# Accessibility Conformance Report

**WCAG Edition**

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

**Name of Product/Version: ICDS Guidance Site**

**Report Date: 13/11/25**

**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 Guidance Site, not the component library 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.x 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** |
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| [**1.1.1 Non-text Content**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#text-equiv-all) (Level A) | Supports | The primary instance of non-text content on the guidance site is images. Images can primarily be found on Component pages, where they have alt text describing their contents, and are often accompanied by a caption providing related advice. |
| [**1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-av-only-alt) (Level A) | Supports | There are a small number of videos on the guidance site that provide demonstrations of motion and component functionality. As a text alternative, the videos have descriptive text provided in the title attribute, and some of them have text captions provided below them.  There is no audio content on the guidance site. |
| [**1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-captions) (Level A) | Not Applicable | None of the videos on the guidance site contain dialogue and therefore don't require synchronised captions. As described above, alternative text is provided. |
| [**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 videos on the guidance site contain audio. |
| [**1.3.1 Info and Relationships**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-programmatic) (Level A) | Supports | The guidance site contains many component demos that show examples of ICDS Components being used in ways that support this criteria. For example, the Form Validation patterns page stating how to add validation to the ic-text-field. The guidance site also contains some tables and data lists that are correctly marked up so that the current cell's context can be read by assistive technology. |
| [**1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-sequence) (Level A) | Supports | The majority of the content within the Guidance Site is text and images, and these are arranged in the same order both visually and programatically. The table of contents displayed alongside documentation displays links to page headings in the same order as on the page. |
| [**1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-understanding)(Level A) | Supports | Sensory characteristics such as shape or size are not used to convey information in any part of the guidance site. There are demonstrations of ICDS components that utilise sensory characteristics, please see the Components Conformance Report for more information. |
| [**1.4.1 Use of Color**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-without-color) (Level A) | Supports | Colour is not used to convey information in any part of the guidance site. There are demonstrations of ICDS components that utilise colour, please see the Components Conformance Report for more information. |
| [**1.4.2 Audio Control**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-dis-audio) (Level A) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not contain any audio. |
| [**2.1.1 Keyboard**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-keyboard-operable) (Level A) | Supports | All functionality of the guidance site can be operated by keyboard. See the Components Conformance Report for information on how the ICDS components shown in our Component Previews support this criteria. |
| [**2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-trapping) (Level A) | Supports | There are no keyboard traps across the guidance site. Some component demos, such as those for ic-dialog, might capture focus, but they can be escaped with the Esc 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 | There are no character key shortcuts implemented across the guidance site |
| [**2.2.1 Timing Adjustable**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-required-behaviors) (Level A) | Not Applicable | The Guidance Site does not set time-limits as part of its functionality. |
| [**2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-pause) (Level A) | Not Applicable | There is no content in the Guidance Site that moves or auto-updates. |
| [**2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-does-not-violate) (Level A) | Supports | No aspect of the guidance site makes use of flashes for any part of it's functionality. |
| [**2.4.1 Bypass Blocks**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-skip) (Level A) | Supports | The guidance site makes use of the ic-skip-link component to allow users to skip over the top navigation component into the pages tree view, and another to skip the tree view into the page content, enabling quick access to the main content of each page. |
| [**2.4.2 Page Titled**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-title) (Level A) | Supports | Each page on the guidance site has a relevant title. Page titles take the format of "Page Name - Intelligence Community Design System" |
| [**2.4.3 Focus Order**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-order) (Level A) | Supports | Focus order across the Guidance Site matches the visual order of content. The top navigation is at the top of focus order, followed by the tree view of page links, the subpage tabs, table of contents and then finally page content. |
| [**2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-refs) (Level A) | Supports | All links throughout the guidance site make sense within their context. Links within page content have descriptive text that explains their purpose even without context. Internal navigation links such as the "Code", "Guidance" and "Accessibility" tabs on component pages are located after a heading giving the name of the component, providing context. |
| [**2.5.1 Pointer Gestures**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#pointer-gestures) (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not 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 functionality within the guidance site operates on the up event and can be cancelled by moving your pointer away before the up-event. |
| [**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 elements on the guidance site have aligned visible and accessible labels. For example: the top navigation search bar on the Guidance site has "type to search" as it's placeholder text, and it's accessible label begins with 'search'. |
| [**2.5.4 Motion Actuation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#motion-actuation) (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not make use of motion controls in any functionality. |
| [**3.1.1 Language of Page**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-doc-lang-id) (Level A) | Supports | The language of the guidance site is established as "en" via the lang attribute in the root <html> element. This does not change between pages in the site. |
| [**3.2.1 On Focus**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-receive-focus) (Level A) | Supports | No inputs within the guidance site initiate a change of context when focussed. The only functionality that occurs on focus is tooltips, which appear on elements such as icon buttons. |
| [**3.2.2 On Input**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-unpredictable-change) (Level A) | Supports | The guidance site doesn't have inputs that change context when their setting is changed. |
| [**3.2.6 Consistent Help**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#consistent-help)(Level A 2.2 only) | Supports | While the guidance site doesn't have Help as specified by this criteria, links to Community resources are available on the Community page, and that page can be accessed from the same place on the top navigation bar on each page. Likewise the Accessibility Statement link is located in the page footer on each page. |
| [**3.3.1 Error Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-identified) (Level A) | Supports | Outside of demonstrations for the ICDS Components, the primary user input in the guidance site is the search bar, which informs users when there are no results found for their query. For more information on how ICDS components handle Error Identification, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**3.3.2 Labels or Instructions**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-cues) (Level A) | Supports | Outside of demonstrations for the ICDS Components, the primary user input in the guidance site is the search bar, which has placeholder text that identifies it as a general search bar, and has an accessible label for users of assistive technology. For more information on how ICDS components support labels, helper text and placeholder text, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**3.3.7 Redundant Entry**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#redundant-entry)(Level A 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not have any forms with multi-step processes that require users to enter data. |
| [**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) |  | The Guidance Site uses the ICDS component library, which provides appropriate roles for components like the top navigation bar. For more information on how ICDS components support this criteria see the Components Conformance Report. |

### 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 | There is no live audio content in the guidance site. |
| [**1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc-only) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | None of the videos in the guidance site contain audio. |
| [**1.3.4 Orientation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#orientation) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | The guidance site can be displayed in landscape and portrait modes on mobile devices, interface elements like the navigation bars will switch into mobile device friendly modes at smaller viewport widths. |
| [**1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#identify-input-purpose) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | The guidance site uses ICDS Components for all of it's inputs and they support this criterion. For more information, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-contrast) (Level AA) | Supports | The guidance site makes use of ICDS components and CSS tokens in order to maintain an acceptable contrast level across the product. For more information, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**1.4.4 Resize text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-scale) (Level AA) | Supports | The guidance site permits a user to adjust the CSS properties listed by this criterion, and display correctly when their text spacing has been adjusted. |
| [**1.4.5 Images of Text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-presentation) (Level AA) | Supports | There are no images of text within the guidance site - all images that contain text also contain significant other visual content. Most of the images on the site are screenshots of user interfaces, and on the Home Page there is a stylised image of a computer screen with code on it. In all instances where the images contain information they have alternative text as detailed in remarks for 1.1.1 |
| [**1.4.10 Reflow**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#reflow) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | The guidance site reflows to the viewport specified by the criteria, with a couple of essential exceptions:   * Code snippets/previews found on the Developer getting started pages and Component pages require two-dimensional scrolling, as the code is preformatted and this is crucial to its legibility. * Tables on pages such as the Glossary of Terms require two-dimensional scrolling. |
| [**1.4.11 Non-text Contrast**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#non-text-contrast) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | The guidance site makes use of ICDS components in order to maintain an acceptable contrast level in our interface elements across the product. For more information, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**1.4.12 Text Spacing**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#text-spacing) (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | The Guidance Site permits 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 | The Guidance site makes use of ICDS tooltip component for any content that appears on Hover/Focus. For more information, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**2.4.5 Multiple Ways**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-mult-loc) (Level AA) | Supports | There are multiple ways to access pages within the guidance site - either by navigating links on our navbar and sidebar, or by using the searchbar within the navbar. The search functionality indexes headings, tags and page content, making it easy for users to locate content. |
| [**2.4.6 Headings and Labels**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-descriptive) (Level AA) | Supports | The guidance site makes use of descriptive headings across its pages. On the Component pages, there are consistent headings for Variants, When to use, When not to use, etc. to enable users to quickly find the information they need. |
| [**2.4.7 Focus Visible**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-visible) (Level AA) | Supports | All keyboard-interactive components across the guidance site implement a uniform focus indicator in accordance with the ICDS component library. 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 Links are 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 | The focus indicator for interactive elements is always partially visible. Aside from one edgecase identified in criterion 2.4.12 all focus indicators are fully unobscured. |
| [**2.5.7 Dragging Movements**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#dragging-movements)(Level AA 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not make use of any dragging motions for any functionality. |
| [**2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#target-size-minimum)(Level AA 2.2 only) | Supports | The guidance site implements ICDS input components in ways that all meet the minimum requirements of the target size criterion. The smallest inputs on the site are the icon buttons in the top navigation, and they are 40px square. |
| [**3.1.2 Language of Parts**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-other-lang-id) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | There are no sections on the Guidance site that are presented in a different language. |
| [**3.2.3 Consistent Navigation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-locations) (Level AA) | Supports | Navigation within the Guidance site is displayed consistently across pages. The Top navigation bar maintains the same contents on any page. When within a category of pages (e.g. Components, Community) the page tree view will list the subpages, and will remain in the same order while on any page in that category. |
| [**3.2.4 Consistent Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-functionality) (Level AA) | Supports | The guidance site utilises the ICDS Component library to ensure that interface elements are consistent in their implementation across pages. For example: the clickable cards with images that are used for navigation within pages like the Component Gallery and Getting Started pages. |
| [**3.3.3 Error Suggestion**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-suggestions) (Level AA) | Supports | Outside of demonstrations for the ICDS Components, the primary user input in the guidance site is the search bar, which informs users when there are no results found for their query. For information on how ICDS components handle sugestions when inputs are in error, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not include any data deletion functionality. |
| [**3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#accessible-authentication-minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not include authentication functionality |
| [**4.1.3 Status Messages**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#status-messages)(Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not implement status messages outside of code previews that demonstrate functionality of the ic-toast component. For more information on how ICDS components handle status messages, see the Components Conformance Report |

### 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 | The guidance site does not contain videos that require sign language to convey information. |
| [**1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-extended-ad) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | None of the videos in the guidance site contain audio. |
| [**1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-text-doc) (Level AAA) | Supports | There are a small number of videos on the guidance site that provide demonstrations of motion and component functionality, in support to the body text of their page. As a text alternative, the videos have descriptive text provided in the title attribute, and some of them have text captions provided below them. |
| [**1.2.9 Audio-only (Live)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-live-audio-only) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | There is no live media in the guidance site. |
| [**1.3.6 Identify Purpose**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#identify-purpose) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | The guidance site makes use of ICDS components for both page structure and interactive elements, and the component library provides appropriate markup to help users of assistive technology identify purpose. For bespoke components and regions such as the table of contents on each page (not currently using the icds table-of-contents component) we have used correct markup to identify them. The table of contents is a <nav> element for example, allowing assistive technology to identify it. |
| [**1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast7)) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | The guidance site makes use of ICDS components and CSS tokens, and there are rare instances where contrast levels do not meet the enhanced levels required by this criterion. for example, <code> snippets in dark mode only hits a 5.9:1 ratio. |
| [**1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-noaudio) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | There is no background audio in the guidance site. |
| [**1.4.8 Visual Presentation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-visual-presentation) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | There is no mechanism in the guidance site to select foreground and background colours for text - beyond the Light/Dark Mode. Our text blocks are around 90 characters wide. Text is not justified, supporting this criteria, and text can be resized larger using browser settings without requiring horizontal scroll. |
| [**1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-images) (Level AAA) | Supports | There are no images of text within the guidance site - all images that contain text also contain significant other visual content. Most of the images on the site are screenshots of user interfaces, and on the Home Page there is a stylised image of a computer screen with code on it. In all instances where the images contain information they have alternative text as detailed in remarks for 1.1.1 |
| [**2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-all-funcs) (Level AAA) | Supports | All functionality of the guidance site is available through the keyboard. However, there are some failings with some of the ICDS Components that are shown in code previews. For more information, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**2.2.3 No Timing**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-no-exceptions) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No functionality of the guidance site utilizes timing. |
| [**2.2.4 Interruptions**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-postponed) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | There are no interruptions on the guidance site. |
| [**2.2.5 Re-authenticating**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-server-timeout) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | Usage of the guidance site does not require authentication. |
| [**2.2.6 Timeouts**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#timeouts) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not implement any functionality that will result in data loss, and there are no situations where timeouts could occur. |
| [**2.3.2 Three Flashes**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-three-times) (Level AAA) | Supports | No aspect of the guidance site makes use of flashes for any part of it's 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 | The guidance site utilizes ICDS components, which support the disabling of animations aside from some exceptions. See the Components Conformance Report for more information. |
| [**2.4.8 Location**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-location) (Level AAA) | Supports | A user's location within the ICDS website can be determined by several components. The Top Navigation shows which category of page they're in (e.g. Components, Styles) by highlighting the active nav item. The lefthand tree view displays the current page with a blue background highlight. And if users are on Component pages there are tabs for Guidance, Code and Accessibility sub pages that highlight the current subpage. |
| [**2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-link) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | We've ensured that all links within the guidance site have descriptive text even without the surrounding context. There may be an exception in component demos such as ic-card and ic-button where link text is often duplicated and might be confusing to assistive technology users without first understanding the context. |
| [**2.4.10 Section Headings**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-headings) (Level AAA) | Supports | All pages of the guidance site are divided into sections with heading elements, these headings are also organised into a correct hierarchy - page headings are level 2, with headings within a document being level 3 and 4. |
| [**2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#focus-not-obscured-enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) | Partially Supports | There are rare instances where focus indicator can be partly obsured. For example, when tabbing back up the page, the permalink buttons next to section headings can be obscured by the sticky page header. |
| [**2.4.13 Focus Appearance**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#focus-appearance)(Level AAA 2.2 only) | Supports | The guidance site implements ICDS components, which use a focus indicator that supports this criterion. For more information, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**2.5.5 Target Size**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#target-size) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Partially Supports | There are some code examples within the guidance site that fail this criteria. For example, the Button > Icon Button code preview that shows small button inputs that are 32px square with 8px gaps between them, falling a little short of the 44px target. Outside of this, all inputs on the site exceed the 44px target size either by themself or when you account for the spacing between inputs. |
| [**2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#concurrent-input-mechanisms) (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | We do not restrict input modality across any part of the guidance site. All interactive content like Links, buttons and code previews can be interacted with both mouse and keyboard interchangeably. For more information on how the ICDS components support this criterion, see the Components Conformance Report. |
| [**3.1.3 Unusual Words**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-idioms) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | Technical jargon is present across the guidance site, and isn't always explained. It is assumed that users of the Product will be familiar with software development. Some pages do explain their jargon, such as the Coding for Accessibility pages that explain markup and concepts such as 'alt text' |
| [**3.1.4 Abbreviations**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-located) (Level AAA) | Does Not Support | Technical acronyms such as HTML and CSS are not explained to users, and nor are the acronyms for our partner organisations. |
| [**3.1.5 Reading Level**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-supplements) (Level AAA) | Not Evaluated | We have not evaluated the reading level of the guidance site content. The product is targeted towards software engineering professionals. |
| [**3.1.6 Pronunciation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-pronunciation) (Level AAA) | Not Evaluated | We have not evaluated whether there are words within our guidance site that have ambiguous pronunciation, and there is no mechanism in place for disambiguation. |
| [**3.2.5 Change on Request**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-no-extreme-changes-context) (Level AAA) | Supports | We only trigger changes of context (moving between tabs/pages, opening code demo in Stackblitz, an external tool) on user input.  We do not implement content that can dynamically update, so there's no need for a mechanism to trigger a manual refresh. |
| [**3.3.5 Help**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-context-help) (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | The guidance site does not have a dedicated help page. The search bar in the top navigation bar does have placeholder text that assists users in understanding it's purpose but detailed help is not available. |
| [**3.3.6 Error Prevention (All)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible-all) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not include any data deletion functionality. |
| [**3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced)**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/#accessible-authentication-enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | The guidance site does not include any authentication functionality. |