

Is blog.gov.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

blog.gov.uk

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

blog.gov.uk appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

WHAT THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE

Official GOV.UK blogs index page listing government department blogs and recent posts. Content is informational and aimed at public communication rather than commercial transactions.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.blog.gov.uk/>

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We use cookies to optimise site
functionality and give you the best possible
experience.

What [blog.gov.uk](https://www.blog.gov.uk/) served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the GOV.UK blogs portal, an informational public-service site presenting news, guidance, policy updates, and departmental blog posts from UK government organisations rather than commercial products or services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, malicious-content, or identity-contradiction indicators were observed. The homepage presents government communications, contains no login or sensitive-data form, and shows no deceptive conversion, wallet, or credential-harvesting behavior. A page-level similarity heuristic associated the content with “g.page,” but that uncorroborated signal did not resolve into an impersonation finding and is outweighed by the page’s actual government-publication content and benign observed behavior.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “GOV.UK blogs” and lists departmental posts from organisations including the Department of Health and Social Care, the Education Hub, Farming, and the UK Health Security Agency.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, external password submission, wallet connection, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no confirmed blacklist or phishing result.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site’s apparent purpose is public communication and information provision, not a regulated commercial activity; licensing or financial-registration disclosures are therefore not expected for the observed business model. The GOV.UK namespace and the site’s departmental content are consistent with an established public-service portal, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified. The available evidence supports apparent legitimacy rather than proving the legal identity of the operator. Transport security and hosting telemetry are also consistent with a professionally operated service.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies itself as “GOV.UK blogs” and presents departmental news, policy updates, and public guidance rather than commercial offers.
- The site is served from AS16509, AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, uses Domain Validation (DV), and is valid until 2027-01-24T23:59:59+00:00.
- The site has an established global traffic footprint, with a measured traffic rank of 15351 and inclusion within the top one million sites.

What to Verify Next

Before any future credential or payment interaction associated with a linked service, the prospective user should independently confirm the relevant government department through an official government directory or an offline institutional contact route. Any transaction involving a third-party service should also be assessed against the named merchant’s identity, applicable return or refund terms, and available payment protection.

EVIDENCE

- The observed homepage is informational and contains no account-login or payment workflow requiring immediate validation.
- The site links its content context to named government departments and public agencies, providing specific institutional references for independent confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The classification is strong, while the connection between the website and a

independently verified real-world operator remains unconfirmed.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed addresses belonging to CDN edge servers in AS16509 and no origin-server candidate identified in the analysis. This reduces direct exposure of the hosting environment and is a mitigating technical control, but it is not by itself proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; independent institutional and payment-protection checks should be completed before any credential or payment interaction arises.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of blog.gov.uk.

- The request stayed on blog.gov.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:9000:278f:7200:16:702d:4080:93a1
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2027-01-24
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available

Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about blog.gov.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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