CODEBOOK FOR STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT PROJECT UK

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Name:	cid
Type:	str2
Variable label:	two letter country code
Value label:	
Variable format:	%9s
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	UK	62	100.0%

Name:	id
Type:	int
Variable label:	organizational phase unique numeric ID
Value label:	
Variable format:	%10.0g
Unique values:	62
Missing values:	0

Value (9 examples shown)	Label	Freq.	Percent
1535		1	1.6%
1335		1	1.6%
1520		1	1.6%
1260		1	1.6%
1710		1	1.6%
1700		1	1.6%
1440		1	1.6%
1365		1	1.6%
1032		1	1.6%
All other values		52	83.9%

Name:	mid
Type:	int

Variable label:	parent ministry of organizational phase numeric ID		
Value label:			
Variable format:	%10.0g		
Unique values:	62		
Missing values:	0		

Value (9 examples shown)	Label	Freq.	Percent
1385		1	1.6%
1130		1	1.6%
1650		1	1.6%
1150		1	1.6%
1550		1	1.6%
1490		1	1.6%
1060		1	1.6%
1510		1	1.6%
1700		1	1.6%
All other values		52	83.9%

Name:	longname		
Type:	str67		
Variable label:	the official name of the organization phase in full		
Value label:			
Variable format:	%67s		
Unique values:	61		
Missing values:	0		

Value (9 examples shown)	Label	Freq.	Percent
Department of Social Security		1	1.6%
Department of Energy & Climate Change		1	1.6%
Cabinet Office		1	1.6%
Department of Industry		1	1.6%
Office of the Advocate General for Scotland		1	1.6%

Department of the Environment		1	1.6%
Civil Service Department		1	1.6%
The Royal Mint		1	1.6%
Prime Minister's Office		1	1.6%
All other values		52	83.9%

Name: shortname
Type: str5
Variable label: abbreviated name of
                 the organization phase
Value label:
Variable format: %9s
Unique values: 62
Missing values: 0

Value (9 examples shown)	Label	Freq.	Percent
HO		1	1.6%
SCO		1	1.6%
DTI		1	1.6%
MOD		1	1.6%
DSS		1	1.6%
DIUS		1	1.6%
DOE		1	1.6%
DCSF		1	1.6%
DCLG		1	1.6%
All other values		52	83.9%

Name: start
Type: str10
Variable label: date organizational
                 phase start, 1st Jan
                 1980 for phases prior
                 to this date
Value label:
Variable format: %10s
Unique values: 25
Missing values: 0

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Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
(9 examples shown)			
1992-06-06		1	1.6%
2001-06-08		4	6.5%
1980-01-01		27	43.5%
2009-06-05		1	1.6%
2006-07-31		2	3.2%
1997-07-14		1	1.6%
2007-05-09		1	1.6%
2013-02-25		1	1.6%
2006-05-05		1	1.6%
All other values		21	33.9%

Name:	end
Type:	str10
Variable label:	end
Value label:	
Variable format:	%10s
Unique values:	25
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
(9 examples shown)			
1992-04-11		2	3.2%
1990-04-01		1	1.6%
1990-03-31		1	1.6%
2006-05-05		1	1.6%
1990-02-09		1	1.6%
2002-05-29		1	1.6%
2001-06-08		4	6.5%
2009-06-05		2	3.2%
2007-06-28		2	3.2%
All other values		45	72.6%

Name:	startassumed
Type:	byte
Variable label:	organizational phase

start date before 1st
Jan 1980
Value label: startassumedlabel
Variable format: %30.0g
Unique values: 2
Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	1	start before 1st Jan 1980	27	43.5%
	0	start on or after 1st Jan 1980	35	56.5%

Name: rightcensored
Type: byte
Variable label: organizational phase
ongoing as of 31 Dec
2013
Value label: rightcensoredlabel
Variable format: %30.0g
Unique values: 2
Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	1	not ended before 31st Dec 2013	27	43.5%
	0	end before 31 Dec 2013	35	56.5%

Name: leftassumed
Type: byte
Variable label: precise start date of
org phase unknown
publication date of
source used
Value label: leftassumedlabel

	Variable format:	%52.0g
	Unique values:	2
	Missing values:	0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	precise date of start	57	91.9%
	1	publication date of source used as a proxy for start	5	8.1%

Name:	rightassumed	
Type:	byte	
Variable label:	precise end date of org phase unknown publication date of source used	
Value label:	rightassumedlabel	
Variable format:	%52.0g	
Unique values:	2	
Missing values:	0	

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	precise date of end	58	93.5%
	1	publication date of source used as a proxy for start	4	6.5%

Name:	starttype
Type:	byte
Variable label:	indicates the start type of the organization phase
Value label:	starttypelabel
Variable format:	%117.0g
Unique values:	5
Missing values:	0

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Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
12	a one to one transition where an organizational phase has a single predecessor	6	9.7%
15	an organizational phase which results from the reorganisation of multiple predecessor units into multiple new units	4	6.5%
13	an organizational phase which results from the splitting of a single predecessor unit into multiple units	16	25.8%
14	an organizational phase which results from the merging or absorption of multiple predecessor units into a single unit	9	14.5%
11	start from zero - an organizational phase which has no predecessors	27	43.5%

Name:	startfromzero
Type:	int
Variable label:	type of start from zero transition when starttype is coded 11
Value label:	startfromzerolabel
Variable format:	%99.0g
Unique values:	3
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
111	Pure creation, an entirely new unit	2	3.2%
112	Nationalisation, Private to Public	0	0%
113	New mandate, Private to Public	0	0%
114	Level transfer where a unit has shifted up or down an organisational level and entered the database	0	0%
115	Entry into database when the start date was prior to 01-01-1980 and unknown	25	40.3%
116	Devolution	0	0%
998	not applicable	35	56.5%

Name:	startoneone
Type:	int
Variable label:	Type(s) of one to one transition if starttype coded 12
Value label:	startoneonelabel
Variable format:	%106.0g
Unique values:	2
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
121	Name change	6	9.7%
122	Change of superior organisation e.g unit moves to a different department or parent department changes name	0	0%
123	Horizontal move where a unit keeps its superior organization but changes rank on	0	0%

		Freq.	Percent
	the same level		
124	Change of level e.g. a unit moves from level 2 to level 1 or vice versa	0	0%
125	Change of staff/line e.g a staff unit becomes a line unit	0	0%
126	Change of ministry or agency e.g a ministerial unit becomes an agency or vice versa	0	0%
127	Change of geographical cluster	0	0%
128	Change of character type	0	0%
129	Change of legislation	0	0%
998	not applicable	56	90.3%

Name:	startoneone1
Type:	byte
Variable label:	indicates a 112 transition unit changes its name
Value label:	startoneone1label
Variable format:	%46.0g
Unique values:	2
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
1	a 112 transition where unit changes its name	6	9.7%
0	not a 112 transition. Unit did not change name	56	90.3%

Name:	startoneone2
Type:	byte
Variable label:	indicates a 122 transition where a unit

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	changes superior organisation
Value label:	startoneone2label
Variable format:	%63.0g
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
0	Not a 122 transition. Unit did not change superior organisation	62	100.0%
1	A 122 transition where a unit changes superior organisation	0	0%

Name:	startoneone3
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates a 123 transition where a unit moves horizontally
Value label:	startoneone3label
Variable format:	%63.0g
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
0	not a 123 transition	62	100.0%
1	A 123 transition where unit moves horizontally within structure	0	0%

Name:	startoneone4
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates a 124 transition where unit changes level within

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	the structure		
Value label:	startoneone4label		
Variable format:	%66.0g		
Unique values:	1		
Missing values:	0		

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 124 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A 124 transition where the unit changes level within the structure	0	0%

Name:	startoneone5
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates a 125 transition staff to line unit or viceaversa
Value label:	startoneone5label
Variable format:	%92.0g
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 125 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A 125 transition where the unit changes from being a staff unit to a line unit or vice versa	0	0%

Name:	startoneone6
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates a 126 transition where a ministerial unit becomes an agency or vice ve

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
Value label:		startoneone6label		
Variable format:		%73.0g		
Unique values:		1		
Missing values:		0		

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 126 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A 126 transition where a ministerial unit becomes an agency or vice versa	0	0%

Name:	startoneone7
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates a 127 transition where a unit changes geographical cluster
Value label:	startoneone7label
Variable format:	%58.0g
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
0	not a 127 transition	62	100.0%
1	A 127 transition where a unit changes geographical cluster	0	0%

Name:	startoneone8
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates a 128 transition where a unit changes character type
Value label:	startoneone8label
Variable format:	%52.0g

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Unique values: 1
Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 128 transition	62	100.0%
	1	aA128 transition where a unit changes character type	0	0%

Name: startoneone9
Type: byte
Variable label: Indicates a 129 transition resulting from a change of legislation
Value label: startoneone9label
Variable format: %55.0g
Unique values: 1
Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 129 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A 129 transition resulting from a change in legislation	0	0%

Name: predecessors
Type: str17
Variable label: organizational phases predecessors using unique abbreviated shortnames, NA means not applicable
Value label:
Variable format: %17s
Unique values: 32

Missing values: 0

Value (9 examples shown)	Label	Freq.	Percent
DES		1	1.6%
SO		1	1.6%
ODPM		1	1.6%
DCSF		1	1.6%
DSS; DFEE		1	1.6%
DTLR		2	3.2%
LSLO		1	1.6%
WO		1	1.6%
DFEE		1	1.6%
All other values		51	82.3%

Name:	endtype
Type:	int
Variable label:	the type of transition that ends the organizational phase
Value label:	endtypelabel
Variable format:	%124.0g
Unique values:	6
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
23	a transition that ends one organisational phase by splitting the organisation and has multiple successors	10	16.1%
25	a transition that ends multiple organizational phases by a reorganisation with the units having the same multiple successors	3	4.8%
22	a transition that ends one organizational phase and has a single successor	7	11.3%
998	not applicable	27	43.5%

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				Freq.	Percent
21	a transition that ends one organizational phase and has no successors			2	3.2%
24	a transition that ends multiple organizational phases by merging or absorbing them into one single successor			13	21.0%

Name:	successors
Type:	str26
Variable label:	organizational phase's successors using the abbreviated shortnames
Value label:	
Variable format:	%26s
Unique values:	30
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
(9 examples shown)			
AGO		1	1.6%
DFEE; DTI		1	1.6%
DCLG		1	1.6%
DFES; DWP		1	1.6%
NA		29	46.8%
LSLO		1	1.6%
DETR		2	3.2%
DFID; FCO		1	1.6%
DCSF; DIUS; DH		1	1.6%
All other values		23	37.1%

Name:	continuity
Type:	byte
Variable label:	whether there is continuity between this organisational phase and its successor

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		Value label:	continuitylabel

Value label: continuitylabel
Variable format: %60.0g
Unique values: 2
Missing values: 0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
0	there is no continuity between this phase and its successors	27	43.5%
1	there is continuity between this phase and its successors	8	12.9%
998	Not applicable as did not end	27	43.5%

Name: endtozero
Type: int
Variable label: type of end transition that ended a phase when the endtype is coded 21
Value label: endtozerolabel
Variable format: %62.0g
Unique values: 2
Missing values: 0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
998	not applicable	60	96.8%
211	Unit was terminated	2	3.2%
212	Unit was privatised	0	0%
213	Units mandate ended and the unit moved into the private sector	0	0%
214	Unit transferred out of the dataset on the same level	0	0%
215	Devolution	0	0%
216	Unit leaves the dataset	0	0%

Name:	endoneone		
Type:	int		
Variable label:	type of one to one transition that ends a phase when the endtype is coded 22		
Value label:	endoneonelabel		
Variable format:	%106.0g		
Unique values:	3		
Missing values:	0		

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
221	Change of name	6	9.7%
222	Change of superior organisation e.g unit moves to a different department or parent department changes name	0	0%
223	Horizontal move where a unit keeps its superior organization but changes rank within the same level	0	0%
224	Change of level e.g. a unit moves from level -2 to level -1 or vice versa	0	0%
225	Change of staff/line e.g a staff unit becomes a line unit	0	0%
226	Change of ministry or agency e.g a ministerial unit becomes an agency or vice versa	1	1.6%
227	Change of geographical cluster	0	0%
228	Change of character type	0	0%
229	Change of legislation	0	0%
998	not applicable	55	88.7%

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		Name:	endoneone1
		Type:	byte
		Variable label:	a 221 transition where
			a unit changes its name
		Value label:	endoneone1label
		Variable format:	%48.0g
		Unique values:	2
		Missing values:	0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	1	A 221 transition where the unit changes its name	6	9.7%
	0	Not a 221 transition	56	92.3%

		Name:	endoneone2
		Type:	byte
		Variable label:	a 222 transition where the superior organisation has changed
		Value label:	endoneone2label
		Variable format:	%60.0g
		Unique values:	1
		Missing values:	0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	Not a 222 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A222 transition where the superior organisation has changed	0	0%

	Name:	endoneone3

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Type: byte
Variable label: a 223 transition where
                     the unit makes a
                     horizontal move within
                     the same parent u
Value label: endoneone3label
Variable format: %44.0g
Unique values: 1
Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 223 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A 223 transition involving a horizontal move	0	0%

Name: endoneone4
Type: byte
Variable label: a 224 transition where
                     the unit changes level
Value label: endoneone4label
Variable format: %45.0g
Unique values: 1
Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 224 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A 224 transition where the unit changes level	0	0%

Name: endoneone5
Type: byte
Variable label: a 225 transition where
                     there unit becomes a
                     staff or line unit
Value label: endoneone5label

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Variable format: %59.0g
Unique values: 1
Missing values: 0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
0	not a 225 transition	62	100.0%
1	a 225 transition where the unit becomes staff or line unit	0	0%

Name: endoneone6
Type: byte
Variable label: a 226 transition where ministerial unit becomes a agency or vice cersa
Value label: endoneone6label
Variable format: %73.0g
Unique values: 2
Missing values: 0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
1	a 226 transition where a ministerial unit becomes an agency or vice versa	1	1.6%
0	not a 226 transition	61	98.4%

Name: endoneone7
Type: byte
Variable label: a 227 transition where the unit changes geographical cluster
Value label: endoneone7label
Variable format: %60.0g
Unique values: 1

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Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 227 transition	62	100.0%
	1	a 227 transition where the unit changes geographical cluster	0	0%

Name: endoneone8
Type: byte
Variable label: a 228 transition where the unit changes character type
Value label: endoneone8label
Variable format: %54.0g
Unique values: 1
Missing values: 0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a 228 transition	62	100.0%
	1	A 228 transition where the unit changes character type	0	0%

Name: endoneone9
Type: byte
Variable label: a 229 transition where there is a change of legislation
Value label: endoneone9label
Variable format: %55.0g
Unique values: 1
Missing values: 0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
1	a 229 transition resulting from a change of legislation	0	0%
0	not a 229 transition	62	100%

Name:	level
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates where an organisational phase sits within the horizontal structure of
Value label:	levellabel
Variable format:	%171.0g
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
0	Level 0 – substantial England, England & Wales, Great Britain or UK-wide government bodies led by elected politicians holding ministerial office within the UK government	62	100.0%
1	Level -1 – the top layer of organisational structure within a level 0 organisation	0	0%
2	Level -2 – layer of organisational structure below/within the -1 level of an organisation	0	0%
3	Level -3 - layer of organisational structure below/within the -2 level of an organisation	0	0%

Name:	type
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates the type of government body
Value label:	typelabel
Variable format:	%52.0g
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	1	ministerial department	62	100.0%
	2	non-ministerial department	0	0%
	3	executive agency	0	0%
	4	executive non-departmental public body	0	0%
	5	minus one level unit within a ministerial department	0	0%
	6	minus two level unit within a ministerial department	0	0%

Name:	staffunit
Type:	byte
Variable label:	Indicates whether an organisational phase is a staff unit –e.i. is outside the l
Value label:	staffunitlabel
Variable format:	%16.0g
Unique values:	1
Missing values:	0

	Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
	0	not a staff unit	62	100.0%
	1	Staff unit	0	0%

	Name:	cluster
	Type:	byte
	Variable label:	Organisational phase is part of a geographical cluster where the unit structure
	Value label:	clusterlabel
	Variable format:	%26.0g
	Unique values:	1
	Missing values:	0

Value	Label	Freq.	Percent
0	not a geographical cluster	62	100.0%
1	Geographical cluster	0	0%

	Name:	endnotes
	Type:	str34
	Variable label:	source for end dates from Civil Service Yearbooks and govt organograms
	Value label:	
	Variable format:	%34s
	Unique values:	22
	Missing values:	0

Value (9 examples shown)	Label	Freq.	Percent
as at CSYB 1988 (Feb 1988)		1	1.6%
as at CSYB 35 (Nov 2000)		4	6.5%
as at CSYB 1983 (March 1983)		2	3.2%
as at CSYB 49 (Feb 2013)		2	3.2%
as at CSYB 1995 (Feb		2	3.2%

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	1995)		
	as at CSYB 36 (Oct 2001)	1	1.6%
	as at CSYB 1981 (July 1981)	1	1.6%
	as at CSYB 1990 (Feb 1990)	1	1.6%
	as at CSYB 31 (Nov 1998)	1	1.6%
	All other values	44	71.0%

Name: pre1980startdate
Type: str10
Variable label: organisational start date if prior to 1 Jan 1980
Value label:
Variable format: %10s
Unique values: 27
Missing values: 0

Value (9 examples shown)	Label	Freq.	Percent
1965-04-01		1	1.6%
1977-04-01		1	1.6%
1974-04-16		2	3.2%
1997-05-02		1	1.6%
1974-01-08		1	1.6%
1968-11-01		2	3.2%
1964-04-03		1	1.6%
1885-01-01		1	1.6%
1782-01-01		1	1.6%
All other values		50	80.6%