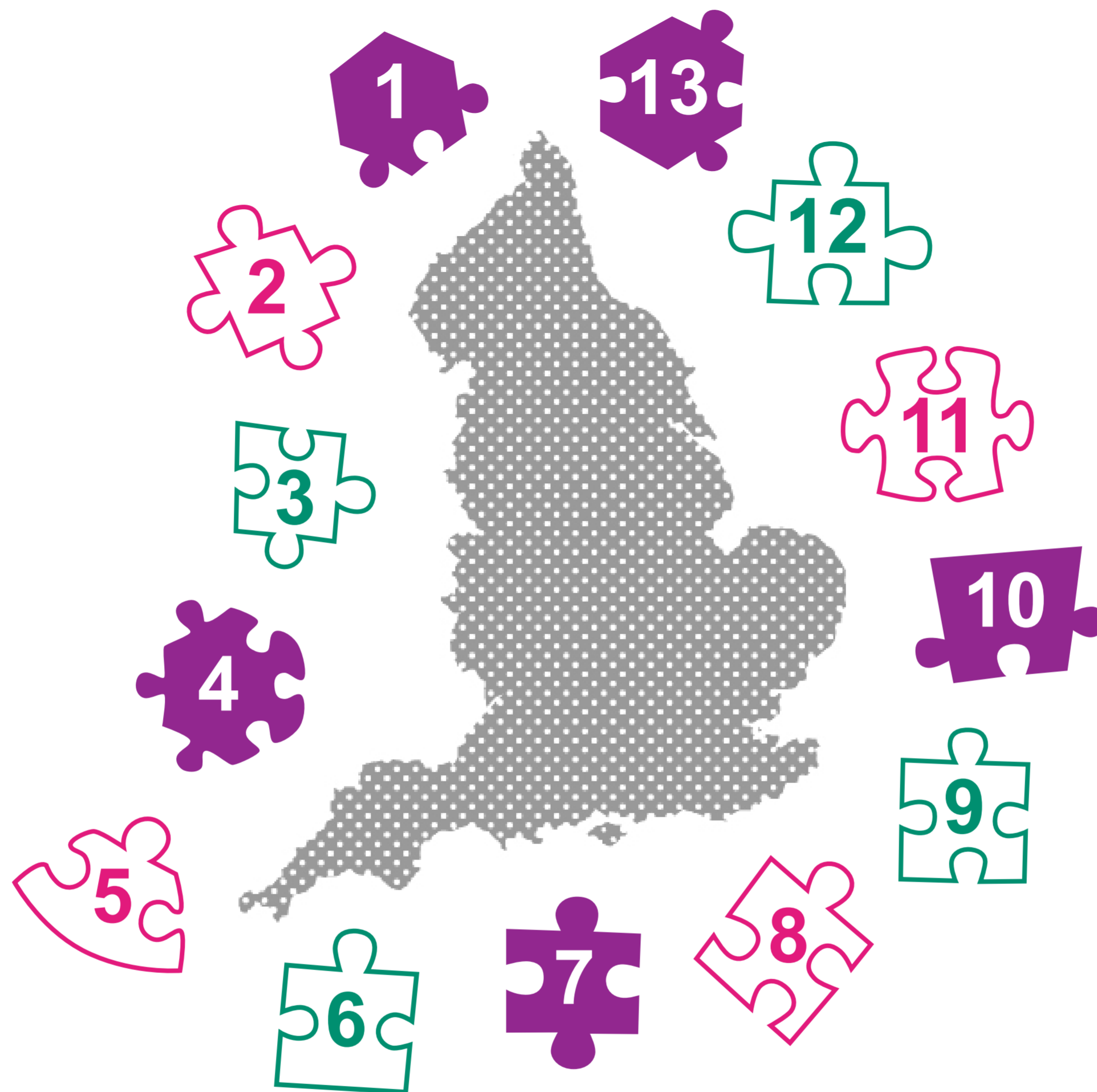


The Cultural Governance Jigsaw: local government picking up the pieces

Key

- 1 Business Improvement Districts**
(Department for Levelling Up, Housing, and Communities)
Numerous, small area level
- 2 Create Growth partnerships**
(Department for Culture, Media and Sport / Innovate UK)
Twelve, some at regional and others at council level
- 3 Creative Clusters**
(Arts and Humanities Research Council and UK Research and Innovation)
Nine, some local, some regional or national focus
- 4 Local Cultural Education Partnerships**
(Arts Council England)
140, mostly at council level
- 5 High Street Heritage Action Zones**
(Historic England)
67, neighbourhood level
- 6 Cultural consortia**
(diverse)
Many, varying geographies and origins
- 7 Towns Fund**
(Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities).
101 Town Deals, 170 Future High Streets, small urban councils



- 8 Cultural Compacts**
(Arts Council England)
20, mostly on the scale of one city or county
- 9 Local Visitor Economy Partnership**
(Visit Britain and Visit England)
30, partnerships of 1-3 councils
- 10 Holiday Activities and Food Programme**
(Department for Education)
153, upper tier councils
- 11 Music Education Hubs**
(Arts Council England)
43, each covering one or more upper-tier councils
- 12 Integrated Care Systems**
(NHS)
42, covering the whole of England
- 13 Combined Authorities**
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
11, varied areas across multiple councils

Issues



The governance landscape is confused



Governance for different national funding schemes create duplication or overlap



Governance structures do not always connect with local strategies

access/opportunity not evenly spread

Figures correct at April 2024. Links

- 1. Business Improvement Districts <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/business-improvement-districts>
- 2. Create Growth Partnerships <https://iuk.ktn-uk.org/programme/create-growth/>
- 3. Creative Clusters <https://creativeindustriescusters.com/>
- 4. Local Cultural Education Partnerships <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/developing-creativity-and-culture/children-and-young-people/local-cultural-education-partnerships-lceps>
- 5. High Street Heritage Action Zones <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/heritage-action-zones/regenerating-historic-high-streets/>
- 6. Cultural Consortia <https://www.google.com/search?q=%22cultural+consortium%22+UK>
- 7. Towns Fund <https://townsfund.org.uk/>
- 8. Cultural Compacts <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/review-cultural-compacts-initiative>

- 9. Local Visitor Economy Partnership <https://www.visitbritain.org/resources-destination-partners/local-visitor-economy-partnership-lvep-programme>
- 10. Holiday Activities and Food Programme <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>
- 11. Music Education Hubs https://datawrapper.dwcdn.net/u50cw/9/?_cldee=msVCQI18ErNui8GisV50VjGQZA_rjHaSi-Yg5KIG_TFH7GhdwKlp8MXGp9KhECBGC&recipientid=contact-b70f963d124bed11bba20022484256b8-16cf1721f20945df8ebdc7b6511c3a04&esid=8979914e-b903-ee11-8f6e-6045bd0e6bfe
- 12. Integrated Care Systems <https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/integrated-care-in-your-area/>
- 13. Combined Authorities https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combined_authorities_and_combined_county_authorities

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