

DCMS: a conglomerate within a conglomerate

The Department of Culture, Media and Sport is one of the smaller departments. Yet it is a conglomerate within a conglomerate. It employs a staff of 1,170¹ and has an annual spend of £7.2 Billion.² It oversees 45 quangos which employ around 40,000 staff and spend 90% of the Department's budget.³

It is too diverse for anyone to have the knowledge to manage it effectively.

Non-ministerial department

The Charity Commission
The National Archives

Executive non-departmental public bodies

Arts Council England
Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Ltd
British Film Institute
British Library
British Museum
Gambling Commission
Geffrye Museum
Historic England
Horniman Museum & Public Park Trust
Horserace Betting Levy Board
Imperial War Museum
Information Commissioner's Office
National Gallery
National Heritage Memorial Fund
National Lottery Community Fund
National Museums Liverpool
National Portrait Gallery
Natural History Museum
Royal Armouries Museum
Royal Museums Greenwich
Science Museum Group
Sir John Soane's Museum
Sport England
Sports Grounds Safety Authority
Tate

UK Anti-Doping
UK Sport
Victoria and Albert Museum
VisitBritain
Visit England
Wallace Collection

Advisory non-departmental public body

The Advisory Council on National Records and Archives
The Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art & Objects of Cultural Interest
The Theatres Trust
Treasure Valuation Committee

Public corporations

BBC
Channel 4
Historic Royal Palaces

Other

Churches Conservation Trust
National Citizen Service
Ofcom

¹ Cabinet Office, [Civil Service Statistics](#).

² DCMS, Annual Report & Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

³ National Audit Office, [DCMS Departmental Overview 2019](#) and authors' calculations.

