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Table III. Expenditure by function

Million GBP

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
III.1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
1 Total expenditure	802 429	811 937	827 976	856 509	880 485	913 227	1 105 371	1 098 939
2 General public services	94 909	88 224	91 840	99 307	101 481	97 503	112 849	106 925
3 Defence	39 264	38 277	37 823	38 844	39 641	44 148	45 563	49 151
4 Public order and safety	35 762	35 939	35 974	37 641	38 751	39 894	43 226	47 268
5 Economic affairs	54 965	58 127	60 044	66 440	68 967	75 274	175 153	131 569
6 Environment protection	14 961	14 882	14 910	14 936	14 419	14 479	15 225	16 572
7 Housing and community amenities	11 286	12 679	11 912	14 072	14 555	17 507	16 140	18 939
8 Health	139 017	144 365	150 569	154 206	161 734	170 558	209 010	225 327
9 Recreation, culture and religion	13 107	13 086	12 576	13 406	13 113	13 355	13 370	14 052
10 Education	99 193	99 827	101 389	105 191	106 641	109 756	118 600	123 438
11 Social protection	299 965	306 531	310 939	312 466	321 183	330 753	356 235	365 698
<i>of which:</i>								
12 Compensation of employees	170 665	172 835	178 574	184 552	190 338	202 519	217 174	231 404
13 General public services	12 649	12 083	11 990	12 126	12 226	13 389	14 238	13 656
14 Defence	11 741	12 128	12 750	12 955	13 089	14 277	14 627	15 214
15 Public order and safety	20 010	19 651	19 975	20 113	20 781	22 153	23 602	25 322
16 Economic affairs	8 015	7 924	8 268	8 779	9 199	9 664	10 028	10 222
17 Environment protection	2 342	2 321	2 430	2 369	2 410	2 455	2 573	2 716
18 Housing and community amenities	1 223	1 238	1 246	1 383	1 477	1 563	1 672	1 683
19 Health	57 258	58 974	62 518	66 129	69 401	73 858	82 002	89 577
20 Recreation, culture and religion	3 855	3 814	3 842	3 898	3 659	3 892	3 854	3 962
21 Education	41 811	42 593	43 259	44 411	45 214	47 758	50 446	54 698
22 Social protection	11 761	12 109	12 296	12 389	12 882	13 510	14 132	14 354
23 Gross capital formation	50 212	51 511	51 263	57 176	58 277	61 948	65 923	70 614
24 General public services	1 560	1 846	2 177	2 330	1 910	2 615	3 241	2 924
25 Defence	10 041	8 770	9 111	8 899	9 360	10 937	11 620	12 672
26 Public order and safety	1 328	1 350	1 089	1 801	2 092	2 253	2 704	3 173
27 Economic affairs	17 659	18 569	17 567	20 517	20 480	21 759	21 751	24 303
28 Environment protection	2 772	2 909	3 246	3 423	2 970	2 978	3 068	3 496
29 Housing and community amenities	4 030	4 258	4 264	4 739	5 171	6 087	5 692	6 728
30 Health	5 551	6 304	5 235	5 864	7 303	7 606	9 895	8 364
31 Recreation, culture and religion	555	672	541	898	932	1 259	1 322	1 292
32 Education	6 373	6 576	7 729	8 334	7 553	6 089	6 095	6 913
33 Social protection	343	257	304	371	506	365	535	749
III.2 CENTRAL GOVERNMENT								
1 Total expenditure	745 693	751 250	758 823	782 769	806 076	831 927	1 034 865	1 032 986
2 General public services	100 904	93 936	96 642	104 109	102 537	98 652	112 748	111 016
3 Defence	39 205	38 211	37 762	38 780	39 581	44 076	45 348	48 986
4 Public order and safety	30 364	31 283	31 737	32 474	33 828	34 302	36 690	40 817
5 Economic affairs	44 931	48 534	49 415	55 607	57 013	63 303	166 492	133 857
6 Environment protection	7 669	7 297	7 451	7 321	6 808	6 436	6 919	9 559
7 Housing and community amenities	32 696	30 163	25 048	27 476	32 899	34 714	45 532	32 191
8 Health	138 701	144 635	149 331	153 553	161 198	170 321	211 434	227 544
9 Recreation, culture and religion	8 457	8 956	8 917	9 113	8 679	8 579	8 678	10 055
10 Education	85 170	85 391	86 625	88 294	90 854	94 085	103 268	107 889
11 Social protection	257 596	262 844	265 895	266 042	272 679	277 432	297 756	311 072
<i>of which:</i>								
12 Compensation of employees	106 587	109 317	115 268	121 589	127 276	137 132	149 094	163 808
13 General public services	5 255	4 521	4 577	4 720	4 838	5 349	6 047	7 158
14 Defence	11 709	12 095	12 719	12 923	13 057	14 238	14 584	15 182
15 Public order and safety	7 856	7 665	7 955	8 065	8 523	9 253	9 685	10 674
16 Economic affairs	5 452	5 418	5 730	6 160	6 498	6 852	7 220	7 843
17 Environment protection	963	915	1 010	899	863	853	864	959
18 Housing and community amenities	203	208	211	312	364	401	421	461
19 Health	56 963	58 636	62 168	65 779	69 049	73 482	81 534	89 089
20 Recreation, culture and religion	2 036	2 085	2 202	2 266	1 988	2 191	2 169	2 359
21 Education	13 289	14 863	15 711	17 565	18 984	21 273	23 305	26 507
22 Social protection	2 861	2 911	2 985	2 900	3 112	3 240	3 265	3 576
23 Gross capital formation	32 397	33 027	31 751	36 488	36 853	40 063	46 178	49 457
24 General public services	500	726	602	917	608	1 146	1 432	727
25 Defence	10 041	8 770	9 111	8 899	9 360	10 937	11 620	12 672
26 Public order and safety	698	678	739	960	1 150	1 205	1 573	2 153
27 Economic affairs	10 481	10 970	9 399	14 119	12 814	13 842	14 966	17 334
28 Environment protection	2 149	2 288	2 725	2 865	2 413	2 207	2 258	2 648
29 Housing and community amenities	167	158	154	172	187	208	194	260
30 Health	5 551	6 304	5 235	5 864	7 303	7 606	9 895	8 364
31 Recreation, culture and religion	203	404	432	371	353	481	507	484
32 Education	2 517	2 677	3 254	2 158	2 442	2 403	3 496	4 341
33 Social protection	90	52	100	163	223	28	237	474

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
III.4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT								
1 Total expenditure	196 426	199 436	198 425	201 026	202 731	209 028	228 608	221 760
2 General public services	13 953	14 197	14 680	14 448	14 795	15 787	16 206	14 032
3 Defence	64	66	61	64	60	72	215	165
4 Public order and safety	16 733	16 697	16 499	17 230	17 673	18 675	19 710	20 490
5 Economic affairs	18 197	18 312	18 326	16 931	17 726	17 969	33 519	22 377
6 Environment protection	7 798	7 932	7 940	7 958	8 027	8 366	8 848	9 171
7 Housing and community amenities	9 413	11 493	10 013	11 629	11 799	13 915	12 398	15 263
8 Health	3 188	3 641	4 076	4 051	3 903	3 814	4 281	4 454
9 Recreation, culture and religion	5 111	4 601	4 117	4 747	4 811	5 006	4 929	4 398
10 Education	53 079	52 416	51 930	52 975	51 980	51 470	51 134	53 314
11 Social protection	68 890	70 081	70 783	70 993	71 957	73 954	77 368	78 096
<i>of which:</i>								
12 Compensation of employees	64 078	63 518	63 306	62 963	63 062	65 387	68 080	67 596
13 General public services	7 394	7 562	7 413	7 406	7 388	8 040	8 191	6 498
14 Defence	32	33	31	32	32	39	43	32
15 Public order and safety	12 154	11 986	12 020	12 048	12 258	12 900	13 917	14 648
16 Economic affairs	2 563	2 506	2 538	2 619	2 701	2 812	2 808	2 379
17 Environment protection	1 379	1 406	1 420	1 470	1 547	1 602	1 709	1 757
18 Housing and community amenities	1 020	1 030	1 035	1 071	1 113	1 162	1 251	1 222
19 Health	295	338	350	350	352	376	468	488
20 Recreation, culture and religion	1 819	1 729	1 640	1 632	1 671	1 701	1 685	1 603
21 Education	28 522	27 730	27 548	26 846	26 230	26 485	27 141	28 191
22 Social protection	8 900	9 198	9 311	9 489	9 770	10 270	10 867	10 778
23 Gross capital formation	17 815	18 484	19 512	20 688	21 424	21 885	19 745	21 157
24 General public services	1 060	1 120	1 575	1 413	1 302	1 469	1 809	2 197
25 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Public order and safety	630	672	350	841	942	1 048	1 131	1 020
27 Economic affairs	7 178	7 599	8 168	6 398	7 666	7 917	6 785	6 969
28 Environment protection	623	621	521	558	557	771	810	848
29 Housing and community amenities	3 863	4 100	4 110	4 567	4 984	5 879	5 498	6 468
30 Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Recreation, culture and religion	352	268	109	527	579	778	815	808
32 Education	3 856	3 899	4 475	6 176	5 111	3 686	2 599	2 572
33 Social protection	253	205	204	208	283	337	298	275

Note: Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/navol4/20230523/53b7>.

Source: Office for National Statistics – ONS.