

City Open University (CoU)

Annual Ethics & Compliance Report (Institution-Wide)

Reporting Year: 2026 (Template / Placeholder)

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Key Indicators (Sample placeholders)

- Total protocols reviewed: ____ | Exempt: ____ Expedited: ____ Full: ____
- Median turnaround (business days): ____ | SLA target: 10 | SLA met: ____%
- Mandatory training completion rate: ____% | Audit readiness: ____
- Reported concerns resolved: ____ | Non-retaliation assurances: Active

Note: Replace placeholders with real institutional metrics once your OpenPlus workflows and reporting are connected.

Section Scaffold (Fill-in)

Use this page to write the narrative sections and attach charts/tables exported from the dashboard.

Executive Summary

Approvals & Turnaround Analysis

Emerging Risks & Mitigations

Tip: Export charts from the Ethics Dashboard snapshot tool and paste them into your final report.

Improvements & Next-Year Priorities