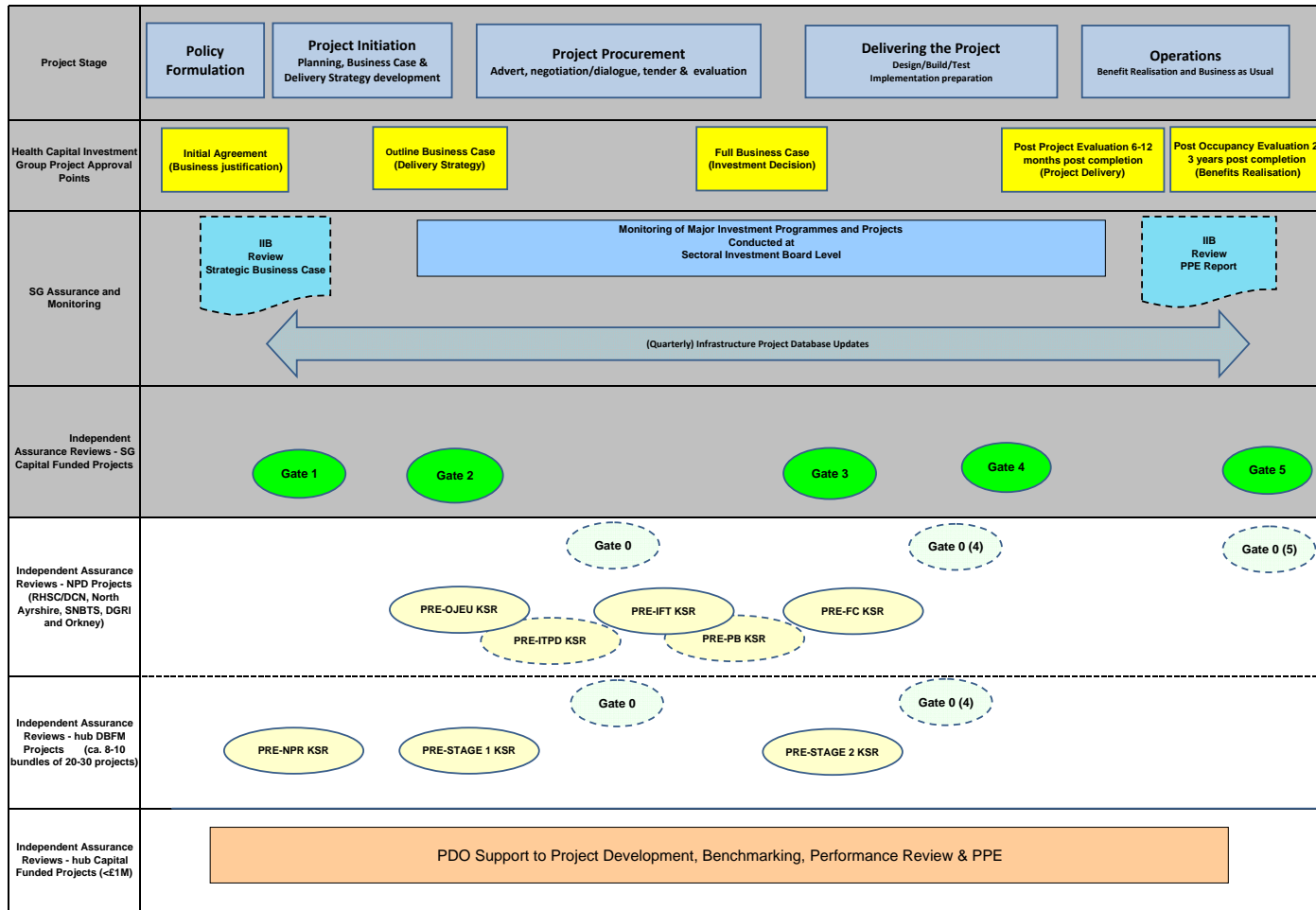


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**Gateway Reviews**

- Gate 0 = Strategic Assessment
- Gate 1 = Business Justification
- Gate 2 = Delivery Strategy
- Gate 3 = Investment Decision
- Gate 4 = Readiness for Service
- Gate 5 = Operations Review and Benefits Realisation

**Key Stage Reviews = KSR**

- Pre Issue of OJEU notice / advert = Pre OJEU
- Pre Invitation to Participate in Dialogue = Pre ITPD
- Pre Close of Dialogue = Pre CD
- Pre Preferred Bidder Appointment = Pre PB
- Pre Financial Close = Pre-FC

- Pre-NPR
- Pre Stage 1
- Pre-Stage 2



For NPJ and hub projects interim Gate 0 may be requested by SRO's and/or IIB depending on the nature of the project.