

Annexe 1: DCAL governance and accountability arrangements for its arms-length bodies

Name of DCAL ALB	Body type	Legislative basis
Armagh Planetarium and Observatory	Statutory Corporation. Registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee and has charitable status	<p>Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (NI) Order 1995 and, under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (“the Order”), is registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee and has charitable status.</p> <p>Extract from combined AOP ARA states: ‘The Armagh Observatory and the Armagh Planetarium are distinct institutions, part of a single statutory corporation and arms-length body ‘The Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium’ described in the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (Northern Ireland) Order 1995</p>
Arts Council NI	Executive NDPB	Arts Council (Northern Ireland) Order 1995
Libraries NI	Executive NDPB	The Libraries Act (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
National Museums and Galleries NI	Executive NDPB	Museums and Galleries (Northern Ireland) Order 1998
NI Museums Council	Treated as an Executive NDPB. Registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee with charitable status in the Companies (NI) Order 1986	NIMC was established in 1993 under a Ministerial Statement
NI Screen	Company Limited by Guarantee	Company Limited by Guarantee under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Sport NI	Executive NDPB	Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
N/S Language Body	North/South Implementation Body	North-South Co-Operation (Implementation Bodies) (NI) Order 1999, British Irish Agreement 1999 and 2002 (Acts of the Irish Parliament) – Governed by the North-South Ministerial Council
Waterways Ireland	North/South Implementation Body	North-South Co-Operation (Implementation Bodies) (NI) Order 1999, British Irish Agreement 1999 and 2002 (Acts of the Irish Parliament) – Governed by the North-South Ministerial Council