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To best provide the information requested, the below information interprets the term of “arm’s-length bodies in Scotland” to mean public bodies as recorded in the national directory, excluding Parliamentary Commissioners and Ombudsmen as these sit within the Scottish Parliament.

- 2. A list of arms-length bodies in Scotland, 2000.** Please note that the information provided here is the available information for 2000, which does not necessarily align with the requested date of 1 January 2000.

Executive NDPB’s

Accounts Commission for Scotland
Community Learning Scotland
Crofters Commission
Deer Commission for Scotland
Hannah Research Institute
Highland and Islands Enterprise
Maccaulay Land Use Research Institute
Moredun Research Institute
National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland
National Galleries of Scotland
National Library of Scotland
National Museum of Scotland
Parole Board for Scotland
Rowett Research Institute
Royal Botanic Garden. Edinburgh
Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
Scottish Agricultural Wages Board
Scottish Arts Council
Scottish Children’s Reporter Administration
Scottish Conveyancing and Executory Services Board
Scottish Council for Educational Technology
Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission
Scottish Crop Research Institute
Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Environmental Protection Agency
Scottish Further Education Funding Council
Scottish Further Education Unit
Scottish Higher Education Funding Council
Scottish Homes
Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust
Scottish Legal Aid Board
Scottish Medical Practices Committee
Scottish Natural Heritage
Scottish Qualification Board
Scottish Screen
Scottish Tourist Board
sportscotland
Water Industry Commissioner for Scotland

ADVISORY NDPB's

Advisory Committee on Sites of Special Scientific Interest
Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland
Building Standards Advisory Committee
Central Advisory Committee on Justices of the Peace (Scotland)
Fisheries (Electricity) Committee
General Teaching Council for Scotland
Health Appointments Advisory Committee
Hill Farming Advisory Committee for Scotland
Historic Building Council for Scotland
Justices of the Peace Advisory Committees (x32)
Local government Boundary Commission for Scotland
Post Qualification Education Board for Health Service Pharmacists in Scotland
Royal fine art Commission for Scotland
Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards
Scottish Advisory Committee on Drug Misuse
Scottish Advisory Committee on the Medical Workforce
Scottish Consultative Council on the Curriculum
Scottish Industrial Development Advisory Board
Scottish Law Commission
Scottish Records Advisory Council
Scottish Standing Committee for the Calculation of Residual Values of Fertilizers & Feeding Stuffs
Scottish Valuation and Rating Council

TRIBUNALS

Children's Panels (x32)
Land Tribunal for Scotland
Pensions Appeal Tribunal for Scotland
Horserace Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal for Scotland
Rent Assessment Panel for Scotland

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES

Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd
Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd
Scottish Transport Group

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

East of Scotland Water Authority
North of Scotland Water Authority
West of Scotland Water Authority

HEALTH BODIES

Common Services Agency for the NHS in Scotland

The Clinical Standard Board for Scotland

Health Boards (x15)

Health Education board for Scotland

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

National Health Service Trusts (x29)

Scottish Ambulance Service for Scotland

Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education

Scottish hospital Trust

State Hospital Board for Scotland

3. **A list of arms-length bodies in Scotland, 2007.** Please note that the information provided here is the available information for 2007, which does not necessarily align with the requested date of 17 May 2007.

EXECUTIVE NDPBs

Accounts Commission for Scotland
Bòrd Gàidhlig na h-Alba
Cairngorms National Park Authority
Crofters' Commission
Deer Commission for Scotland
Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Learning & Teaching Scotland
Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority
National Galleries of Scotland
National Library of Scotland
National Museums of Scotland
Risk Management Authority
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
Scottish Agricultural Wages Board
Scottish Arts Council
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care
Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission
Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Environment Protection Agency
Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council
Scottish Legal Aid Board
Scottish Natural Heritage
Scottish Qualifications Authority
Scottish Screen
Scottish Social Services Council
Scottish University for Industry
sportscotland
VisitScotland
Water Industry Commission for Scotland

ADVISORY NDPBs

Advisory Committee on Sites of Special Scientific Interest
Architecture and Design Scotland
Building Standards Advisory Committee
Fisheries (Electricity) Committee
General Teaching Council for Scotland
Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland
Justices of the Peace Advisory Committee (x32)
Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland
Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland
Public Transport Users Committee for Scotland
Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards
Scottish Industrial Development Advisory Board
Scottish Law Commission
Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee
Scottish Records Advisory Council

TRIBUNALS

Children's Panel (x32)
Lands Tribunal for Scotland
Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland
Parole Board for Scotland
Rent Assessment Panel for Scotland
Bus User's Complaint Tribunal
Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland
Scottish Charity Appeals Panel

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd
Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd
Scottish Water

AGENCIES

Accountant in Bankruptcy
Communities Scotland
Fisheries Research Service
Historic Scotland
HM Inspector of Education
Mental Health Tribunal Agency for Scotland
National Archives of Scotland
Scottish Agricultural Science Agency
Scottish Building Standards Agency
Scottish Court Service
Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency
Scottish Prison Service
Scottish Public Pensions Agency
Student Awards Agency for Scotland
Social Work Inspection Agency
Transport Scotland

NON MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENTS (NMDs)

General Register Office for Scotland
Registers of Scotland
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

NHS BODIES

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland
National Waiting Times Centre Board
NHS 24
NHS Boards (x14)
NHS Education for Scotland
NHS Health Scotland Board
NHS National Services Scotland (formerly known as the Common Services Agency)
NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
Scottish Ambulance Service Board
State Hospital Board for Scotland

4. **Number of arms-length bodies in Scotland, from 2000 to present.** Please note that the information provided here is the available information for each year, which does not necessarily align with the requested date of the start of each calendar year.

Year	Total number of arms-length bodies in Scotland
2000	185
2001	184
2002	159
2003	147
2004	143
2005	142
2006	140
2007	142
2008	112
2009	114
2010	152
2011	145
2012	138
2013	138
2014	107
2015	113
2016	113
2017	114
2018	114
2019	119
2020	123
2021	120
2022	120
2023	124
2024	125