

HEECA Security Resources

Institutional security remains a key part of measuring a University’s security maturity through the National Protective Security Authority’s Trusted Research Evaluation Framework (TREF). Funder and partner expectations in this arena also continue to require a clearer understanding of UK security.

This document provides practitioners operating in this area with links to publicly available resources with key information and guidance which they may find helpful to share with colleagues or upload to internal training suites.

Resource name
UK Government Security Classification
Government Security Classifications Policy July 2024
Vetting and Clearance Levels
Contracting Authority Responsibilities
Guidance 1.6: Contractors and Contracting Authorities
Government Security Classifications Policy
Working at Official (Guidance 1.1)
Working at Secret (Guidance 1.2)
Security Policy Framework
Government Function Standard (007)
Subcontracting or Collaborating on Classified MOD Programmes ISN 2024/05
Security Aspects Letters and Contractual Security Conditions
Government Baseline Personnel Security Standard (BPSS)

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