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**1. Any of the following:**

**(a) Ministerial government departments;**

**(b) Non ministerial government departments;**

**(c) Executive agencies of government;**

**(d) Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs;**

**(e) Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs);**

**(f) Police forces;**

**(g) Fire and rescue services;**

**(h) Ambulance services;**

**(i) Maritime and coastguard agency services;**

**(j) NHS bodies;**

**(k) Educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities;**

**(l) Hospices;**

**(m) National Parks;**

**(n) Housing associations, including registered social landlords;**

**(o) Third sector and charities;**

**(p) Citizens advice bodies;**

**(q) Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils;**

**(r) Public corporations;**

**(s) Public financial bodies or institutions;**

**(t) Public pension funds;**

**(u) Central banks; and**

**(v) Civil service bodies, including public sector buying organisations.**

**2. Those listed and maintained by the Government on their website at** [**https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations**](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations) **or any replacement or updated web-link.**

**3. Those listed and maintained by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at** [**https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide**](https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide) **or any replacement or updated web-link.**

**4. Those bodies in England, Wales or Northern Ireland which are within the scope of the definition of “Contracting Authority” in regulation 2(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR) and/or Schedule 1 PCR.**