

# Defra At A Glance



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Atmosphere & Noise  
  
Growth, Resource & Waste Infrastructure  
  
Sustainable Business  
  
Sustainable Development  
  
Waste Management & Strategy  
  
Waste Regulation & Strategy

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Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management  
  
Water Availability and Quality  
  
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Marine Biodiversity  
  
Marine Environment Strategy & Evidence  
  
Sea Fisheries Conservation  
  
Sustainable Fisheries & Marine Planning

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Better Regulation  
  
EU Strategy  
  
International  
  
International Evidence and Analysis  
  
International Biodiversity

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News, Digital and External Communications  
  
Stakeholders, Local Government; Internal Comms;  
  
Comms Strategy & Performance

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Internal Audit  
  
Financial Transactions  
  
Financial Business Partnering  
  
Finance and Performance Value Management  
  
Financial Systems Reform

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HR Policy, Resourcing Employee Relations  
  
Strategic HR Senior Business Partnering  
  
Strategy and Transformation, Diversity and Performance Management

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Sustainable and Competitive Farming Strategy  
  
Sustainable Land and Soils  
  
EU and UK Biodiversity Policy Delivery  
  
Sponsorship and Public Body Reform  
  
Natural Capital Committee

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Landscape & Recreation, Forestry, Waterways  
  
Rural Development Programme Policy  
  
Rural Development Programme England Delivery  
  
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Crops and Horticulture  
  
CAP Direct Payments Policy  
  
CAP Reform Implementation

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Food policy, competitiveness and growth  
  
Food and materials security and food standards  
  
Food and sustainable economy evidence and analysis  
  
Flood insurance  
  
Chemicals and Emerging Technologies

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Strategic, Evidence and Analysis  
  
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Strategy Unit

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Animal Health: Global Trade and Aquaculture Health  
  
Zoonoses and Surveillance  
  
Plant Health Policy Programme

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One Business including Strategic Alignment and Triennial Reviews

Animal Welfare  
  
Animal Health Policy Implementation (Exotic Diseases, Livestock and Movement Controls)  
  
TB Programme  
  
APHA Corporate Customer  
  
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Animal Health Evidence and Analysis

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Knowledge, Transparency & Resilience

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CAP Delivery Programme

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Procurement  
  
Commercial  
  
Estates  
  
Science Agency development

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