As a charity, The Royal Society of Chemistry is governed by our Board of Trustees who may appoint boards and committees and delegate such powers to them as it may think fit. The image shows the board of trustees connected to the four committees:

- Performance management & remuneration
- Audit and risk
- Nominations
- Inclusion and Diversity

The board has sub-committees of:

- Publishing board
- Member Communities board
- Financed and Resources board
- Professional Standards board