Governance

The Government ICT applies to all of the UK public sector, whether central government, local government, wider public sector or devolved administration. The Prime Minister set the Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council members and their staff the mission of "ensuring that IT supports the business transformation of Government itself so that we can provide better, more efficient, public services." The CIO Council has agreed an integrated governance structure that combines Chief Information Officers, central government, technical, commercial and local government/wider public sector expertise. The structure has been agreed for ICT delivery as a whole, as well as for each of the 14 workstrands. The CIO Council has agreed the following principal roles and their responsibilities.

Overview of ICT Strategy Governance Structure

Chair: John Suffolk	**CIO Council**	Owns ICT Strategy – ensures coherency, resource allocation and local delivery (embeds into business)
Joint Chairs: Joe Harley CBE (DWP) and Bill McCluggage (CO)	**ICT Strategy Implementation Steering Group**	Includes chair from each board and portfolio management of each work strand to manage white space, inter-dependencies, overall benefits realisation and risk to strategy delivery
Chair: CIO Champion/ Programme SRO:	**Work Strand Steering Group/Programme Board**	Includes key stakeholders from businesses and functions, and sets direction and manages programme risk and benefits realisation
Chair: Delivery Lead	**Work-Strand Delivery Group**	Includes representatives from delivery and technology experts and delivers individual projects against overall strategic objectives