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Scottish Administration

- 1 Scottish Ministers
- 2 Keeper of the Records of Scotland
- 3 Keeper of the Registers of Scotland
- 4 Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland

Scottish public authorities with mixed functions or no reserved functions

- 5 Accounts Commission for Scotland
- 6 Audit Scotland
- 7 Bòrd na Gàidhlig
- 8 Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (company number SC001854)
- 9 Children's Hearings Scotland
- 10 Creative Scotland
- 11 Crofting Commission
- 12 Crown Estate Scotland
- 13 David MacBrayne Limited (company number SC015304)
- 14 Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (company number SC097647)
- 15 Highlands and Islands Enterprise
- 16 Historic Environment Scotland
- 17 The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland
- 18 Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland
- 19 Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland
- 20 Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
- 21 Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service
- 22 Scottish Enterprise
- 23 Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- 24 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- 25 Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council
- 26 Scottish Housing Regulator
- 27 Scottish Land Commission
- 28 Scottish Legal Aid Board
- 29 Scottish Natural Heritage
- 30 Scottish Police Authority
- 31 Scottish Qualifications Authority
- 32 Scottish Social Services Council
- 33 Scottish Sports Council
- 34 Scottish Water
- 35 Skills Development Scotland Co. Ltd (company number SC202659)
- 36 Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland

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Health Boards (including Special Health Boards)

- 38 Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service
- 39 Healthcare Improvement Scotland
- 40 NHS 24
- 41 NHS Ayrshire and Arran
- 42 NHS Borders
- 43 NHS Dumfries and Galloway
- 44 NHS Education for Scotland
- 45 NHS Fife
- 46 NHS Forth Valley
- 47 NHS Grampian
- 48 NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- 49 NHS Health Scotland
- 50 NHS Highland
- 51 NHS Lanarkshire
- 52 NHS Lothian
- 53 NHS National Waiting Times Centre
- 54 NHS Orkney
- 55 NHS Shetland
- 56 NHS Tayside
- 57 NHS Western Isles
- 57A Public Health Scotland
- 58 Scottish Ambulance Service
- 59 State Hospitals Board for Scotland

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- 60 An integration joint board established by virtue of section 9...

Local Government

- 61 Argyll and Bute Council
- 62 Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
- 63 Highland Council
- 64 North Ayrshire Council
- 65 Orkney Council
- 66 Shetland Council

Regional Colleges

- 67 Ayrshire Regional College
- 68 University of the Highlands and Islands

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- 69 Highlands and Islands Regional Transport Partnership
- 70 Shetland Regional Transport Partnership
- 71 Strathclyde Regional Transport Partnership

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