

Supporting collaboration between regulators

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Regulators

Economic regulation

[Ofcom](#)
[Ofgem](#)
[Office for Nuclear Regulation](#)
[Ofwat](#)
[Office of Rail and Road](#)
[Utility Regulator](#)
[Water Industry Commissioner for Scotland](#)
North Sea Transition Authority (formerly Oil and Gas Authority)

Education regulation

[Ofsted](#)
[Ofqual](#)
[Office for Students](#)
[Qualifications Wales](#)

Regulating charities

[Charity Commission](#)
[OSCR](#)
[Charity Commission for Northern Ireland](#)
[Fundraising Regulator](#)

Business regulation

[Advertising Standards Authority](#)
[British Board of Film Classification](#)
[Independent Press Standards Organisation](#)
[Health and Safety Executive](#)
[Office for Product Safety and Standards](#)
[Civil Aviation Authority](#)
[Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency](#)
[Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency](#)
[Vehicle Certification Authority](#)
[Competition and Markets Authority](#)
[Companies House](#)
[Animal and Plant Health Agency](#)
[Food Standards Agency](#)
[Intellectual Property Office](#)
[Gambling Commission](#)
[Security Industry Authority](#)
[Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority](#)
[Single Source Regulations Office](#)
[Groceries Code Adjudicator](#)

Constitution and democratic standards regulation

[Boundary Commission for England](#)
[Boundary Commission for Scotland](#)
[Boundary Commission for Wales](#)
[Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland](#)
[Electoral Commission](#)
[Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority](#)
[Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards](#)

Regulation of community safety and justice

[Independent Office of Police Conduct](#)
[HMICFRS](#)
[Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material](#)
[Scottish Biometric Regulator](#)
[Forensic Science Regulator](#)

Environmental regulation

[The Environment Agency](#)
[Natural Resources Wales](#)
[Scottish Environment Protection Agency \(SEPA\)](#)
[Northern Ireland Environment Agency](#)
[Maritime Management Organisation](#)
[Maritime and Coastguard Agency](#)
[Competition and Markets Authority](#)
Office for Environmental Protection

Regulation of planning and housing

[Planning Inspectorate](#)
[Regulator of Social Housing](#)
[Scottish Housing Regulator](#)

Financial regulation

[Financial Conduct Authority](#)
[Bank of England](#)
[Prudential Regulation Authority](#)
[HM Revenue and Customs](#)
[Financial Reporting Council](#)
[Insolvency Service](#)
[Pensions Regulator](#)
[Payment Systems Regulator](#)
[Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies](#)
[Competition and Markets Authority](#)

Others in professional regulation

[Office for Statistics Regulation](#)
[Architects Registration Board](#)
[Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors](#)
[Institute of Chartered Accountants](#)
[Engineering Council](#)
[Farriers Registration Council](#)
[Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity](#)
[Education Workforce Council](#)

Health and care services regulation

[Care Quality Commission](#)
[NHS Improvement](#)
[Healthcare Inspectorate Wales](#)
[Care Inspectorate](#)
[Regulatory and Quality Improvement Agency](#)
[Northern Ireland Social Care Council](#)
[Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency \(MHRA\)](#)
[Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority](#)
[Human Tissue Authority](#)

Regulation of health and social care professionals

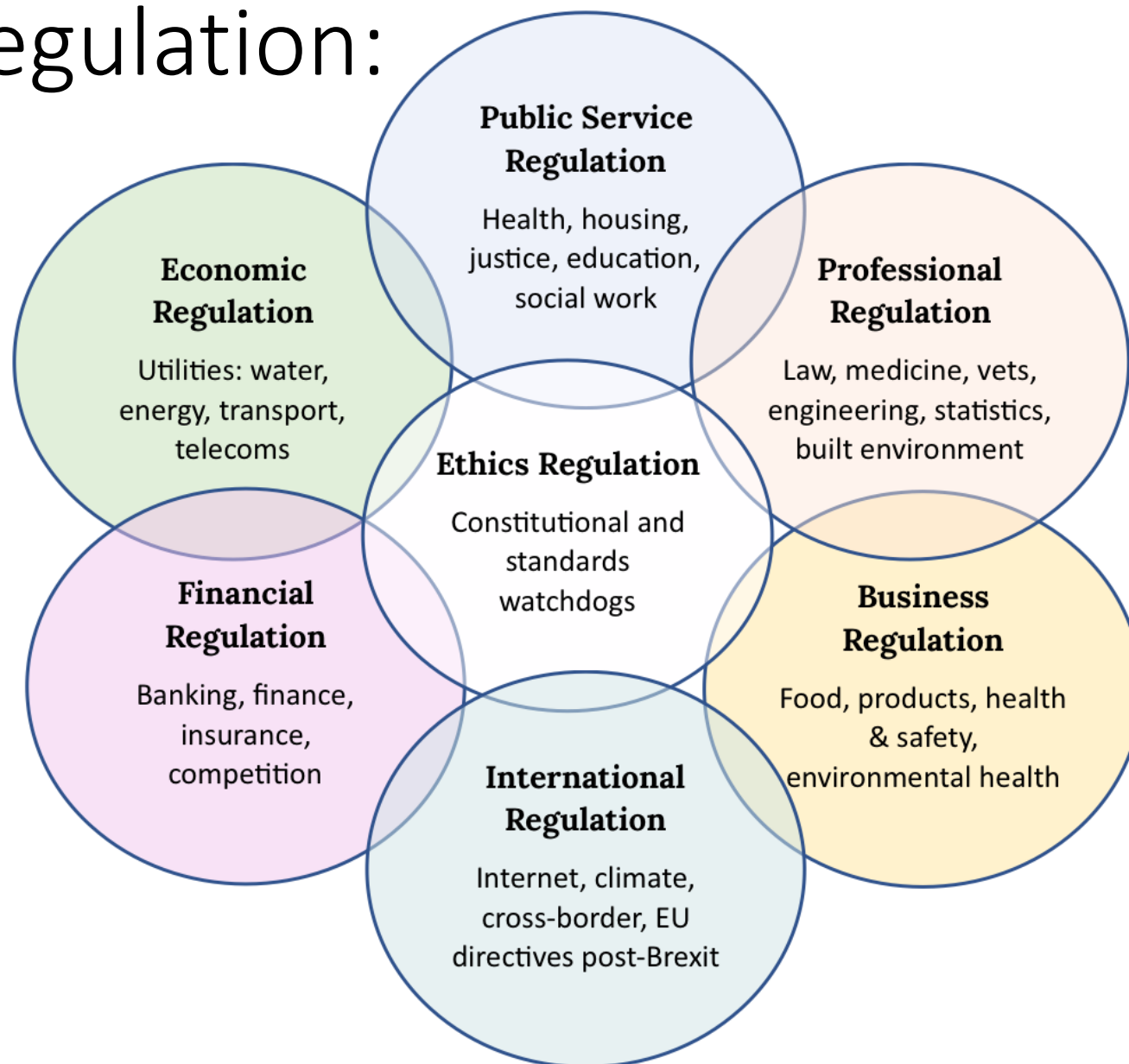
[General Medical Council](#)
[Health and Care Professions Council](#)
[General Dental Council](#)
[General Pharmaceutical Council](#)
[Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council](#)
[General Chiropractic Council](#)
[General Osteopathic Council](#)
[Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland](#)
[Professional Standards Authority](#)
[General Optical Council](#)
[UK Public Health Register](#)
[Scottish Social Services Council](#)
[Social Work England](#)

Regulating standards of behaviour

[Equality and Human Rights Commission](#)
[Scottish Human Rights Commission](#)
[Information Commissioner's Office](#)
[National Audit Office](#)



Areas of regulation:



The Institute of Regulation



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The Institute of Regulation was established in 2021 to provide resources and a professional network for everyone working in and/or interested in regulation. We built from an informal network of 35 non-financial regulators that had been meeting since 2019. We are a charitable not-for-profit company, registered with Companies House (13628098) and will be applying to the Charity Commission for England and Wales in 2022.



Our Objectives

- To promote and provide education and training in the theory and practice of regulation.
- To research, develop and promote good practice in regulation.

Our Mission

We believe that good regulation holds the key to public organisational effectiveness and social and economic prosperity. We aim to bring sector-specific knowledge sharing for best practices and improved value, and provide a framework for policy innovation, collaboration and improved public services.



Regulation ...

... is the management of complex systems¹ according to clear rules and the law.

¹. e.g. financial services, utility markets, trading standards, public health, etc.

Regulators ...

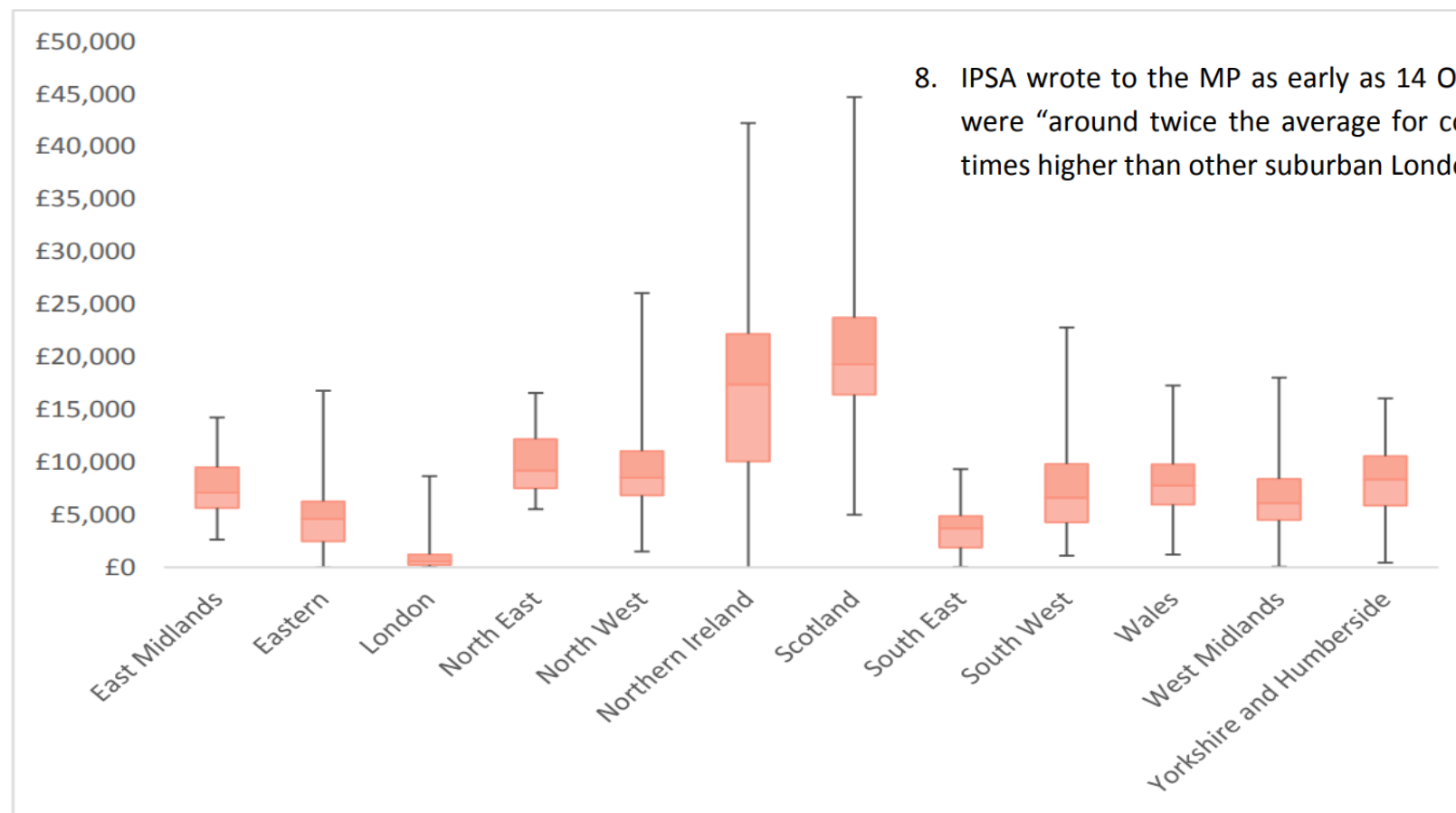
... apply rules fairly and consistently to balance two goals:

- to protect consumers and users of services, and*
- to support business innovation and public service improvement.*



Example of collaboration: data

Figure 8 – Spread of total travel expenditure in 2014-15 by region.



Example of collaboration: systems

I want to...



Check a practitioner in 3 simple steps

1

Who do you want to check?

2

Choose a register

3

Search for your practitioner

1 I want to...

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Other areas of collaboration

Special interest groups:

- Risk management
- Diversity and inclusion
- Enforcement
- Sustainability
- Workforce
- Regulatory policy
- Data
- Fitness to practice



Why collaboration matters

- Negative and positive accountability
- How we learn
- How organisations learn
- A shared public learning infrastructure

