

Public Sector Entities

The Framework is available for use by all public sector entities including but not limited to the following and any of their successors:

1. Ministerial government departments;
2. Non ministerial government departments;
3. Executive agencies of government and other subsidiary bodies
4. Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs;
5. All non-Crown Status Government Companies wholly or partly owned by Central Government

Departments and their subsidiaries

Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs);

- (a) Police forces;
 - (b) Fire and rescue services;
 - (c) Ambulance services;
 - (d) Maritime and coastguard agency services;
 - (e) NHS bodies;
 - (f) 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;
 - (g) Hospices;
 - (h) National Parks;
 - (i) Housing associations, including registered social landlords;
 - (j) Third sector and charities;
 - (k) Citizens advice bodies;
 - (l) Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils;
 - (m) Other Public Bodies and Public corporations and their subsidiary bodies sponsored by Central Government Departments which are not covered by named categories in this Customer list;
 - (n) Public financial bodies or institutions;
 - (o) Public pension funds;
 - (p) Central banks; and
 - (q) Civil service bodies, including public sector buying organisations.
 - (r) All new bodies created which fall within the criteria
 - (s) Any other organisation in receipt of direct government funding
6. Those listed and maintained by the Government on their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> or any replacement web-link (accessed 04.12.2025)
 7. 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 web-link. (accessed 04.12.2025 June 2017 edition of the dataset)
 8. Those set out in the definition of “Contracting Authority” in regulation 2(1) of

the Procurement Act 2023

9. Central Government Departments, Local Government and Public Corporations that can be accessed at the Public Sector Classification Guide:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/economicstatisticsclassifications/introductiontoeconomicstatisticsclassifications> (accessed 04.12.2025)

10. Local Authorities (England) <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council> (accessed 04.12.2025)