



Cabinet Office

Building the evidence supply: Supporting experimental government

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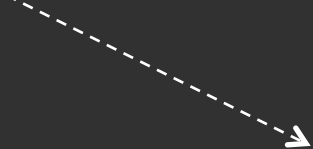
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Other government departments

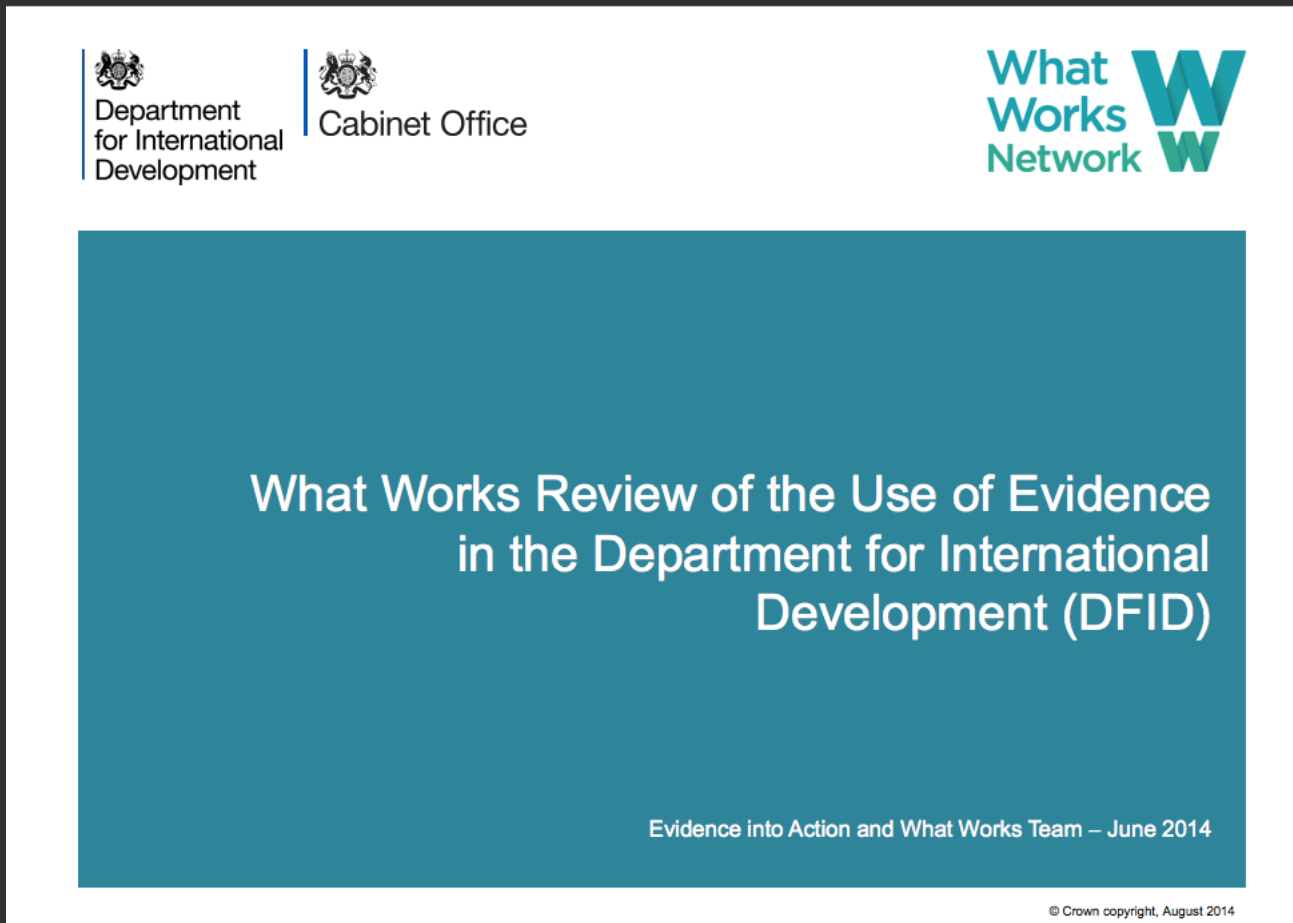
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1. Establishing a baseline



‘Evidence audits’ on the use and generation of evidence in departments



2. Stimulating interest in experimentation

Talent programs

- Training
- Coaching

More than

800

participants in the Civil
Service Future Leaders
Scheme

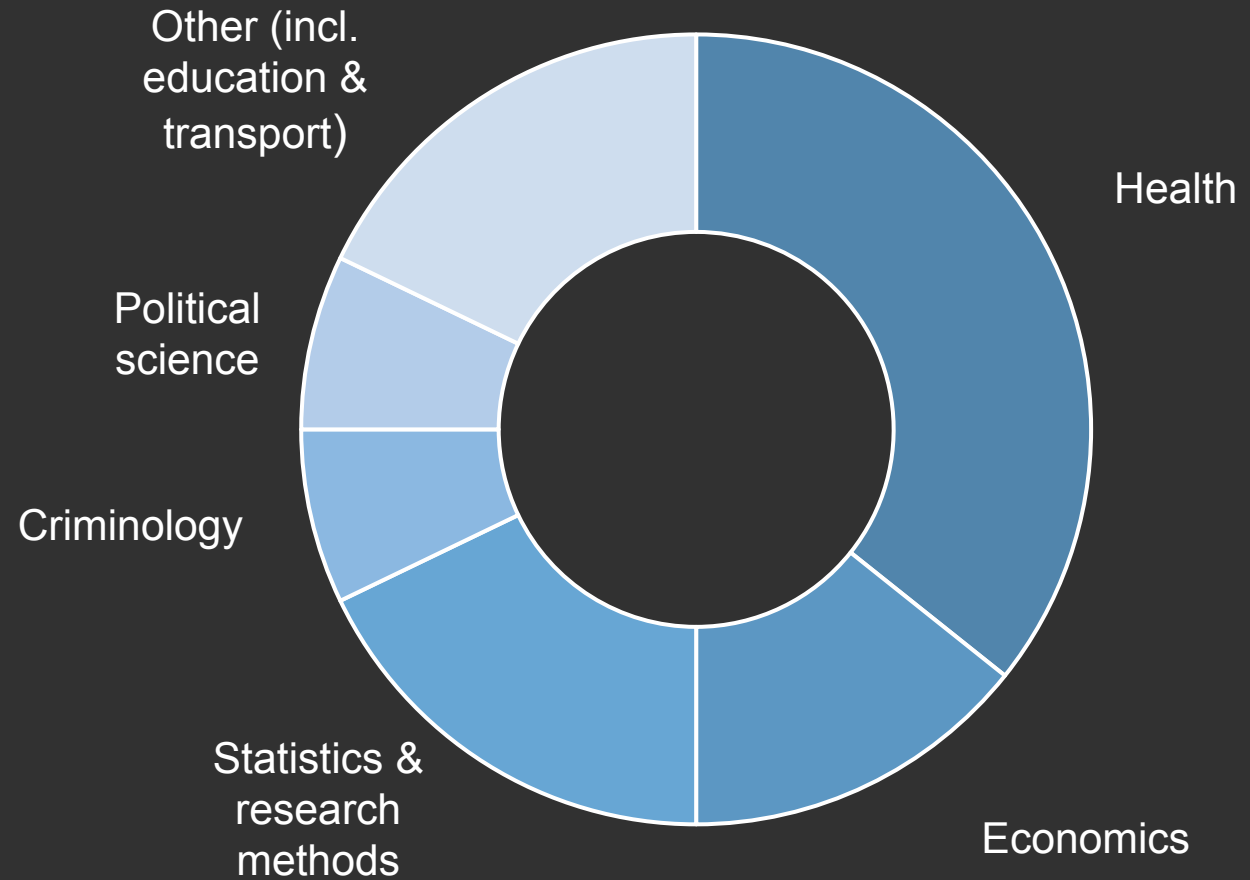
3. Providing technical support

Cross-Government Trial Advice Panel

28 academic experts

+

18 government experts

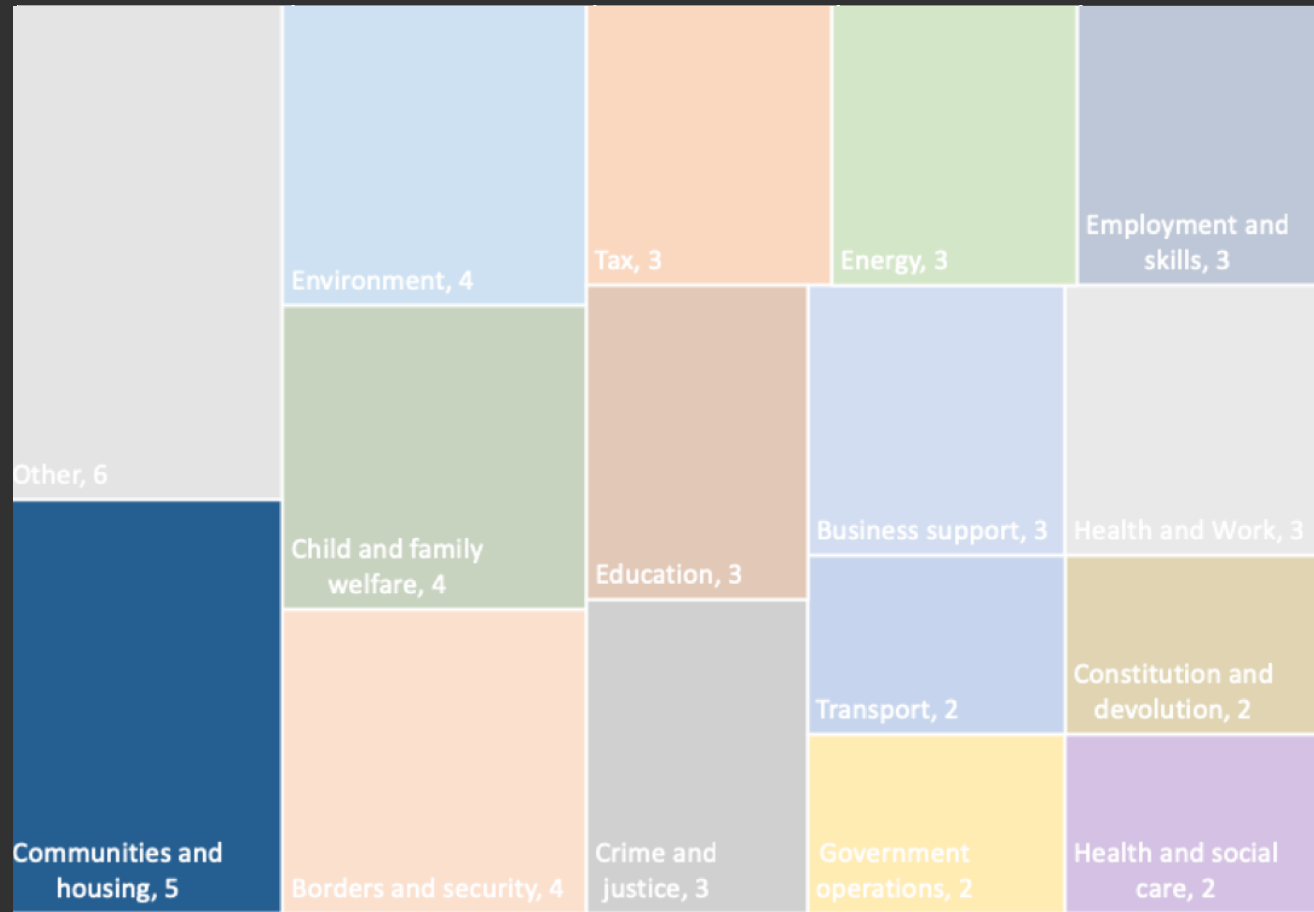


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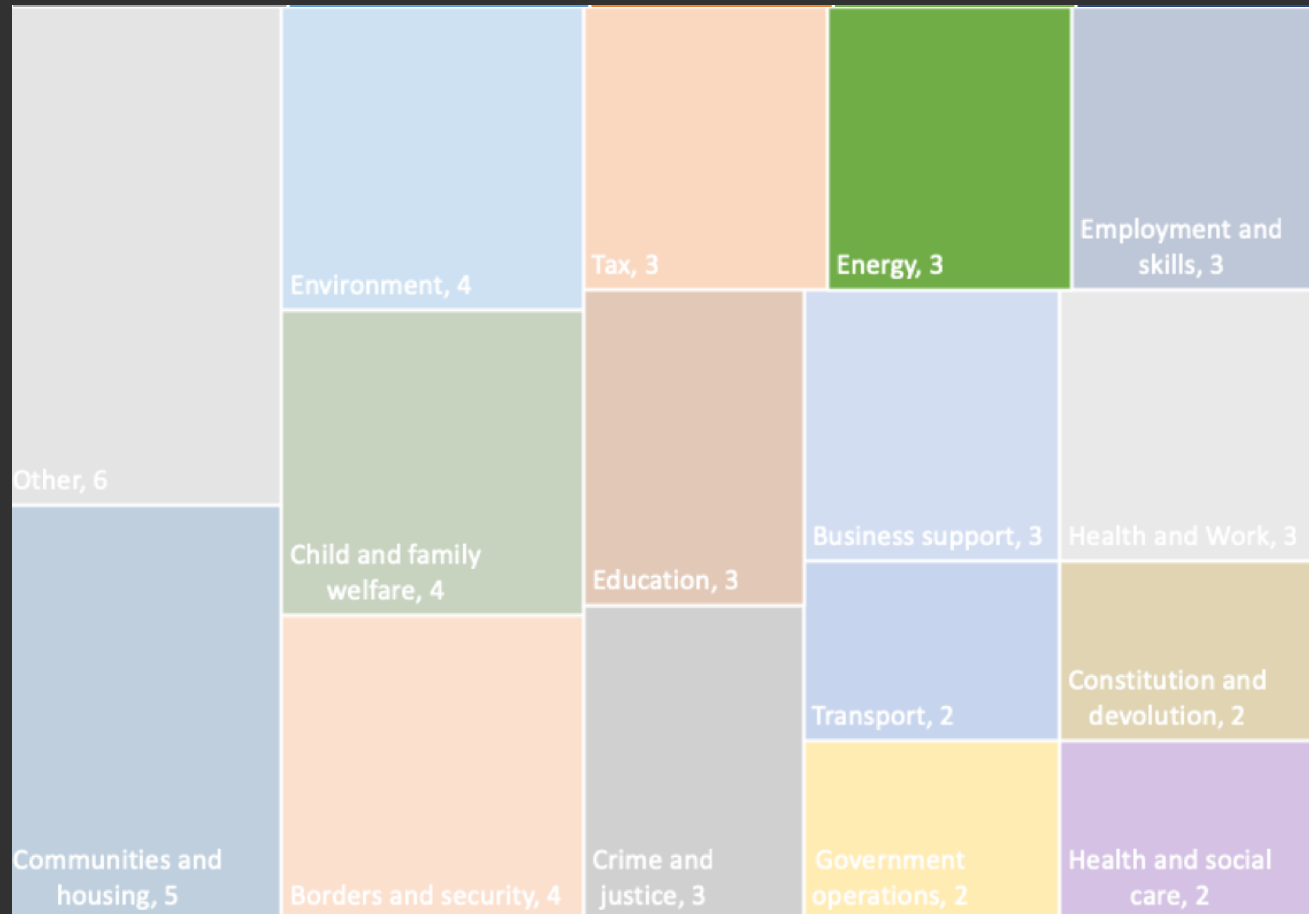
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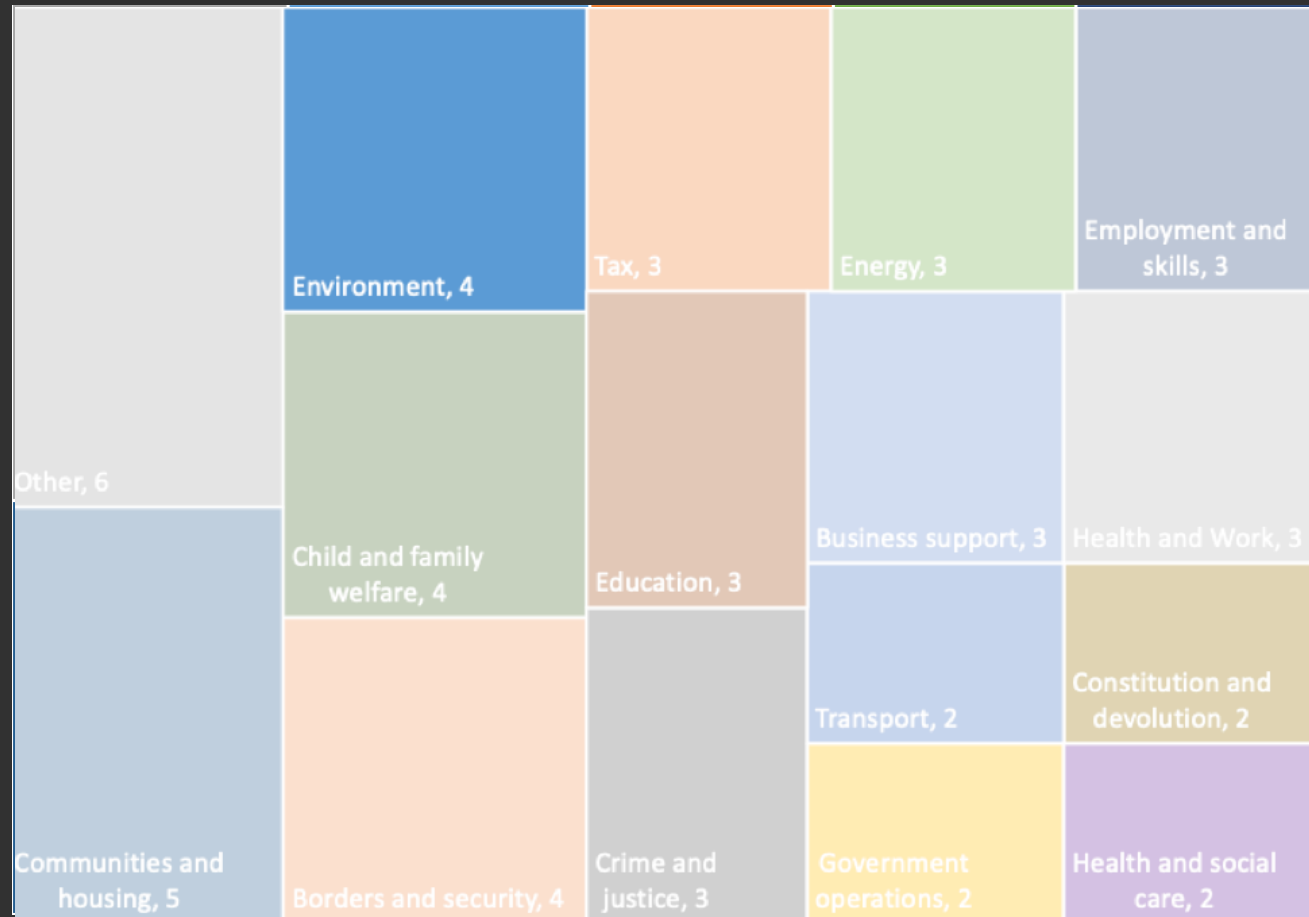
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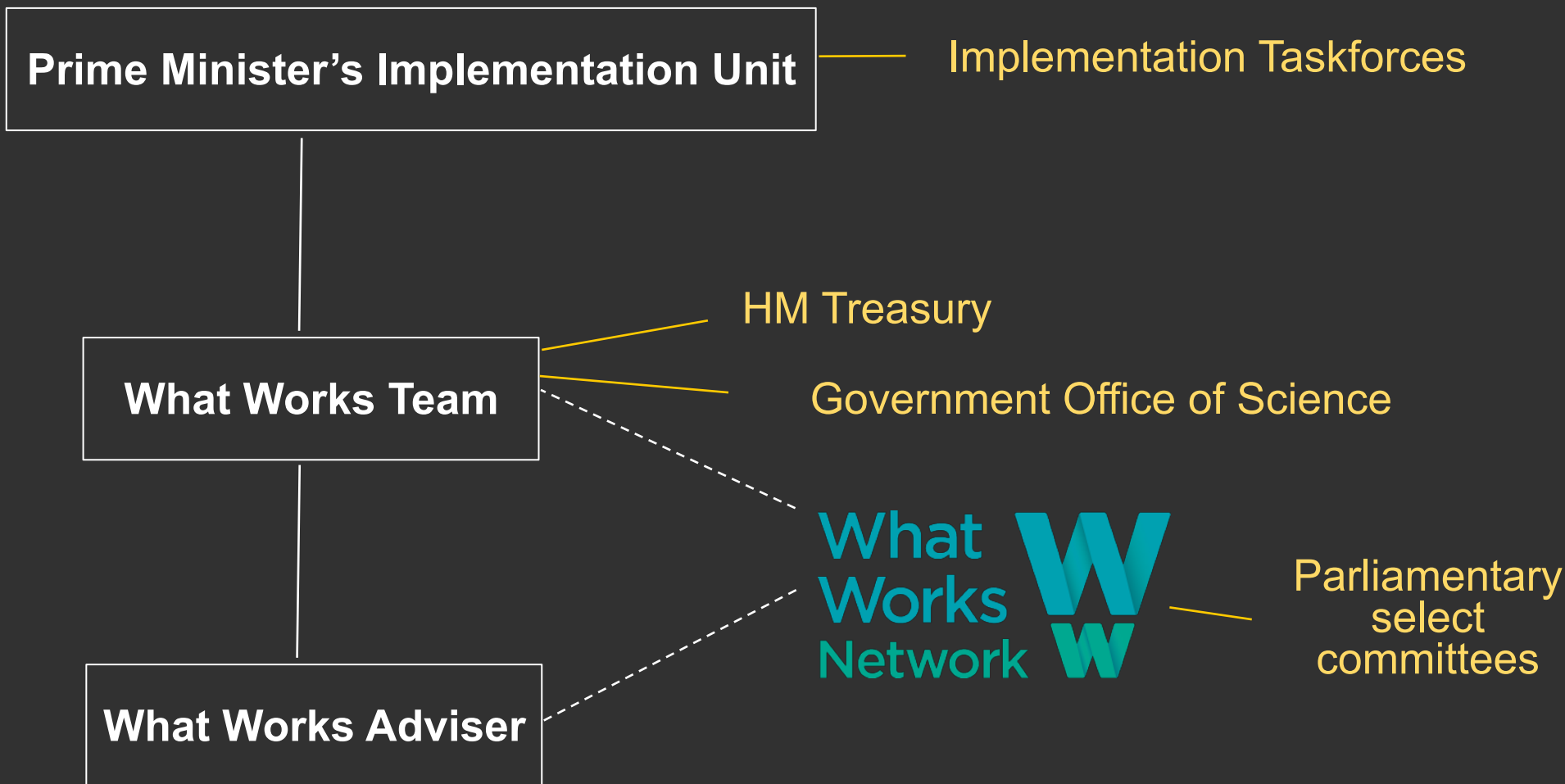


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- Reduced fraud and environmental harm by tackling the illegal disposal, misclassification, and export of waste



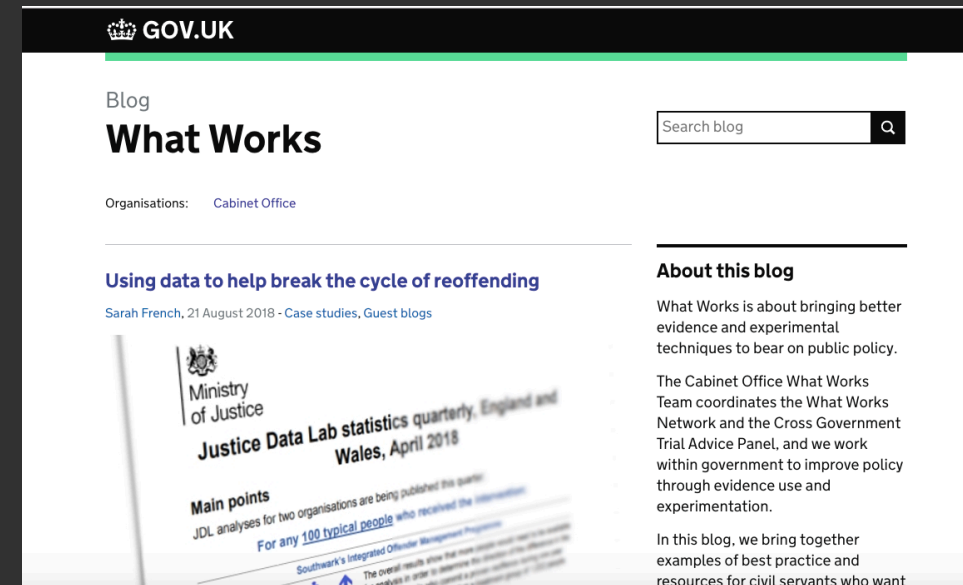
4. Creating incentives



5. Raising Awareness and Transparency



Anniversary reports (1, 3, 5 years)



<https://whatworks.blog.gov.uk/>

6. International collaboration



Impact

1. Helping embed a culture of experimentation
2. Tackling complex policy issues
3. Better use of evaluation budgets
4. Making academic research more policy-relevant