

# Structure and Funding Flow of Significant Public Sector Organisations 2015

Central Government
NHS
Local Government
Further/Higher Education
Schools
Private/Charity Run Public Services

**Government Departments**  
 Ministerial and Non Ministerial Departments. Ultimately responsible for the provision of all Public Services. Headed by a Permanent Secretary and often divided into directorates. In Scotland Wales and Northern Ireland (devolved Government) each have a series of Departments independent of England, making their own policy decisions.

**Executive Agencies and NDPB's**  
 Funded by Government Departments. Fulfilling some of the operational responsibilities of the Departments and Co-ordinating and funding other organisations. Also includes arms length advice and arbitration.

**Health Boards (Scotland/Wales)**  
 Co-ordinate and run all primary and secondary healthcare.

**CCG's (England)**  
 Boards of GP's and other Health and Social Care professionals that Commission Healthcare Services

**Top Tier Councils**  
 County, Unitary and Metropolitan Councils, provide Social Care, Education, Highways, Environmental, Public Health, Housing\*, Planning\* (\*Except in English County Councils)

**Schools**  
 Broadly come in 3 types. Private (self funded). State Maintained (Local Authority Funded) and Academies (Funded by Central Govt).

Health & Wellbeing Boards

- CPS
- Courts
- Prisons
- Probation

- Colleges
- Universities

- Acute Hospital Trusts
- Mental Health Trusts
- Ambulance Trusts
- Community Trusts

- GP Surgeries
- Dentists
- Hospitals

**Discount Councils (England and NI)**  
 Under County Councils in England, providing local services including Planning, Housing and Environmental Health. They are the only type of Councils in Northern Ireland with Health, Education and Social Care being provided by regional bodies.

**Parish Councils**

- Fire Services
- Police Forces
- Museums and Libraries

CIC's and Charities

Care Homes

Housing Associations

