ways**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-mult-loc) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | Supporting this criterion is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library. |
| [**2.4.6 Headings and Labels**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-descriptive) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | Our components provide properties and slots for developers to apply useful headings and labels into, but supporting this criterion is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library. |
| [**2.4.7 Focus Visible**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-visible) (Level AA) | Supports | All keyboard-interactive components within the component library implement a uniform focus indicator. For example, ic-textfield or ic-button. The indicator is a 2px thick dark blue border and a 4px lighter blue border offset from the component by 2px of white/black (depending on theme preference).  When ic-link is focussed, the outline on the text becomes bolder. |
| [**2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#focus-not-obscured-minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) | Supports | In isolation the ICDS components do not have their focus obscured, more complex components like ic-card also ensure that their interactive elements do not have their focus obscured at all. Products that implement the components will have to ensure they meet this criterion. |
| [**2.5.7 Dragging Movements**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#dragging-movements)(Level AA 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | None of the ICDS components utilise dragging movements in order to interact with them. |
| [**2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#target-size-minimum)(Level AA 2.2 only) | Supports | While most input components meet the 44x44px minimum, some components do have variants that are below this. For example ic-button's 'small' 'icon-primary/secondary/tertiary' variant is 24x24px. However, Products can implement sufficient spacing between these inputs in order to comply with this criterion. |
| [**3.1.2 Language of Parts**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-other-lang-id) (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Many of our components allow for slotted content, meaning developers can provide lang attributes to identify the language of parts. However, we are aware of some exceptions:   * Placeholder text in ic-select/search-bar is currently only provided as a prop, meaning developers cannot insert lang tags for portions of the placeholder. * The same is true for the labels of ic-checkboxes and ic-radio-option.   We have [raised a ticket for this work](https://github.com/mi6/ic-ui-kit/issues/4046) and aim to have it resolved by the end of November 2025 |
| [**3.2.3 Consistent Navigation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-locations) (Level AA) | Supports | We provide several components that allow for site navigation (ic-top-navigation, ic-side-navigation, ic-tabs). Recommended behaviour is for these comments to display consistently between views, though it is the responsibility of products that implement the components to maintain this. |
| [**3.2.4 Consistent Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-functionality) (Level AA) | Supports | The ICDS component library enables supporting this criteria by providing a set of reusable components. When properly implemented, products using ICDS to build their navigation and interactive elements will identify them consistently. |
| [**3.3.3 Error Suggestion**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-suggestions) (Level AA) | Supports | Input components within the ICDS offer validation functionality and error text that can be implemented by products. For example, ic-text-field offers 'warning', 'error' and 'success' options for 'validationStatus' alongside customisable 'validationText' that will appear to users. |
| [**3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | The components do not implement data deletion. Products that handle data covered by this criterion will need to ensure they meet it. |
| [**3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#accessible-authentication-minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | The components do not implement authentication functionality. Products that implement user authentication will need to ensure they meet this criterion. |
| [**4.1.3 Status Messages**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#status-messages)(Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Our input components provide validation states that enable Products to implement status messages to inform users. For example, ic-text-field has validationStatus and validationText that allow choosing the type (error, success, information) and contents of the validation message that appears, alongside validationAriaLive that controls how assertive the message is to screen-readers. |

### Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-sign) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement video playback. If a product that implements ICDS utilises the components to enable this functionality, the product will need to ensure that it meets these criteria. |
| [**1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-extended-ad) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. If a product that implements ICDS utilises the components to enable this functionality, the product will need to ensure that it meets these criteria. |
| [**1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-text-doc) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio or video playback. |
| [**1.2.9 Audio-only (Live)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-live-audio-only) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement live audio or video playback. |
| [**1.3.6 Identify Purpose**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#identify-purpose) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | We have built our components to make good use of aria-required, aria-disabled and aria-invalid. A good example being ic-text-field. However, we haven't investigated coga personalisation. |
| [**1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast7)) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | While some of our components are black text on white or have monochrome variants that produce a stronger contrast, our primary blue colour used for interactive foreground elements has a 6.5:1 contrast on white in light mode and a 5.3:1 contrast on our dark mode background, meaning the majority of our components fail this criterion. |
| [**1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-noaudio) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | None of the components implement audio of video playback. |
| [**1.4.8 Visual Presentation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-visual-presentation) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | By default the components support most of this criterion, but there is no built-in mechanism for users to set their own choice of foreground/background colour. Products could implement this functionality by making use of the CSS tokens we expose on the components. |
| [**1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-images) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | The components do not implement images of text. If a product implements images of text (for example: as the background image for the Hero component) it will need to ensure that it meets the criteria. |
| [**2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-all-funcs) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | While we do test for keyboard interaction and the majority of our components are fully interactive with keyboard, there are some exceptions. Some instances where text is truncated with ellipsis instead of a Show More button require the user to mouse over the text to see the full contents. ic-data-table provides both options so products can choose to implement the "show-hide" value for the "truncationPattern" prop. |
| [**2.2.3 No Timing**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-no-exceptions) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | The ic-toast component has a variant with automatic timeout. This timeout can be paused by the user, but does require the user to navigate to and focus on the element. Products that implement the component library should consider this when aiming to meet this criterion. |
| [**2.2.4 Interruptions**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-postponed) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | Products that implement the component library will need to ensure they support this criterion. |
| [**2.2.5 Re-authenticating**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-server-timeout) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | The component library does not contain a dedicated authentication component. Products that implement authentication processes will need to ensure that they meet this criterion. |
| [**2.2.6 Timeouts**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#timeouts) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | The component library does not involve data storage or deletion, and only the Toast component includes an automatic timeout. Products that implement the components will need to ensure they support this criteria. |
| [**2.3.2 Three Flashes**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-three-times) (Level AAA) | Supports | None of the components are designed to flash as any part of their functionality. |
| [**2.3.3 Animation from Interactions**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#animation-from-interactions) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Partially Supports | As part of our component testing process, we ensure that component animations obey the Operating System setting for disabling motion/animations. However, there are some exceptions that we have identified, such as the sliding animations on ic-accordions and the ic-side-navigation. |
| [**2.4.8 Location**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-location) (Level AAA) | Supports | This criteria applies to products with navigation, which will need to ensure they support this criteria. They can make use of features of our component library to do so. ic-breadcrumb and ic-stepper provide an ability to display position in a set of pages or a process. ic-top-navigation, ic-side-navigation and ic-tabs provide the ability to highlight the user's current location in a set of locations. |
| [**2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-link) (Level AAA) | Supports | Supporting this criteria is the responsibility of Products that integrate the component library, by ensuring that any instances of ic-link or ic-button link variants have appropriate labels to inform users of the link purpose without relying on surrounding context. |
| [**2.4.10 Section Headings**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-headings) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | The component library does not contain blocks of text that need dividing with section headings. Products can make use of ic-typography to add headings to sections of text. |
| [**2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#focus-not-obscured-enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) | Supports | In isolation the ICDS components do not have their focus obscured, more complex components like ic-card also ensure that their interactive elements do not have their focus obscured at all. Products that implement the components will have to ensure they meet this criterion, it is possible to position components like ic-button so closely together that their focus gets obscured by siblings, and this should be avoided. |
| [**2.4.13 Focus Appearance**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#focus-appearance)(Level AAA 2.2 only) | Supports | Interactive ICDS components implement a standardised focus indicator that exceeds the minimum requirements. The indicator is a 2px thick dark blue border and a 4px lighter blue border offset from the component by 2px of white/black (depending on theme preference) creating a contrast of minimum 7:1 |
| [**2.5.5 Target Size**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#target-size) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Partially Supports | While most input components meet the 44x44px minimum, some components do have variants that are below this. For example ic-button's 'small' 'icon-primary/secondary/tertiary' variant is 24x24px. |
| [**2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#concurrent-input-mechanisms) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | None of our components restrict what input method can be used to interact with them, and allow freely switching between input methods. For example, clicking on the ic-select input component to open it and then selecting options using keyboard arrows. |
| [**3.1.3 Unusual Words**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-idioms) (Level AAA) | Supports | The component library has very minimal built-in text and we avoid using jargon. Products will need to ensure they meet this criterion. |
| [**3.1.4 Abbreviations**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-located) (Level AAA) | Supports | The component library does not use abbreviations/acronyms in its built-in text. Products will need to ensure they meet this criterion. |
| [**3.1.5 Reading Level**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-supplements) (Level AAA) | Supports | Built in text within the component library is kept to a simple level (for example: in the Compact stepper we have "next step" and "1 of 2"). Products will need to ensure they meet this criterion. |
| [**3.1.6 Pronunciation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-pronunciation) (Level AAA) | Supports | The component library has very minimal built-in text and we avoid using words with ambiguous pronunciation. Products will need to ensure they meet this criterion. |
| [**3.2.5 Change on Request**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-no-extreme-changes-context) (Level AAA) | Supports | There are a few components that can trigger a change of context, and our guidance suggests implementing it to occur on user input. For example, ic-dialog should render when a user clicks an appropriately labelled button; and ic-link displays an icon when the target of the link is a new window. |
| [**3.3.5 Help**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-context-help) (Level AAA) | Supports | Components that require user input have properties for helper text and placeholder text that Products can modify to provide context sensitive help to users. |
| [**3.3.6 Error Prevention (All)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible-all) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | The components do not implement data deletion. Products that handle data will need to ensure they meet it. |
| [**3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#accessible-authentication-enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | The components do not implement authentication functionality. Products that implement user authentication will need to ensure they meet this criterion. |