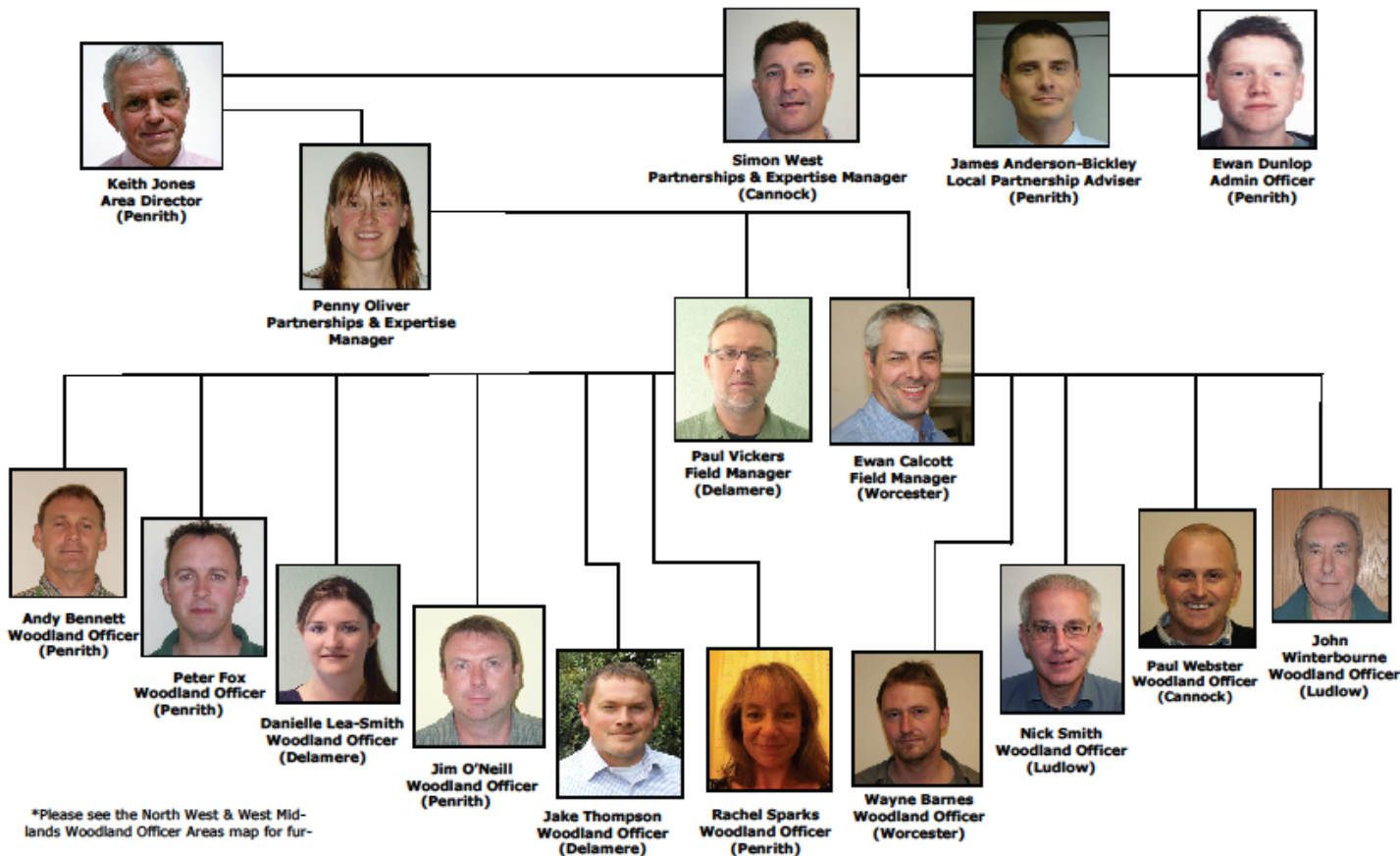


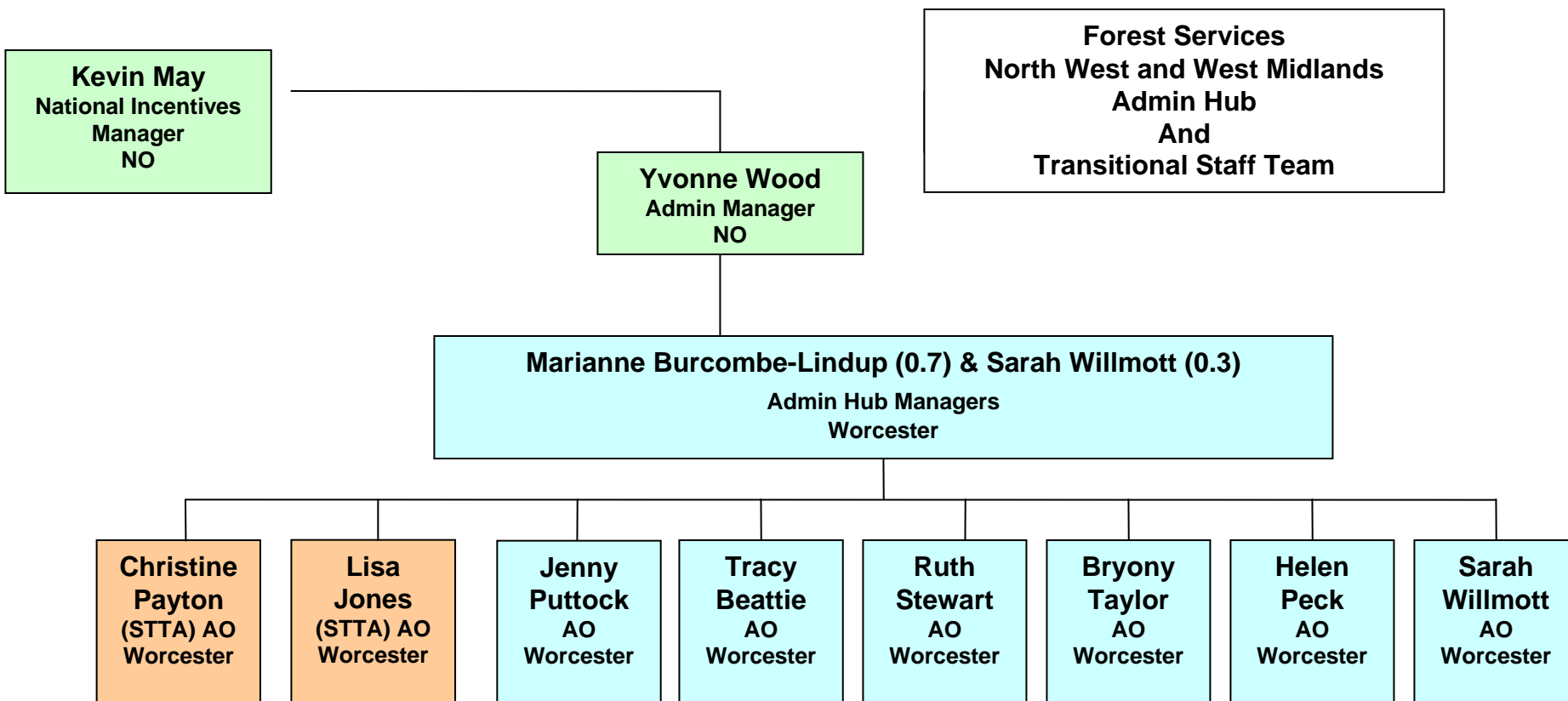
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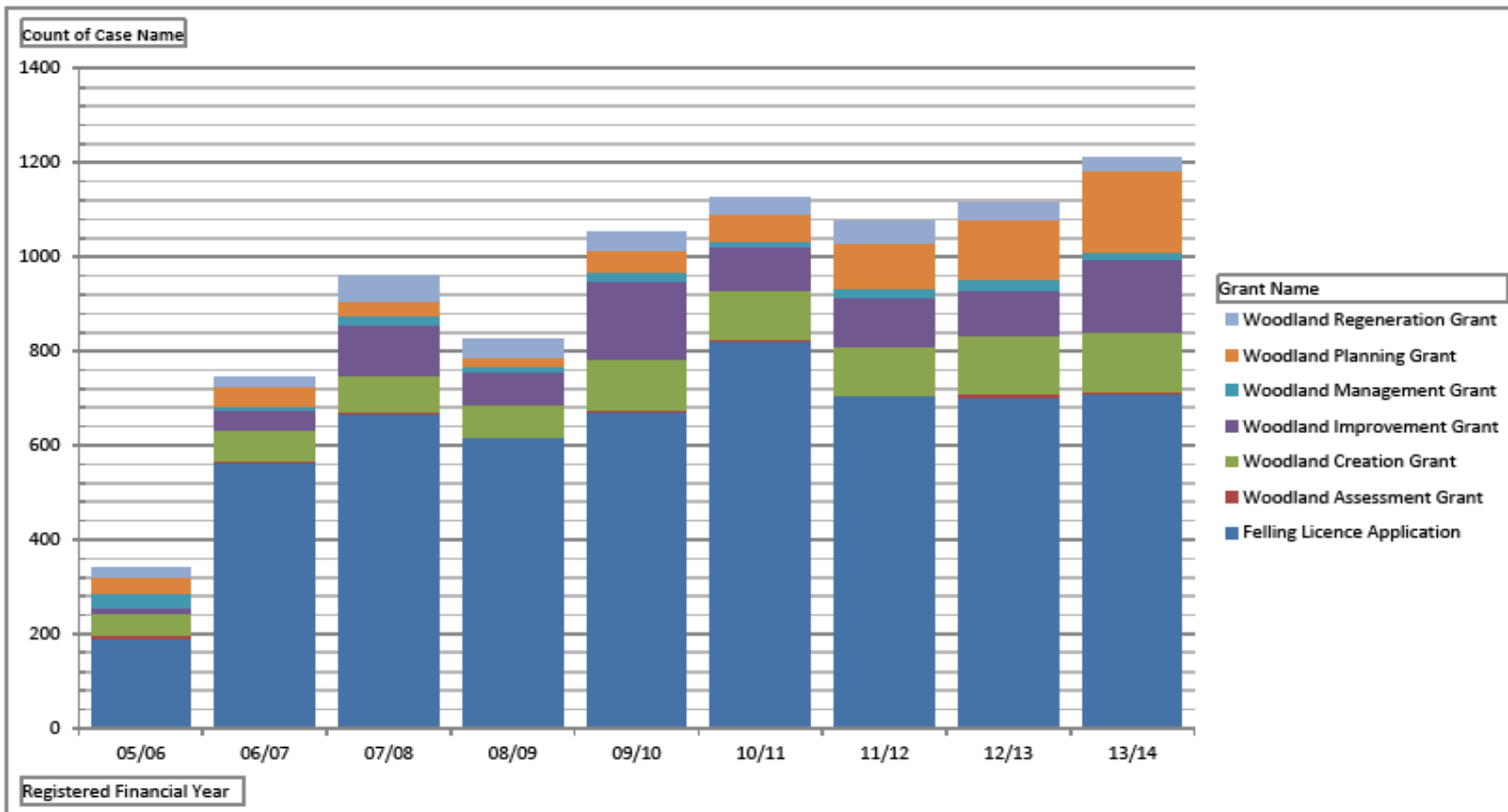
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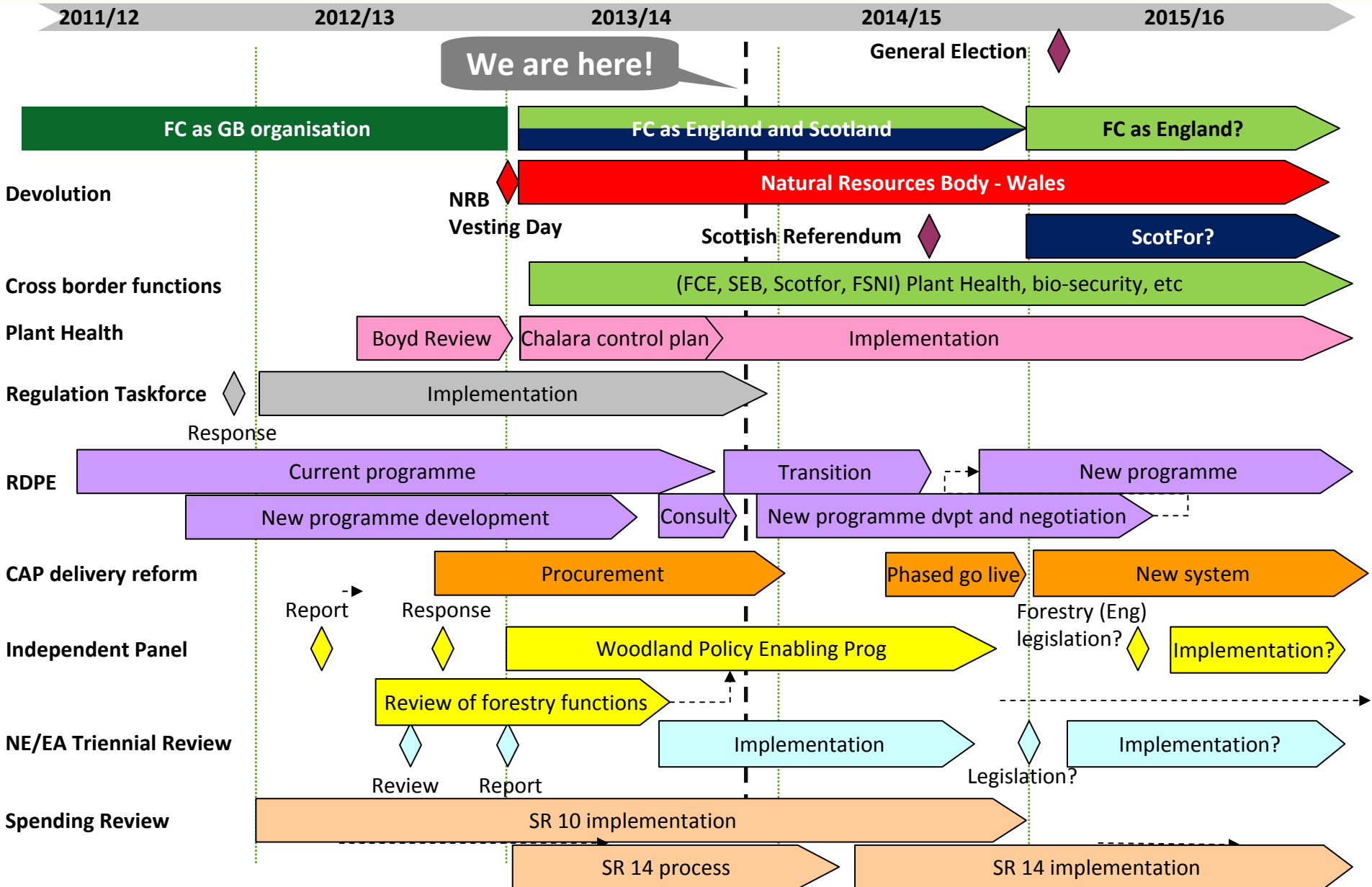
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## North West & West Midlands Area









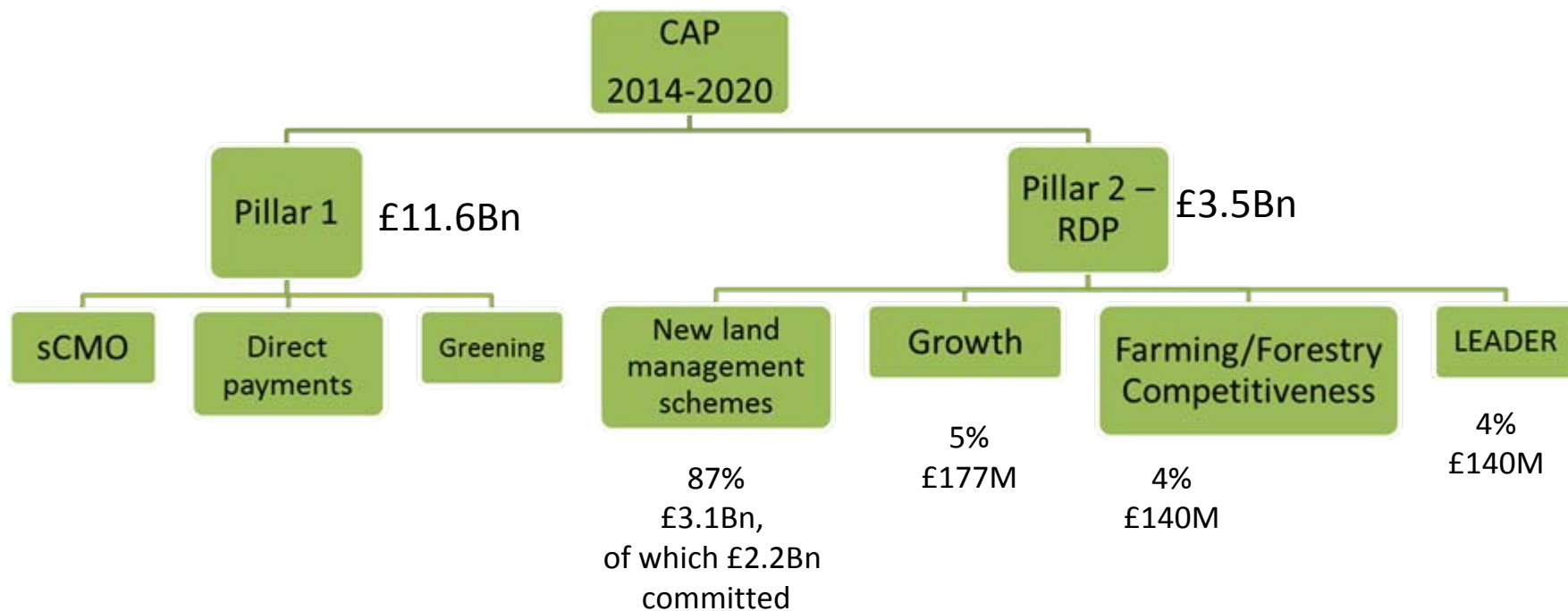
- Developed to help farming, forestry and horticultural businesses to become more efficient at using resources and more profitable and resilient whilst reducing the impact on the environment;
- 40% grant support (50% for uplands);
- £2.5k up to £25k (in FFIS 1 & 2);
- £2.5k up to £35k (in FFIS 3);
- £20m allocated to FFIS (overall) as part of Government's Rural Economy Growth Review 2011

## **In Forest activities**

Timber processor/ harvesting heads for primary processing of felled trees. Forwarders; Tractor mounted forestry grabs/tongs; Forestry Trailers (specifically designed for hauling timber / logs); Tractor mounted chippers; Self propelled chippers; Tractor mounted firewood processors; Associated processing equipment; Mobile saw bench; *Trommel* or other types of chip screening equipment; Firewood splitters; Winches

## **Forestry yard based activities**

Static chippers; Static Firewood Processors; *Trommel* or other types of chip screening equipment; Firewood Splitters; Kindling Machines  
Static saw benches





- 10:30 – 10:40: **Introduction to the seminar** – Penny Oliver
- 10:40 – 11:10: **Plant Health Update** – Barnaby Wylder
- 11:10 – 11:30: **Regulations Update** – Paul Vickers
- 11:30 – 11:45: *Coffee / tea*
- 11:50 – 12:30: **EWGS National Perspective** – Kevin May
- 12:30 – 13:15: **LUNCH – Buffet**
- 13:20 – 13:40: **NW Roundup** – Area Team
- 13:45 – 14:00: **Woodlands for Water** – James Anderson-Bickley
- 14:05 – 14:40: **NELMS** – Kevin May
- 14:45 – 15:00: **Summary and Close** – Paul Vickers