

Departments and agencies

Task

Use this document to make notes on the different departments and agencies that you access as you click on each of the icons. In the left hand column is the department or agency that you will be researching and on the right hand side of the table is space to make notes on the additional information that you have found out. You will then be able to use these notes for your assignments or for future reference. You can use the weblinks as a starting point. There are some blank boxes at the end of the table to add any additional departments and agencies you have researched.

In each of the boxes you should be thinking about the following questions:

- What is the role of the Department or Agency?
- Who is in charge of the Department or Agency?
- How do they get involved in creating Government Policy?
- Who do they work with?
- Does their work affect any of the Emergency Services or Armed Services?

This initial work will be useful when you come to look at how government policy is made and the impact that it can have on the public services.

Department / Agency	Weblink	Comments
Defra		
HM Treasury	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-treasury/about	
Ministry of Justice	http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/about	
Home Office	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office/about	
Department of Health	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about	
Forestry Commission	http://www.forestry.gov.uk	
The CPS	http://www.cps.gov.uk	
HM Revenue and Customs	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/about	
Gambling Commission	http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/home.aspx	
Care Quality Commission	http://www.cqc.org.uk	
DVLA	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/driver-and-vehicle-licensing-agency/about	