

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: University R&D

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NDA estate

NDA

Site
Licence
Companies

Subsidiaries

SL

Magnox

DSRL

LLWR

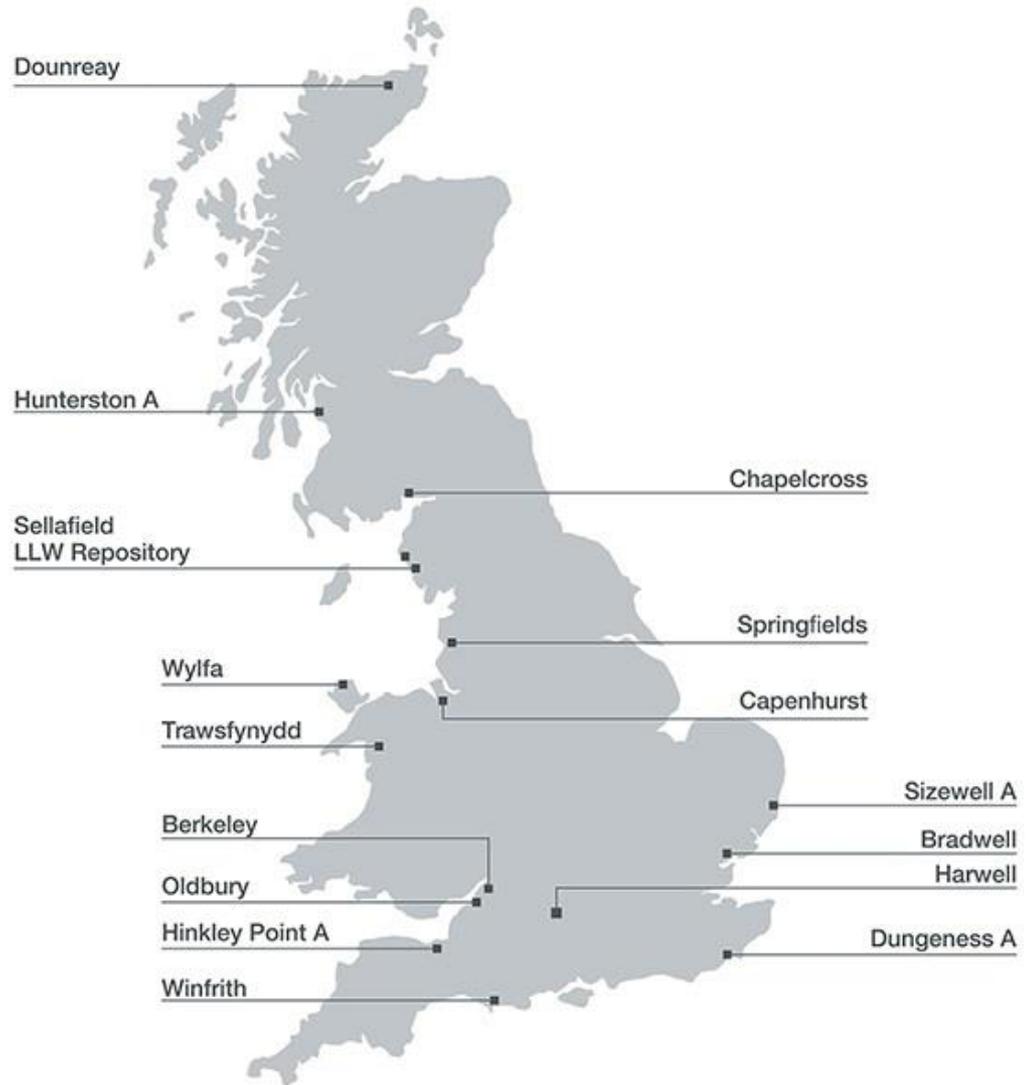
INS

RWM

DRS

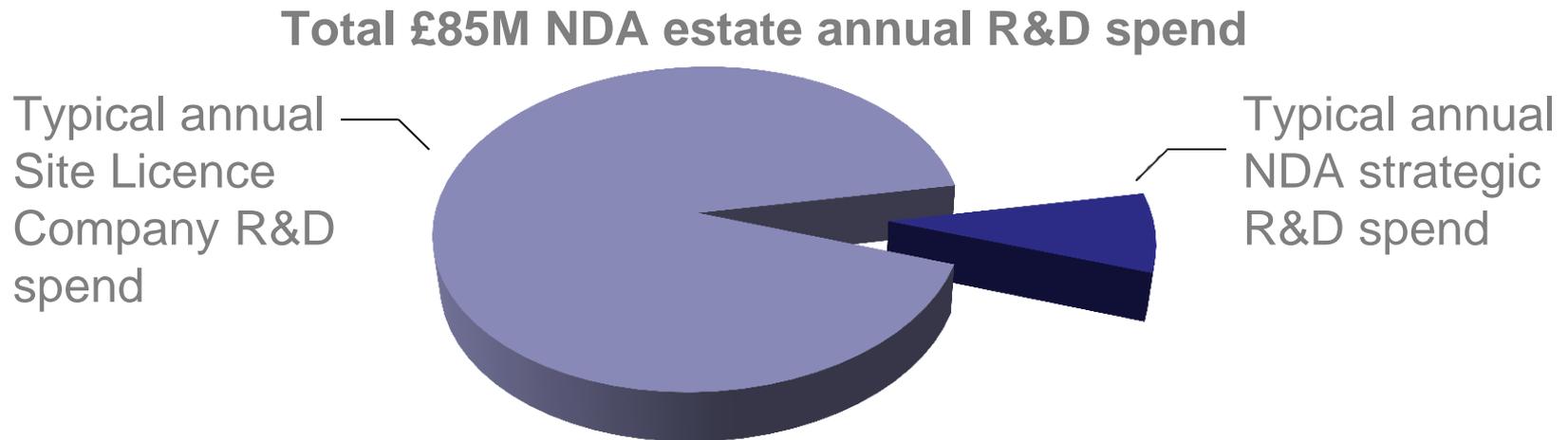
PNTL

Others



R&D distribution across the estate

- **Where possible, R&D is carried out by SLCs and supply chain**

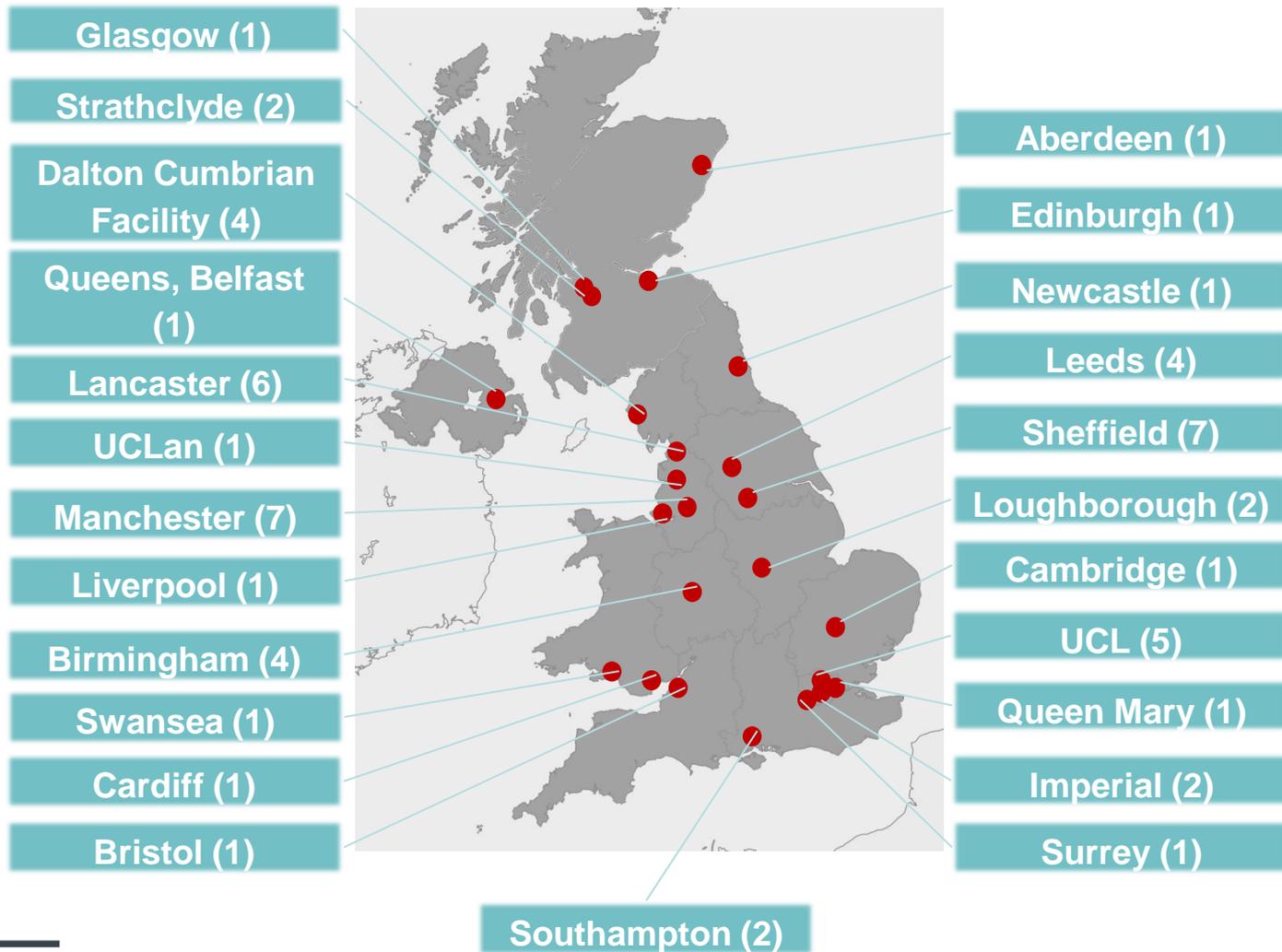


- **Where necessary, NDA funds R&D directly**

NDA drivers for University R&D funding

Funding Source:	Site Licence Companies	NDA Direct Portfolio
Drivers:	Needs driven R&D	Multi-site issues
	Building/plant specific	Informing strategic decisions
	Job-specific training	Maintaining key skills and capability

Current NDA sponsored PhDs



PhD selection process

- **Technical appraisal performed by Nuclear Waste & Decommissioning Research Forum (NWDRF)**
 - NWDRF is comprised of subject matter experts from SLCs, subsidiaries, regulators and AWE
- **Approval gained through NDA Internal R&D board**
 - Internal R&D board is comprised of NDA Strategic Authorities and chaired by Head of Technology

Important dates

- **Summer 2015** – NWDRF briefing sessions for academics on NDA topics of interest
- **October 2015** – NDA PhD Bursary Call issued
- **Mid November 2015** – Bursary Call submission deadline
- **Mid January 2016** – NDA PhD Bursary Seminar