# Who runs London

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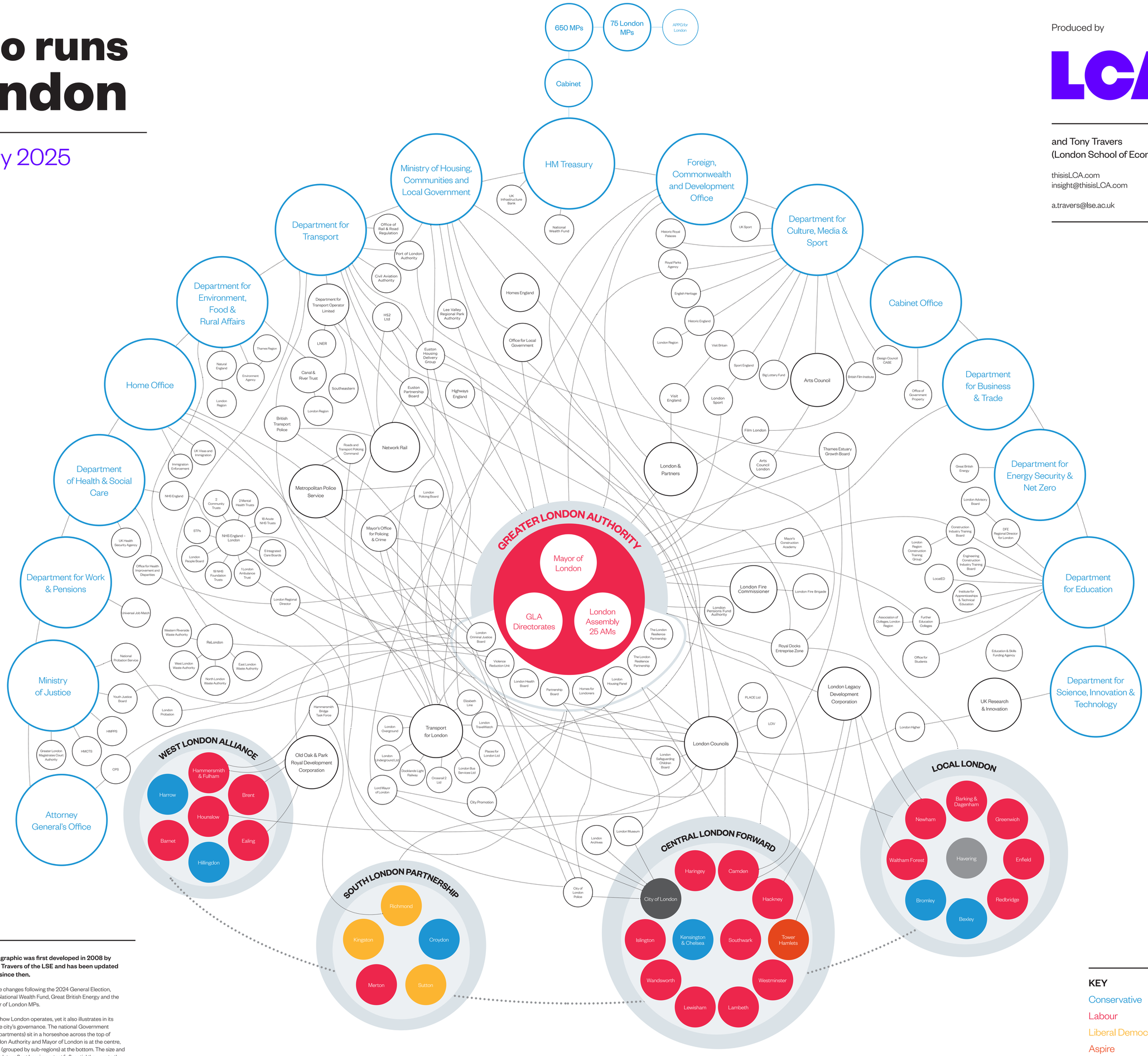


**This 'Who Runs London' graphic was first developed in 2008 by LCA and Professor Tony Travers of the LSE and has been updated on numerous occasions since then.**

This latest version reflects the changes following the 2024 General Election, including the creation of the National Wealth Fund, Great British Energy and the increase (to 75) in the number of London MPs.

The graphic seeks to explain how London operates, yet it also illustrates in its own way the complexity of the city's governance. The national Government (and associated Whitehall departments) sit in a horseshoe across the top of the graphic, the Greater London Authority and Mayor of London is at the centre, with London's local authorities (grouped by sub-regions) at the bottom. The size and location of the inner circles seek to reflect how important/influential they are to the way London runs, and the dotted lines seek to show the interaction between them.

It will never be perfect, can change very quickly and so we welcome any comments.

**KEY**

Conservative
Labour
Liberal Democrats
Aspire
No overall Control
Non-political/independent