

Strategic insights: Constructive engagement with government

This module provides insights into how the UK government works. It covers all the basics of structure, institutions and accountability before focusing on the evidence and analysis requirements needed to engage effectively with government.

The module will focus on:

- the UK government and civil service
- accountability structures and parliament
- the institutions: departments, agencies, non-departmental bodies, government companies, independent institutions
- the policy making process
- project appraisal and evaluation

At the end of this module you will:

- understand the structure of the UK government
- be able to understand the evidence needed for investment and policy change
- understand the difference between public and private sector project appraisal

This module focuses on the evidence needs for appraisal and evaluation in government. It links well with the modules on making sense of government, making sense of cost-benefit analysis and making sense of central banks.

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