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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.**

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**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.**