

Scrutiny Review of Procurement & Tendering Processes

Context and Background

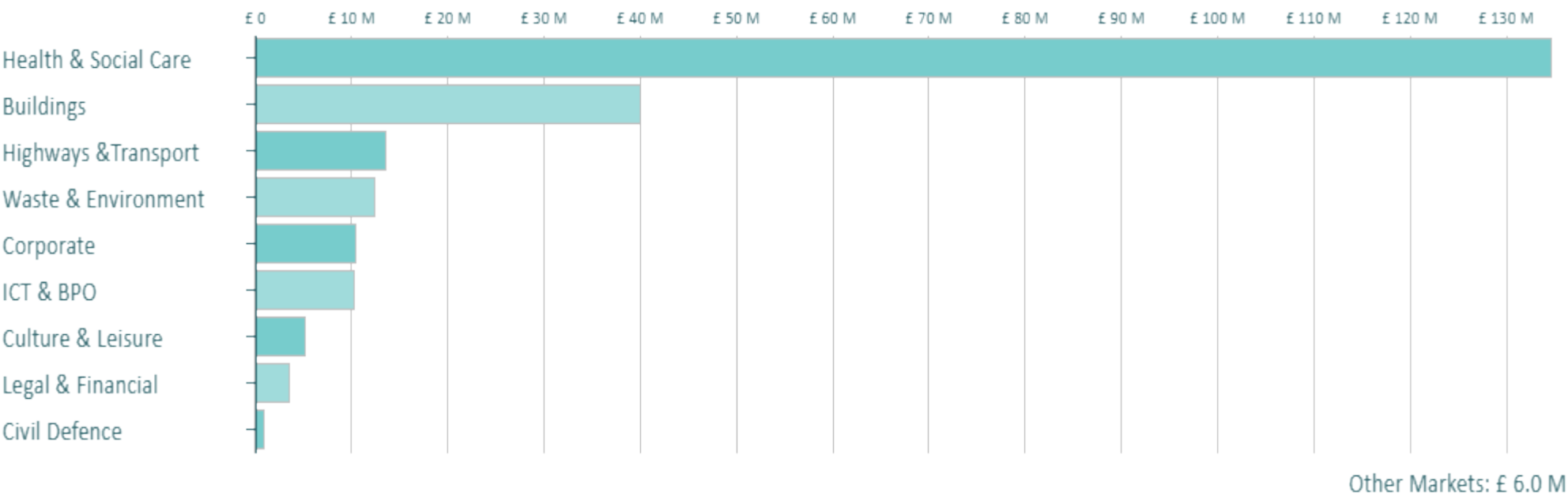
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- **Strategic context** – national and local economy, innovation, community benefits (SME, VCSE)
- **Public money** – public procurement
- **Regulated activity** – Procurement Act 2023, Public Contract Regs 2015, Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, Best Value Act (Local Government Act 1999)

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- **Constitution** – Contract Procedure Rules (standing orders), role of members/ officers
- **Goods, services and works** – the breadth of what we buy
- **The categorization conundrum** – spend analysis

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- **2025/26 Expenditure - £237m**
- **Local, regional and national** – policy, practice, expenditure, buying organisations
- **SME/ VCSE** – expenditure

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- **Social value** – policy, practice
- **Phase 2 Reviews** – Procurement of Non-social care goods and services
- **Contract register** – the bible