

The Home Office

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Task 1

The Home Office are responsible for:

- working on the problems caused by illegal drug use
- shaping the alcohol strategy, policy and licensing conditions
- keeping the United Kingdom safe from the threat of terrorism
- reducing and preventing crime, and ensuring people feel safe in their homes and communities
- securing the UK border and controlling immigration
- considering applications to enter and stay in the UK
- issuing passports and visas
- supporting visible, responsible and accountable policing by empowering the public and freeing up the police to fight crime
- fire prevention and rescue

Which public service roles can you identify that are directly influenced by the Home Office? In the box below type as many public service roles as you can think of.

Task 2

The Home Office has 5 main priorities:

1. Prevent terrorism
2. Cut crime
3. Control immigration
4. Promote growth
5. Deliver efficiently: transforming the Home Office

Research a policy decision under the current government in relation to **one** of these priority areas. Outline below which public services are affected by this decision and how.