Structure & Funding Flow of Public Sector Organisations

**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 NDPBs**
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.

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

**Health & Wellbeing Boards**

**District 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**

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

**Fire Services**

**Police Forces**

**Museums and Libraries**