

# Public bodies 2007



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## Introduction

Public Bodies 2007 provides a summary of the non-departmental public body (NDPB) sector as at 31 March 2007. It also provides statistical information on the number and diversity of public appointments.

### What is Public Bodies?

Public Bodies has been published annually by the Cabinet Office since 1980 and provides a consistent measure on the size, spend and membership of the NDPB sector. Public Bodies also provides statistical information on those appointed to the boards of NDPBs and to other national public bodies. The information in Public Bodies 2007 covers NDPBs sponsored by UK Government Departments and public appointments made to UK public bodies. Information on public bodies and public appointments in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland is a matter for the devolved administrations.

Unlike earlier editions of Public Bodies, Public Bodies 2007 does not contain detailed information on each public body. Each Government Department now publishes information on their own public bodies on an annual basis. The Cabinet Office will, however, continue to publish an annual report containing headline statistics on NDPBs and public appointments. Public Bodies 2007 is the first of these.

### What is a NDPB?

An NDPB is defined as a “body which has a role in the processes of national Government, but is not a Government Department or part of one, and which accordingly operates to a greater or lesser extent at arm’s length from Ministers”.

There are four types of NDPB:

- **Executive NDPBs** – typically established in statute and carrying out executive, administrative, regulatory and/or commercial functions. Examples include the Environment Agency, Regional Development Agencies and our national museums and galleries;
- **Advisory NDPBs** – provide independent, expert advice to Ministers on a wide range of issues. Examples include the Low Pay Commission and the Committee on Standards in Public Life;

- **Tribunal NDPBs** – have jurisdiction in a specialised field of law. Examples include Employment Tribunals; and
- **Independent Monitoring Boards** of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Immigration Holding Rooms – formerly known as Boards of Visitors, these are independent “watchdogs” of the prison system. Their duty is to satisfy themselves as to the state of prison and certain immigration premises, their administration and the treatment of prisoners.

## Summary

### Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs)

#### Numbers

As at 31 March 2007, there were 827 NDPBs sponsored by the UK Government. This includes 203 Executive NDPBs, 441 Advisory NDPBs, 34 Tribunal NDPBs and 149 Independent Monitoring Boards of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Immigration Holding Rooms.

This compares to 835 NDPBs in 2006. Since 1997, the total number of NDPBs has fallen by 30 (3.5%). The Government keeps the need for existing bodies under close review. New NDPBs are only set up when it can be clearly demonstrated that the NDPB model is the most efficient and effective model to deliver the function in question.

More information on the number of NDPBs, including a breakdown by Government Department, is provided in [Table 1](#). A list of all NDPBs as at 31 March 2007 is attached at [Annex A](#).

#### Staffing

As at 31 March 2007, there were just over 95,000 people employed by Executive NDPBs. With the exception of the Health and Safety Commission, the Health and Safety Executive and ACAS (the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service), all Executive NDPBs are non-Crown bodies. As such, staff are not civil servants. More details are provided in [Table 2](#).

Advisory and Tribunal NDPBs, and Independent Monitoring Boards, rarely employ their own staff. They are usually supported by civil servants from the sponsoring Government Department.

#### Expenditure

In 2006/07, total expenditure by Executive NDPBs was over £37bn. Of this, around £31bn was funded directly by Government. The remainder was financed through a combination of fees and charges, levies and other sources of funding (such as National Lottery or EU grants). A breakdown of expenditure by Government Department is provided in [Table 3](#).

Advisory and Tribunal NDPBs, and Independent Monitoring Boards, rarely generate their own expenditure. They are usually supported, and resourced, by their sponsoring Department.

## Public Appointments

### Numbers

For the purposes of Public Bodies 2007, public appointments are appointments (usually made by a Minister or by The Queen on the advice of a Minister) to the boards of national public bodies. This includes NDPBs, NHS bodies and key national public corporations.

As at 31 March 2007, there were over 18,500 men and women appointed to the boards of 1,219 public bodies. This comprises all 827 NDPBs, 368 NHS bodies (i.e. Primary Care Trusts, NHS Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and other NHS bodies) and 24 key, national public corporations.

### Merit

Appointments made by Ministers to the boards of executive and advisory NDPBs, NHS bodies and key national public corporations are made in line with the *Code of Practice* issued by the Commissioner for Public Appointments. The *Code* requires a fair and open process, delivers independent scrutiny and ensures that appointments are made on merit. The Commissioner for Public Appointments, Janet Gaymer CBE, is responsible for monitoring the *Code* and reports annually on public appointments made under the *Code*.

### Diversity

The Government is committed to improving diversity on the boards of public bodies. The overall aim is to secure equal representation of men and women, pro rata representation of members of ethnic minority groups and increased participation of disabled people.

As at 31 March 2007:

- 34.4% of all public appointments were held by women;
- 5.7% of all public appointments were held by members of minority ethnic groups. Of these around 40% were women; and
- 4.9% of all public appointments were held by disabled people. Of these around 40% were women.

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Table 1: Number of NDPBs as at 31 March 2007

DEPARTMENT	Executive NDPBs	Advisory NDPBs	Tribunal NDPBs	Other NDPBs	TOTAL
Cabinet Office <sup>1</sup>	2	11	0	0	13
Dept for Communities & Local Government <sup>2</sup>	14	6	2	0	22
Dept for Constitutional Affairs <sup>3</sup>	3	235	7	0	245
Dept for Culture, Media & Sport	45	11	1	0	57
Dept for Education and Skills <sup>4</sup>	18	3	0	0	21
Dept for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	33	46	4	0	83
Dept for International Development	2	0	0	0	2
Dept for Transport	5	2	1	0	8
Dept for Work and Pensions	7	6	2	0	15
Dept of Health	11	31	2	0	44
Dept of Trade and Industry <sup>5</sup>	32	20	6	0	58
Export Credits Guarantee Dept	0	1	0	0	1
Food Standards Agency	0	5	0	0	5
Foreign & Commonwealth Office	5	3	1	0	9
Forestry Commission	0	9	0	0	9
HM Revenue & Customs	0	0	1	0	1
HM Treasury	0	1	0	0	1
Home Office <sup>3</sup>	10	13	6	145	174
Ministry of Defence	5	23	0	1	29
Northern Ireland Court Service	2	10	0	0	12
Northern Ireland Office	9	4	1	3	17
Royal Mint	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>827</b>

1. On 28 June 2007, responsibility for better regulation transferred to the Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR). A number of related public bodies also transferred.

2. On 12 October 2007, responsibility for equality transferred from DCLG to the new Government Equalities Office. A number of related public bodies also transferred.

3. On 9 May 2007, the responsibilities of DCA transferred to the new Ministry of Justice (MOJ). MOJ also took over a range of responsibilities from the Home Office. MOJ now sponsors former DCA public bodies and a number of former Home Office public bodies.

4. On 28 June 2007, responsibility for children and young people, youth and family policy and pre-19 education transferred to the new Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). Responsibility for higher and further education transferred to the new Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS). Former DfES bodies are now shared between DCSF and DIUS.

5. On 28 June 2007, DTI responsibility for business and enterprise transferred to BERR. DTI responsibility for science and innovation transferred to DIUS. Former DTI sponsored public bodies are now shared between BERR and DIUS.



Table 2: Staffing of executive NDPBs as at 31 March 2007 <sup>1</sup>

DEPARTMENT <sup>2</sup>	Number of Executive NDPBs	Number of staff in Executive NDPBs
Cabinet Office	2	29
Dept for Communities & Local Government	14	1,862
Dept for Constitutional Affairs	3	1,971
Dept for Culture, Media & Sport	45	14,754
Dept for Education and Skills	18	10,216
Dept for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	33	15,225
Dept for International Development <sup>3</sup>	2 <sub>3</sub>	0 <sub>3</sub>
Dept for Transport	5	4,816
Dept for Work and Pensions	7	4,517
Dept of Health	11	7,183
Dept of Trade and Industry	32	18,811
Foreign & Commonwealth Office	5	8,068
Home Office	10	7,758
Ministry of Defence	5	355
Northern Ireland Court Service	2	150
Northern Ireland Office	9	741
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>96,456</b>

1. Advisory and Tribunal NDPBs, and Independent Monitoring Boards, rarely employ their own staff. They are usually supported by civil servants from the sponsoring Government Department.

2. Excludes Departments which have no executive NDPBs (Export Credits Guarantee Department, Food Standards Agency, Forestry Commission, HM Revenue and Customs, HM Treasury and the Royal Mint).

3. The two DFID executive NDPBs do not employ any staff. The Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board has been inactive for several years and is due to be wound up in April 2008. The work of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission is supported by a small secretariat provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

Table 3: Expenditure by executive NDPBs 2006/07 <sup>1</sup>

DEPARTMENT <sup>2</sup>	Government Funding (£m) <sup>3</sup>	Total Expenditure (£m) <sup>3</sup>
Cabinet Office	37	33
Dept for Communities & Local Government	2,371	2,336
Dept for Constitutional Affairs	110	108
Dept for Culture, Media & Sport	1,207	3,200
Dept for Education and Skills	17,953	18,341
Dept for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	675	1,194
Dept for International Development	14	14
Dept for Transport	12	242
Dept for Work and Pensions	535	561
Dept of Health	439	630
Dept of Trade and Industry	5,524	8,003
Foreign & Commonwealth Office	202	553
Home Office	1,623	1,670
Ministry of Defence	14	17
Northern Ireland Court Service	75	75
Northern Ireland Office	46	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£30,837m</b>	<b>£37,023m</b>

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2. Excludes Departments which have no executive NDPBs (Export Credits Guarantee Department, Food Standards Agency, Forestry Commission, HM Revenue and Customs, HM Treasury and the Royal Mint).

3. Includes some 2005/06 data where audited accounts were unavailable.

Table 4: Appointments to the boards of public bodies as at 31 March 2007: breakdown by gender

DEPARTMENT	Total Male Appointees	Total Female Appointees	Total Appointees	% Female Appointees
Cabinet Office	77	40	117	34.2
Dept for Communities & Local Government <sup>1</sup>	1,135	389	1,524	25.5
Dept for Constitutional Affairs <sup>2</sup>	4,816	2,753	7,569	36.4
Dept for Culture, Media & Sport	422	204	626	32.6
Dept for Education and Skills	195	101	296	34.1
Dept for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	809	153	962	15.9
Dept for International Development	13	4	17	23.5
Dept for Transport	75	28	103	27.2
Dept for Work and Pensions	108	62	170	36.5
Dept of Health <sup>3</sup>	1,786	1,102	2,888	38.2
Dept of Trade and Industry <sup>4</sup>	655	209	864	24.2
Export Credits Guarantee Dept	9	0	9	0
Food Standards Agency	48	26	74	35.1
Foreign & Commonwealth Office	52	22	74	29.7
Forestry Commission	61	18	79	22.8
HM Revenue & Customs	8	2	10	25
HM Treasury	20	7	27	25.9
Home Office	1,552	1,194	2,746	43.5
Ministry of Defence	310	62	372	16.7
Northern Ireland Court Service	56	31	87	35.6
Northern Ireland Office	96	60	156	38.5
Royal Mint	9	2	11	18.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,312</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>18,781</b>	<b>34.4</b>

1. The number of appointments made by Ministers to OCPA regulated posts was 263. Of these, 105 (39.9%) were women.

2. Due to a change in the sponsorship of Tribunal NDPBs, data on Tribunal membership is still being collated. Figures therefore include some 2006 data.

3. Includes Ministerial appointments to DH NDPBs, Primary Care Trusts, NHS Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and other NHS bodies. Excludes Special Health Authorities (SpHAs), which are established by secondary legislation. There are currently 10 SpHAs employing over 9,000 staff.

4. In April 2006, responsibility for the Employment Appeal Tribunal and Employment Tribunals transferred from DTI to the Department for Constitutional Affairs. At the time, there were over 2,000 members on the boards of these Tribunals – including a large number of women and ethnic minority members. Loss of these appointments has had a significant impact on DTI (now BERR) figures.

Table 5: Appointments to the boards of public bodies as at 31 March 2007: breakdown by ethnicity

DEPARTMENT	Total Appointees	Total Ethnic Minority Appointees	% Ethnic Minority Appointees
Cabinet Office	117	9	7.7
Dept for Communities & Local Government <sup>1</sup>	1,524	91	6
Dept for Constitutional Affairs <sup>2</sup>	7,569	264	3.5
Dept for Culture, Media & Sport	626	55	8.8
Dept for Education and Skills	296	19	6.4
Dept for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	962	7	0.7
Dept for International Development	17	1	5.9
Dept for Transport	103	3	2.9
Dept for Work and Pensions	170	14	8.2
Dept of Health <sup>3</sup>	2,888	310	10.7
Dept of Trade and Industry <sup>4</sup>	864	47	5.4
Export Credits Guarantee Dept	9	1	11.1
Food Standards Agency	74	5	6.8
Foreign & Commonwealth Office	74	6	8.1
Forestry Commission	79	0	0
HM Revenue & Customs	10	1	10
HM Treasury	27	2	7.4
Home Office	2,746	238	8.7
Ministry of Defence	372	0	0
Northern Ireland Court Service	87	0	0
Northern Ireland Office <sup>5</sup>	156	3	1.9 <sup>5</sup>
Royal Mint	11	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,781</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>5.7</b>

1. The number of appointments made by Ministers to OCPA regulated posts was 263. Of these, 42 (16%) were from a black or minority ethnic background.

2. Due to a change in the sponsorship of Tribunal NDPBs, data on Tribunal membership is still being collated. Figures therefore include some 2006 data.

3. Includes Ministerial appointments to DH NDPBs, Primary Care Trusts, NHS Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and other NHS bodies. Excludes Special Health Authorities (SpHAs), which are established by secondary legislation. There are currently 10 SpHAs employing over 9,000 staff.

4. In April 2006, responsibility for the Employment Appeal Tribunal and Employment Tribunals transferred from DTI to the Department for Constitutional Affairs. At the time, there were over 2,000 members on the boards of these Tribunals – including a large number of women and ethnic minority members. Loss of these appointments has had a significant impact on DTI (now BERR) figures.

5. People from minority ethnic background backgrounds - defined as Chinese, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Black African, Black Caribbean, Irish Traveller and Other - make up less than 1% of the resident Northern Ireland population.

Table 6: Appointments to the boards of public bodies as at 31 March 2007: breakdown by disability

DEPARTMENT	Total Appointees	Total Disabled Appointees	% Disabled Appointees
Cabinet Office	117	4	3.4
Dept for Communities & Local Government <sup>1</sup>	1,524	104	6.8
Dept for Constitutional Affairs <sup>2</sup>	7,569	489	6.5
Dept for Culture, Media & Sport	626	24	3.8
Dept for Education and Skills	296	6	2
Dept for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	962	4	0.4
Dept for International Development	17	0	0
Dept for Transport	103	13	12.6
Dept for Work and Pensions	170	55	32.4
Dept of Health <sup>3</sup>	2,888	130	4.5
Dept of Trade and Industry <sup>4</sup>	864	11	1.3
Export Credits Guarantee Dept	9	0	0
Food Standards Agency	74	0	0
Foreign & Commonwealth Office	74	1	1.4
Forestry Commission	79	0	0
HM Revenue & Customs	10	0	0
HM Treasury	27	1	3.7
Home Office	2,746	50	1.8
Ministry of Defence	372	30	8.1
Northern Ireland Court Service	87	1	1.1
Northern Ireland Office	156	4	2.6
Royal Mint	11	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,781</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>4.9</b>

1. The number of appointments made by Ministers to OCPA regulated posts was 263. Of these, 10 (3.8%) declared themselves to have a disability.

2. Due to a change in the sponsorship of Tribunal NDPBs, data on Tribunal membership is still being collated. Figures therefore include some 2006 data.

3. Includes Ministerial appointments to DH NDPBs, Primary Care Trusts, NHS Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and other NHS bodies. Excludes Special Health Authorities (SpHAs), which are established by secondary legislation. There are currently 10 SpHAs employing over 9,000 staff.

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## Annex A

### NDPBs as at 31 March 2007

#### **Cabinet Office**

##### Executive NDPBs

Capacitybuilders

Commission for the Compact

##### Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committee on Advertising

Advisory Committee on Business Appointments

Better Regulation Commission

Civil Service Appeal Board

Committee on Standards in Public Life

Futurebuilders Advisory Panel

House of Lords Appointments Commission

Main Honours Advisory Committee

Security Commission

Security Vetting Appeals Panel

Senior Salaries Review Body

#### **Department for Communities and Local Government <sup>1</sup>**

##### Executive NDPBs

Commission for Racial Equality

Community Development Foundation

English Partnerships

Equal Opportunities Commission

Firebuy

Housing Corporation

Independent Housing Ombudsman Ltd

LEASE (The Leasehold Advisory Service)

London Thames Gateway Development Corporation

Standards Board for England

Stonebridge Housing Action Trust

Thurrock Development Corporation

Valuation Tribunal Service

West Northants Development Corporation

##### Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Panel on Beacon Councils

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<sup>1</sup> On 12 October 2007, responsibility for equality transferred from DCLG to the new Government Equalities Office. A number of related public bodies also transferred.

Advisory Panel on Standards for Planning Inspectorate  
Building Regulations Advisory Committee  
National Community Forum  
National Housing and Planning Advice Unit  
Womens' National Commission

Tribunal NDPBs

Rent Assessment Panels/Residential Property Tribunal Service  
Valuation Tribunals

**Department for Constitutional Affairs <sup>2</sup>**

Executive NDPBs

Information Commissioner's Office  
Judicial Appointments Commission  
Legal Services Commission

Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committees on General Commissioners of Income Tax x 73  
Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace in England and Wales x 86  
Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace in Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside x 17  
Advisory Council on National Records and Archives  
Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information  
Boundary Commission for England  
Boundary Commission for Scotland  
Boundary Commission for Wales  
Civil Justice Council  
Civil Procedure Rule Committee  
Council on Tribunals  
Courts Boards x 42  
Criminal Procedure Rule Committee  
Crown Court Rule Committee  
Family Justice Council  
Family Procedure Rule Committee  
Insolvency Rules Committee  
Land Registration Rule Committee  
Law Commission  
Legal Services Consultative Panel  
Strategic Investment Board

Tribunal NDPBs

Social Security and Child Support Appeals

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<sup>2</sup> On 9 May, DCA became the new Ministry of Justice, with additional responsibility for the National Offender Management Service, including the Prisons and Probation Services.

Employment Tribunals  
Employment Appeal Tribunal  
General Commissioners of Income Tax  
Information Tribunal  
Mental Health Review Tribunal  
Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal

## **Department for Culture, Media and Sport**

### Executive NDPBs

Arts Council England  
Big Lottery Fund  
British Library  
British Museum  
Churches Conservation Trust  
Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment  
Culture East Midlands  
Culture North East  
Culture Northwest  
Culture South East  
Culture South West  
Culture West Midlands  
English Heritage (Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England)  
Football Licensing Authority  
Gambling Commission  
Geffrye Museum  
Horniman Public Museum and Public Park Trust  
Horserace Betting Levy Board  
Imperial War Museum  
Living East  
Museum of London  
Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester  
Museums, Libraries and Archives Council  
National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts  
National Gallery  
National Heritage Memorial Fund  
National Lottery Commission  
National Maritime Museum  
National Museum of Science and Industry  
National Museums Liverpool  
National Portrait Gallery  
Natural History Museum  
Olympic Delivery Authority  
Olympic Lottery Distributor  
Public Lending Right  
Royal Armouries Museum  
Sir John Soane's Museum



Sport England  
Tate  
UK Film Council  
UK Sport  
Victoria and Albert Museum  
VisitBritain  
Wallace Collection  
Yorkshire Culture

Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committee on Historic Wreck Sites  
Advisory Committee on National Historic Ships  
Advisory Committee on the Government Art Collection  
Advisory Council on Libraries  
English Marketing Advisory Board  
Legal Deposit Advisory Panel  
Public Lending Right Advisory Committee  
Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest  
Spoliation Advisory Panel  
Theatres Trust  
Treasure Valuation Committee

Tribunal NDPBs

Horserace Betting Levy Tribunal

**Department for Education and Skills <sup>3</sup>**

Executive NDPBs

Adult Learning Inspectorate  
British Educational Communications and Technology Agency  
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service  
Construction Industry Training Board  
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board  
Higher Education Funding Council for England  
Investors in People UK  
Learning and Skills Council  
National College for School Leadership  
Office for Fair Access  
Office of the Children's Commissioner for England  
Partnership for Schools  
Qualifications and Curriculum Authority  
Quality Improvement Agency  
School Food Trust  
Sector Skills Development Agency

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<sup>3</sup> On 28 June 2007, DfES responsibilities were transferred to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and the Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS).

Student Loans Company  
Training and Development Agency for Schools

Advisory NDPBs

Independent Advisory Group on Teenage Pregnancy  
School Teachers Review Body  
Teachers' TV

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Executive NDPBs

Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales  
Agricultural Wages Committees for England x 15  
British Potato Council  
Commission for Rural Communities  
Consumer Council for Water  
English Nature  
Environment Agency  
Food from Britain  
Gangmasters Licensing Authority  
Home Grown Cereals Authority  
Horticulture Development Council  
Joint Nature Conservation Committee  
Meat and Livestock Commission  
Milk Development Council  
National Forest Company  
Natural England  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
Sea Fish Industry Authority  
Wine Standards Board

Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances  
Advisory Committee on Organic Standards  
Advisory Committee on Packaging  
Advisory Committee on Pesticides  
Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment  
Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees x 18  
Air Quality Expert Group  
Animal Health and Welfare Strategy England Implementation Group  
Committee of Investigation for Great Britain  
Committee on Agricultural Valuation  
Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply  
Committee on Radioactive Waste Management  
Consumers' Committee for Great Britain under the Agriculture Marketing Act 1958  
Darwin Advisory Committee  
Expert Group on Cryptosporidium in Water Supplies

Expert Panel on Air Quality Standards  
Farm Animal Welfare Council  
Hill Farming Advisory Committee for England, Wales and Northern Ireland  
Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel  
Independent Scientific Group on Cattle TB  
Inland Waterways Advisory Council  
Pesticides Residue Committee  
Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution  
Science Advisory Council  
Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee  
Sustainable Development Commission  
Veterinary Products Committee  
Veterinary Residues Committee  
Zoos Forum

Tribunal NDPBs

Agricultural Land Tribunals  
Commons Commissioners  
Dairy Produce Quota Tribunal  
Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal

**Department for International Development**

Executive NDPBs

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK  
Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board

**Department for Transport**

Executive NDPBs

British Transport Police Authority  
Northern Lighthouse Board  
Passenger Focus (Rail Passengers Council)  
Railway Heritage Committee  
Trinity House Lighthouse Service

Advisory NDPBs

Commission for Integrated Transport  
Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee

Tribunal NDPBs

Traffic Commissioners

**Department for Work and Pensions**

Executive NDPBs

Disability Rights Commission

Health and Safety Commission  
Health and Safety Executive  
Independent Living Funds  
National Employment Panel Ltd  
The Pensions Advisory Service  
The Pensions Regulator

Advisory NDPBs

Disability Employment Advisory Committee  
Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board  
Equality 2025  
Industrial Injuries Advisory Council  
National Employment Panel  
Social Security Advisory Committee

Tribunal NDPBs

Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman  
Pensions Ombudsman

**Department of Health**

Executive NDPBs

Alcohol Education and Research Council  
Appointments Commission  
Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health  
Commission for Social Care Inspection  
General Social Care Council  
Health Protection Agency  
Healthcare Commission (Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection)  
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority  
Human Tissue Authority  
Monitor – Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts  
National Biological Standards Board

Advisory NDPBs

Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee  
Advisory Board on Registration of Homoeopathic Medicines  
Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances  
Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards  
Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens  
Advisory Group on Hepatitis  
British Pharmacopoeia Commission  
Commission on Human Medicines  
Committee on Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment  
Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment  
Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment  
Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollutants

Committee on the Safety of Devices  
Doctor and Dentists Review Body  
Expert Advisory Group on AIDS  
Gene Therapy Advisory Committee  
Genetics and Insurance Committee  
Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee  
Human Genetics Commission  
Independent Advisory Group on Sexual Health and HIV  
Independent Reconfiguration Panel  
Independent Review Panel for Borderline Products  
Independent Review Panel for the Advertising of Medicines  
Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation  
National Joint Registry Steering Committee  
Nurses and Other Health Professions Review Body  
Patient Information Advisory Group  
Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition  
Specialist Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance  
Standing Dental Advisory Committee  
Steering Committee on Pharmacy Postgraduate Education

Tribunal NDPBs

Care Standards Tribunal  
Family Health Services Appeal Authority

**Department of Trade and Industry <sup>4</sup>**

Executive NDPBs

Advantage West Midlands  
Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service  
Arts and Humanities Research Council  
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council  
British Hallmarking Council  
Civil Nuclear Police Authority  
Coal Authority  
Competition Commission  
Competition Service  
Consumer Council for Postal Services (Postwatch)  
Council for Central Laboratory of Research Councils  
Design Council  
East Midlands Development Agency  
East of England Development Agency  
Economic and Social Research Council  
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

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<sup>4</sup> On 28 June 2007, DTI responsibilities were transferred to the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) and the Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS).

Gas and Electricity Consumer Council (Energy Watch)  
Hearing Aid Council  
Medical Research Council  
National Consumer Council x 3  
Natural Environment Research Council  
North West Development Agency  
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority  
One North East  
Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council  
SITPRO Ltd  
South East England Development Agency  
South West of England Regional Development Agency  
UK Atomic Energy Authority  
Yorkshire Forward

Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committee on Carbon Abatement Technologies  
Council for Science and Technology  
Ethnic Minority Business Forum  
Fuel Poverty Advisory Group  
Industrial Development Advisory Board  
Low Pay Commission  
Regional Industrial Development Boards x 7  
Renewables Advisory Board  
Small Business Council  
Small Business Investment Taskforce  
Sustainable Energy Policy Advisory Board  
Technology Strategy Board  
UK Chemical Weapons Convention National Authority Advisory Committee  
Union Modernisation Fund Supervisory Board

Tribunal NDPBs

Central Arbitration Committee  
Competition Appeal Tribunal  
Copyright Tribunal  
Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal  
Persons Hearing Consumer Credit Licensing Appeals  
Persons Hearing Estate Agent Appeals

**Export Credits Guarantee Department**

Advisory NDPBs

Export Guarantees Advisory Council

## **Food Standards Agency**

### Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committee on Animal Feedstuffs

Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes

Advisory Committee on Research

Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food

Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment

## **Foreign and Commonwealth Office**

### Executive NDPBs

British Association for Central and Eastern Europe

British Council

Great Britain – China Centre

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

Westminster Foundation for Democracy

### Advisory NDPBs

Diplomatic Service Appeal Board

Government Hospitality Advisory Committee for the Purchase of Wine

Wilton Park Advisory Council

### Tribunal NDPBs

Foreign Compensation Commission

## **Forestry Commission**

### Advisory NDPBs

Regional Advisory Committees x 9

## **HM Revenue and Customs**

### Tribunal NDPBs

Section 706 Tribunal

## **HM Treasury**

### Advisory NDPBs

Statistics Commission

## Home Office <sup>5</sup>

### Executive NDPBs

Serious Organised Crime Agency  
Central Police Training and Development Authority (CENTREX)  
Criminal Cases Review Commission  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority  
Independent Police Complaints Commission  
Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner  
Parole Board  
Police Information Technology Organisation  
Security Industry Authority  
Youth Justice Board for England and Wales

### Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Board on Naturalisation and Integration  
Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs  
Advisory Panel on Country Information  
Animal Procedures Committee  
Correctional Services Accreditation Panel  
Immigration and Nationality Directorate Complaints Audit Committee  
Police Advisory Board for England and Wales  
Police Negotiating Board  
Prison Service Pay Review Body  
Sentencing Advisory Panel  
Sentencing Guidelines Council  
Technical Advisory Board (for the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000)  
Victims Advisory Panel

### Tribunal NDPBs

Asylum Support Adjudicators  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel  
Investigatory Powers Tribunal  
Office of Surveillance Commissioners  
Police Appeals Tribunals  
Police Arbitration Tribunal

### Other NDPBs

Independent Monitoring Boards of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Immigration Holding Rooms (IMB) x 145

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<sup>5</sup> Following the establishment of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) on 9 May with overall responsibility for management of the criminal justice system, a number of Home Office sponsored bodies have now transferred to MOJ.



## **Ministry of Defence**

### Executive NDPBs

National Army Museum  
Royal Air Force Museum  
Royal Marines Museum  
Royal Naval Museum  
Royal Naval Submarine Museum

### Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors  
Advisory Group on Medical Countermeasures  
Animal Welfare Advisory Committee  
Armed Forces Pay Review Body  
Central Advisory Committee on War Pensions  
Defence Nuclear Safety Committee  
Defence Scientific Advisory Council  
National Employer Advisory Board  
Nuclear Research Advisory Council  
Review Board for Government Contracts  
War Pensions Committees x 13

### Other NDPBs

Independent Board of Visitors for Military Corrective Training Centre

## **Northern Ireland Court Service**

### Executive NDPBs

Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission  
Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission

### Advisory NDPBs

Advisory Committees on General Commissioners of Income Tax x 2  
Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace x 8

## **Northern Ireland Office**

### Executive NDPBs

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland  
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission  
Northern Ireland Police Fund  
Northern Ireland Policing Board  
Office of Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland  
Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland  
Parades Commission for Northern Ireland  
Probation Board for Northern Ireland  
Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation

Advisory NDPBs

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland

Independent Assessor for Military Complaints Procedures

Independent Assessor for Police Service NI Recruitment Vetting

Office of Police Oversight Commissioner

Tribunal NDPBs

Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel for Northern Ireland

Other NDPBs

Independent Monitoring Boards x 3

**Royal Mint**

Advisory NDPB

Advisory Committee on the Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations