

Appendix 1**Functions of Local Authorities in England**

| Function | Tier |
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| Arts and recreation | County / district |
| Births, deaths and marriage registration | County |
| Building regulations | District |
| Burials and cremations | District |
| Children's services | County |
| Coastal protection | District |
| Community safety | District |
| Concessionary travel | County |
| Consumer protection | County |
| Council tax and business rates | District |
| Economic development | County / district |
| Education, including special educational needs, adult education, pre-school | County |
| Elections and electoral registration | District |
| Emergency planning | County |
| Environmental health | District |
| Highways (not trunk roads), street lighting and traffic management | County |
| Housing | District |
| Libraries | County |
| Licensing | District |
| Markets and fairs | District |
| Minerals and waste planning | County |
| Museums and galleries | County / district |
| Parking | County / district |
| Passenger transport (buses) and transport planning | County |
| Planning | County / district |
| Public conveniences | District |
| Public health | County |
| Social services, including care for the elderly and community care | County |
| Sports centres, parks, playing fields | District |
| Street cleaning | District |
| Tourism | County / district |
| Trading standards | County |
| Waste collection and recycling | District |
| Waste disposal | County |