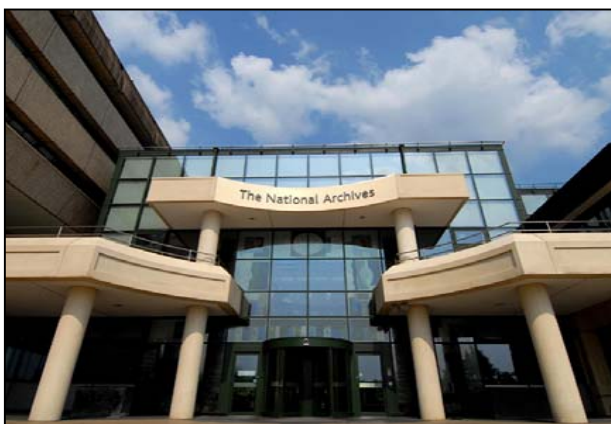




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# What the National Archives does and how we spend taxpayers' money

**Kew Readers' Forum  
The National Archives  
17 January 2008**

**Natalie Ceeney  
Chief Executive  
The National Archives**

# Today's discussion...

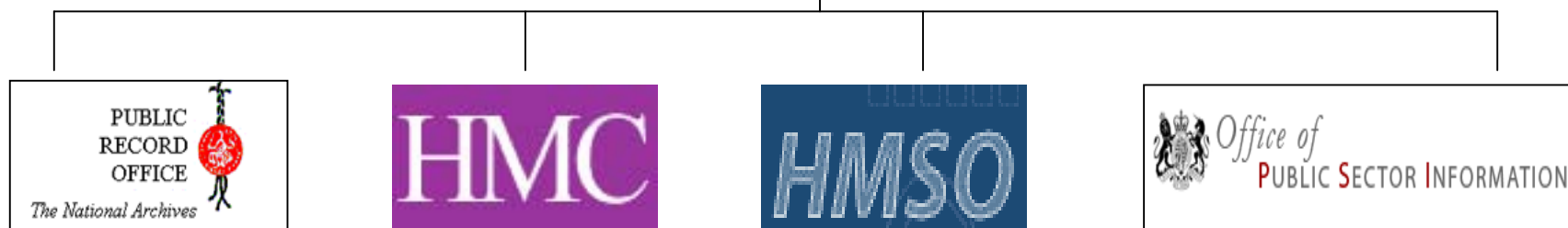


# Our background



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Established in 2003



**Established in  
1838**

“to reform the keeping of government and court records being held in a variety of places.”

**Established in  
1869**

“to describe and publish documents of historical importance in private hands.”

**Established in  
1786**

“to be responsible for the publication of legislation and the management of Crown copyright.”

**Established in  
2005**

“to advise on and regulate the operation of the re-use of public sector information.”

# **Our combined Vision**

- 1. Leading and transform information management**
- 2. Guaranteeing the survival of today's information for tomorrow**
- 3. Bringing history to life for everyone**

# Fulfilling our Vision



## Leading and transforming information management

- Publish all government legislation and official publications
- Reinforce and further raise awareness of the potential for re-use of public sector information
- Support and develop information and knowledge management capability across the public sector
- Run the Government's Knowledge Council, which provides a strategic focus for information management

# Fulfilling our Vision



## **Guaranteeing the survival of today's information for tomorrow**

- Continue to care for and permanently preserve over 175km of paper records
- Take in, and preserve digital records, including government websites
- Developing a clear and comprehensive collections strategy, ensuring we, with other collecting bodies, preserve the right content
- Further strengthen our role as the centre for excellence on all aspects of preservation and conservation
- Developing a cross-government shared digital preservation service, ensuring the survival of government electronic records

# Fulfilling our Vision

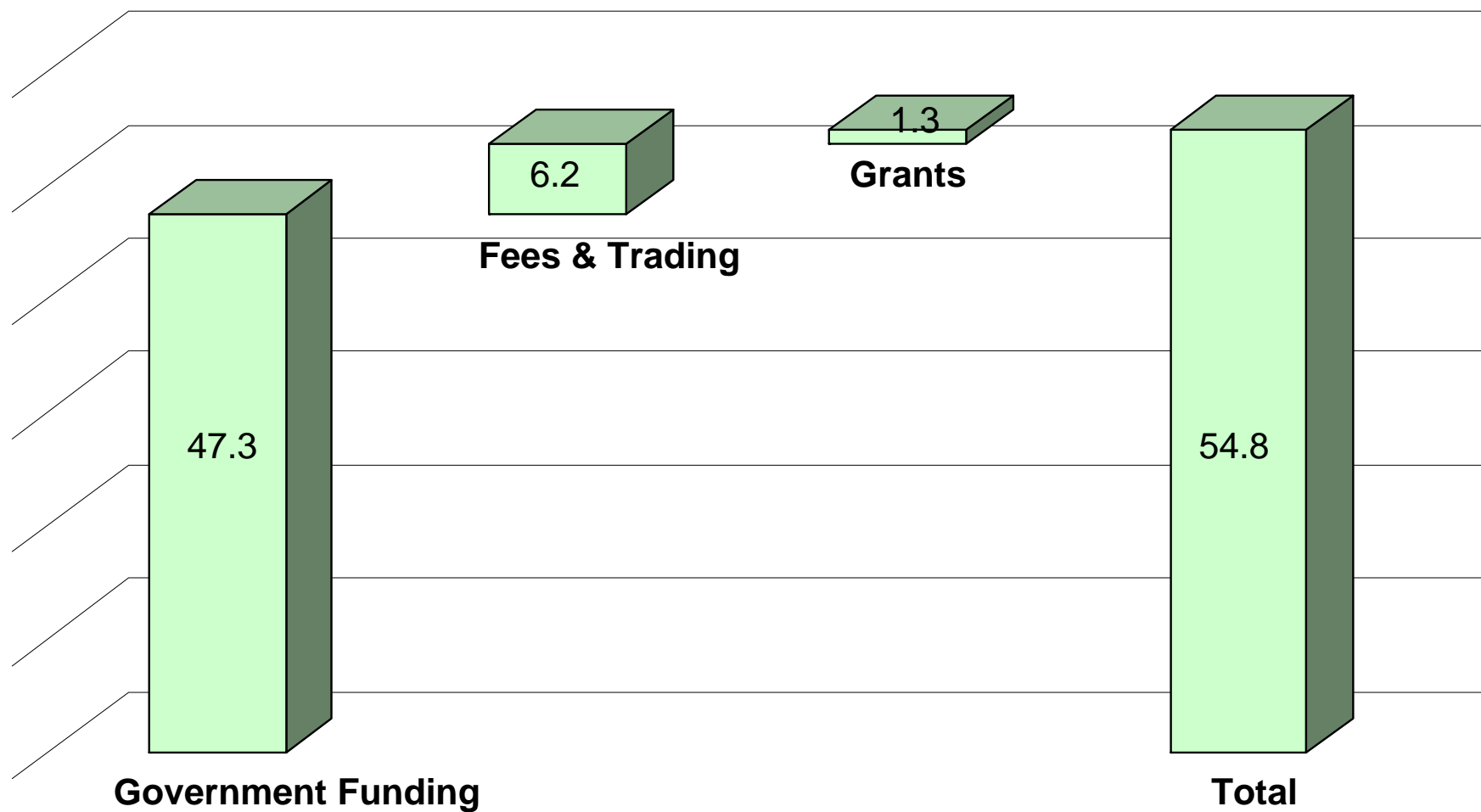


## Bringing history to life for everyone

- Creating a world-class integrated reader experience at Kew, including a strong family history service
- Run and develop world class online services, allowing easy searching, interpretation and delivery of content
- Make over 90% of our most popular records available online through digitisation (both ourselves and through partners)
- Support all UK schools through online resources, video-conferencing and visits
- Promote the wider value of archives across the UK, including support for the wider archive sector

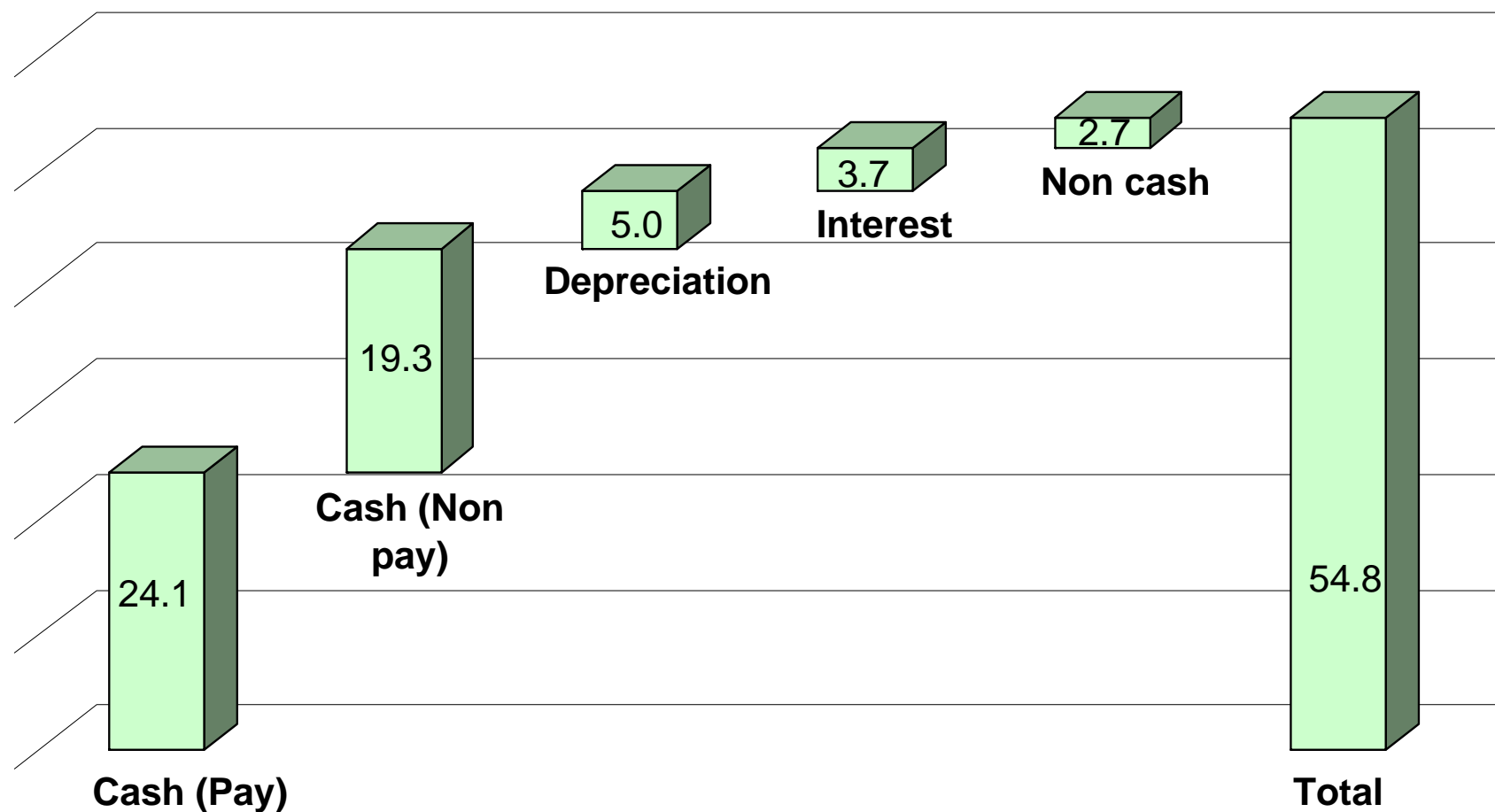
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Projected 07/08 in £M



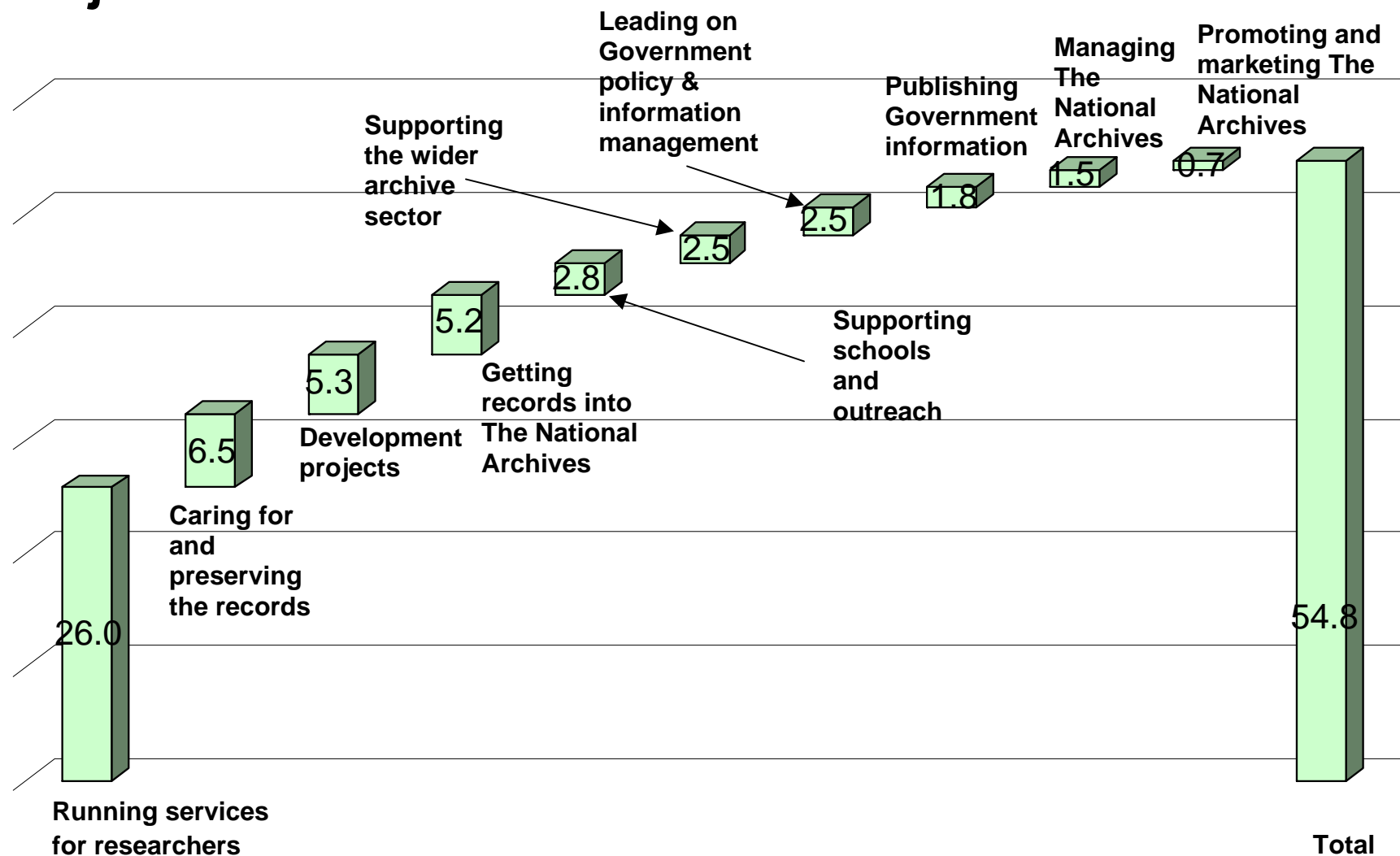
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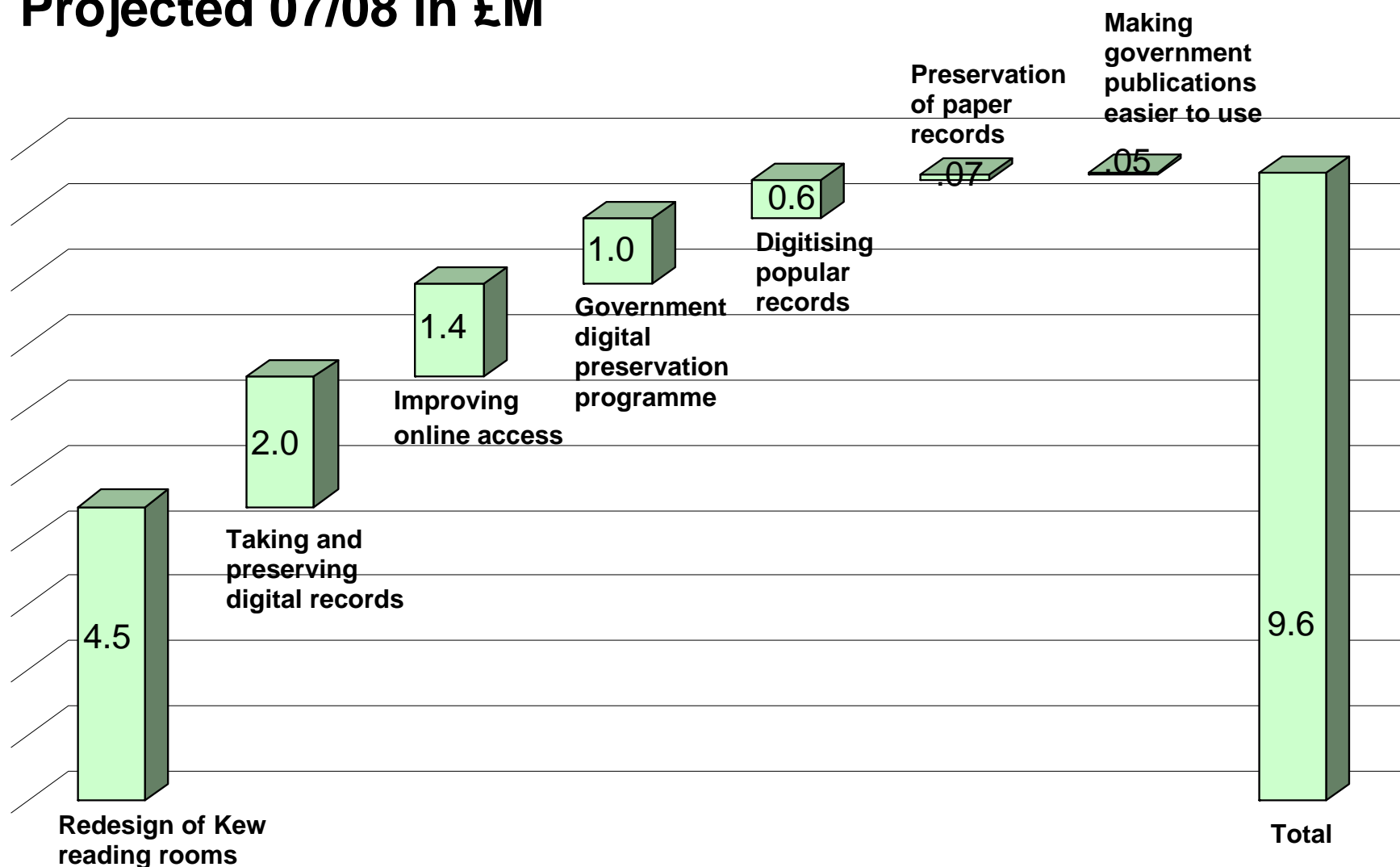
# Annual Expenditure

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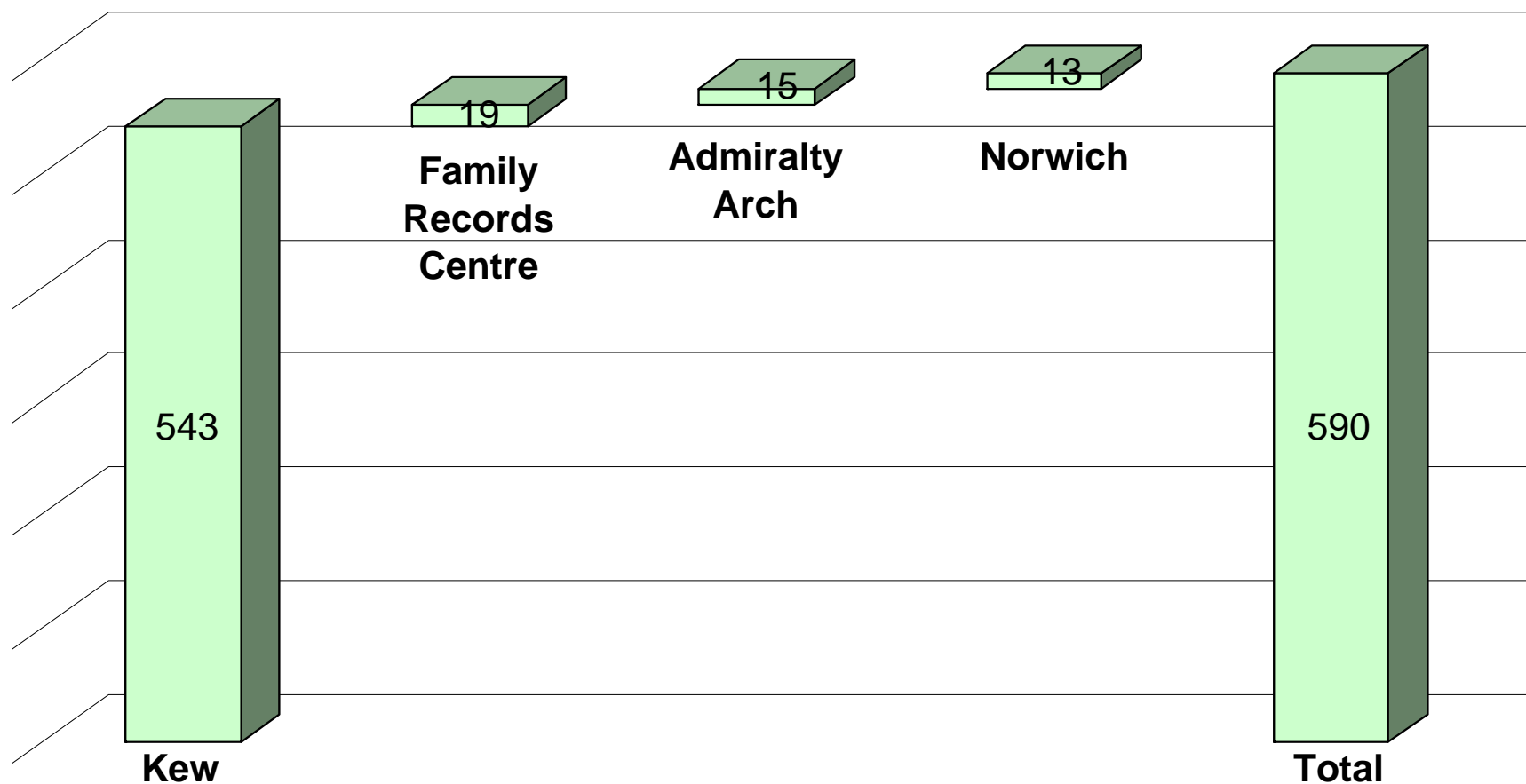
# Development Project Expenditure

Projected 07/08 in £M



# Where our staff work

## Breakdown of FTE staff by location



# What we achieve with this money!

## Leading and transforming information management

- Ensure that all official publications, the Gazettes and legislation are published on time, for anyone to use
- Republished 40 years' worth of primary legislation online in a new easy-to-find way
- Established the Government Knowledge Council – preparing government strategy for Knowledge & Information Management
- Over 200 new click-use licences per month
- First year of new Information Management Assessment programme to raise standards

## Guaranteeing the survival of today's information for tomorrow

- 10 million web pages archived last year
- 25,000 digital documents archived last year
- Took in 1km of paper records last year
- Restored 18,000 paper documents last year.
- Developing tools to ensure “broken” web links remain readable
- In-house digital preservation system completed

## Bringing history to life for everyone

- 235,000 visitors to our reading rooms last year
- Over 23 million visitors to our website
- Digitised 50 million documents with a target of 100 million by 2012
- Over 66 million electronic documents downloaded last year
- Completion of Kew 2008 Project in April 2008 - providing a more integrated service at Kew



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