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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> 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> 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.