

Relations with government

Charities like to think of themselves as independent. But in practice they are substantially dependent, above all on the state; according to the definition used they receive between 35% and 39% of their income from government. This divides between contracts and grants (perhaps surprisingly two-thirds of funding from local government still comes in the form of grants rather than contracts). -

See Mulgan's Book:

"The other invisible Hand"

Remaking charity for the 21st century

Geoff Mulgan (power behind DEMOS political think tank) Like Common Purpose these are the 'charities' driving political "CHANGE". They just don't tell the public – the "Hand is Invisible".

There are over 170,000 charities in UK. Their budget is over £44billion. The top ten consume most of that budget. And that's all your taxes.