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Report Overview

This report forms part of the evidence-base produced within Lot 1 of the Greater South East Net Zero Hub (GSENZH) project: Domestic Retrofit Supply Chain Market Intelligence & Skills Assessment. Lot 1 of the project is specifically focussed on the Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain Market Intelligence.

This report examines the market in the Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership (BucksLEP). Unlike other LEPs, BucksLEP only has one Local Authority within its boundaries, Buckinghamshire County Council. Alongside this report are a further eleven reports, one for each LEP (with Local Authority comparison) and a GSENZH regional report.

The detail within these reports feed into the wider Lot 1 reporting, which includes the extensive stakeholder engagement and wider analysis.

Geography

The GSENZH is one of five local net zero hubs in England, funded by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. The overarching aims of the hubs are to bring investment into local energy projects and working together to share best practice across the regions.

The GSENZH is a collaboration of eleven Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), who work together to increase the number, scale and quality of local energy projects being delivered across the greater south east region of England. These LEPs are:

Greater South East Net Zero Hub Map



Note: TVBLEP was re-named BerksLEP in 2022

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Executive Summary

This executive summary provides key findings, drawn from the graphical representation of the data within the report. Sector definitions are provided in Appendix 1.

BucksLEP's Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain (DEESC) sector was worth £457m to the BucksLEP's economy in 2021/22, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 140 businesses that employed over 4,500 people in the sector in 2021/22. The BucksLEP accounts for 1.6% of the wider GSENZH DEESC market.

Sales and growth

The Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain sector in the BucksLEP has grown year on year since 2019/20. Total sales in the sector were worth £371m in 2019/20 and have now reached £457m in 2021/22. This compares with the wider GSENZH sales of £22.8bn in 2019/20 and £27.8bn in 2021/22.

The sector in the BucksLEP grew by 13.7% during the financial year 2019/20 to 2020/21 and 8.3% during 2020/21 to 2021/22. This compares with the GSENZH average of 9.6% and the 11.3% respectively.

Employment

Employment in BucksLEP's Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain sector in 2021/22 was 4,573, up from 3,697 in 2019/20. Annual growth rate in employment was 11.3% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 11.2% between 2020/21 and 2021/22. This compares with the GSENZH average of 7.7% and 13.3% respectively.

Companies

The number of companies in BucksLEP's Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain sector in 2021/22 was 146, up from 104 in 2019/20. Annual growth rate in the number of companies was 28.8% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 9.0% between 2020/21 and 2021/22. This compares with the GSENZH average of 6.2% and 11.3% respectively, however the small numbers of companies involved means a large percentage increase is created through a relatively small increase in real terms, i.e., only 30 company increase.

Activity

Activities within the sector, allocated through sales were split: Installation 50%, Manufacture 17%, Sales 7%, Advisory 7%, Maintenance 6%, Product Design 5%, R&D 5%, Professional Services 2%, with negligible Service and Information activity. This split is within one percentage point of the wider GSENZH.

BucksLEP's sub-sectors

In 2021/22 BucksLEP's Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain sector was made up by the following proportions: Energy Efficiency Measures 61%, Electricity and Heat 28% Making Good After Works 8% and Advisory and Related Services 3%. This compares with the wider GSENZH with 62%, 26%, 9% and 2%.

BucksLEP's sub-sector strengths

The five largest sub-sectors in the Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain sector by sales account for 77% of the BucksLEP's total sales and are made up of:

- Ventilation and Air-tightness (£242m) – this sub-sector includes insulation and activities such as insulation manufacturers, agents and installers

- Energy Management (£31m) - this includes design, manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance activities
- Walls & Ceilings (£30m) - this includes those installing plasterboard, plasterers and painters and decorators, alongside companies manufacturing the plasterboard and paint and those providing advisory services
- Heat Pumps (£29m) – this includes manufacturing of components, installation and maintenance
- Photovoltaic (£19m) - this includes predominantly supply and installation, with some manufacture ancillary equipment

The next five largest sub-sectors by sales account for a further 12% of BucksLEP’s total sales and are made up of:

- Biogas (£16m) - this includes supply and installation, manufacture and maintenance
- Biomass (£13m) - this includes manufacturers, installers and consultancies
- Technical Services (£11m) - include construction project management
- Hot Water (£9m) – this includes manufacturers and installers
- Electric Heating (£9m) - this includes manufacturers, installers and consultancies

Key Energy Efficiency Measures Sub-sectors

The two largest Energy Efficiency Measures sub-sectors are Ventilation and Air-tightness (including insulation) and Energy Management. Within those sub-sectors, key markets include:

- Ventilation and Air-tightness (£242m)
 - Roof/Loft Insulation (£96m)
 - External Cavity Wall Insulation (£36m)
 - Floor Insulation (£21m)
 - Ventilation and Heat Recovery Systems (£15m)
 - Heating System Insulation (£13m)
 - Energy Efficiency Windows (£13m)
- Energy Management (£31m)
 - Home Automation (£9m)
 - Home Energy Systems Integration (8m)
 - Energy Management Systems (£8m)
 - Smart Heating Controls (£7m)

Key Electricity and Heat Sub-sectors

The six largest Electricity and Heat sub-sectors are Heat Pumps, Photovoltaic, Biogas, Biomass, Hot Water and Electric Vehicle Charge Points. Within those sub-sectors, key markets include:

- Heat Pumps (£29m)
 - Air Source Heat Pumps (£13m)
 - Ground Source Heat Pumps (£11m)
 - Water Source Heat Pumps (£5m)
- Photovoltaic (£19m)
 - Photovoltaic PV (£10m)
 - Solar Thermal (£9m)
- Biogas (£16m)
 - Biogas Plant (£5m)
 - Biogas Energy Systems (£4m)
 - Biogas Boilers and Related Systems (£4m)
 - Biogas Furnace Systems (£3m)

- Biomass (£13m)
 - Biomass Boilers and Related Systems (£5m)
 - Biomass Furnace Systems (£4m)
 - Biomass Energy Systems (£4m)
- Hot Water (£9m)
 - Hot Water Systems (£9m)
- Electric Heating (£9m)
 - High retention Storage Heaters (£9m)

Key Advisory and Related Services Heat Sub-sectors

The largest Advisory and Related Services sub-sector is Technical Services and key markets include:

- Technical Services (£11m)
 - Project Planning (Strategy and Approach) (£5m)
 - Planning Application Services (£1m)
 - Monitoring and Evaluation (£1m)
 - Buildings Surveys (£1m)

Investment

Investment within BucksLEP grew in all three categories of investment between 2019/20 and 2021/22:

- Private Equity Investment grew 30.0% from £36m in 2019/20 to £46m in 2021/22
- Venture capital Investment grew 16.6% from £33m in 2019/20 to £39m in 2021/22
- Other Investment grew 2.7% from £37m in 2019/20 to £38m in 2021/22

The pattern of Investment was similar to sales, with the exception of the Heat Pumps sub-sector, where the largest sub-sector in terms of sales was Air Source Heat Pumps, followed by Ground Source and Water Source Heat Pumps. Investment in Private Equity and Venture Capital were higher for Water Source Heat Pumps than for Air Source or Ground Source Heat Pumps. Other investment, which includes government, followed the same pattern as for sales.

Sub-sector growth

BucksLEP's five largest sub-sectors by sales have all enjoyed high levels of growth in sales, number of employees and number of companies between 2019/20 and 2021/22:

- Ventilation and Air-tightness – sales have grown from £195m to £242m (24.3%), number of employees by 25.1% and number of companies by 62.5%
- Energy Management – sales have grown from £26m to £31m (21.3% increase), number of employees by 21.1% and number of companies by 28.0%
- Walls & Ceilings – sales have grown from £24m to £30m (22.8%), number of employees by 23.3% and number of companies by -4.8%
- Heat Pumps – sales have grown from £24m to £29m (21.8% increase), number of employees by 22.3% and number of companies by 15.7%
- Photovoltaic – sales have grown from £16m to £19m (20.6% increase), number of employees by 20.9% and number of companies by 54.2%

Sub-sectors which saw stronger growth than the UK average between 2019/20 and 2021/22 include:

- Consumer Advisory Services with 26.7% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 22.8%)
- Battery Technologies with 21.4% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 19.9%)
- Biomass with 22.2% (GSENZH 22.0%, UK 21.2%)
- Combination Systems with 20.5% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 20.5%)
- Heat Pumps with 21.5% (GSENZH 22.1%, UK 21.5%)

- Hot Water with 26.1% (GSENZH 22.7%, UK 24.6%)
- Wind with 18.5% (GSENZH 21.3%, UK 18.1%)
- Ventilation & Air-tightness with 24.3% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 21.3%)
- Walls & Ceilings with 22.8% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 18.5%)

Sub-sectors which saw weaker growth than the UK average between 2019/20 and 2021/22 include:

- Technical Services with 18.2% (GSENZH 22.3%, UK 22.8%)
- Biogas with 21.0% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 22.6%)
- Electric Heating with 22.4% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 24.1%)
- Electric Vehicle Charge Point with 21.6% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 23.3%)
- Geothermal with 21.4% (GSENZH 22.3%, UK 24.1%)
- Hydrogen with 20.9% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 22.5%)
- Photovoltaic with 20.6% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 23.8%)
- Energy Management with 21.3% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 23.4%)
- Energy Saving Lighting with 23.4% (GSENZH 22.4%, UK 27.1%)
- Floors with 20.5% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 24.8%)

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Battery Technologies has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size
- Biomass has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size
- Hot Water has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size
- Wind has growth in line with the UK and above average market size
- Heat Pumps has growth in line with the UK and above average market size
- Energy Management has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size
- Electric Heating has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size
- Heat Networks has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size
- Hydrogen has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size
- Biogas has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size
- Walls and Ceilings have stronger growth than the UK, but below average market size
- Ventilation & Air-tightness have stronger growth than the UK, but below average market size

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Floors has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size
- Energy Saving Lighting has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size
- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size
- Sector Development has similar growth to the UK and below average market size
- Technical Services has very weak growth to the UK and expected market size

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the BucksLEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Combination Systems has a very small GVA but the highest Scalability
- Technical Services has moderate GVA and above average Scalability
- Biogas has good GVA and above average scalability
- Energy Saving Lighting has moderate GVA and above average scalability
- Electric Vehicle Charge Point has moderate GVA and above average scalability

Forecasts

5-year forecasts for sales include:

- No policy sales to increase year-on-year from 12.0% between 2021/22 and 2022/23 to 18.1% between 2025/26 and 2026/27
- Current Policy sales to include a large growth of 118.7% between 2021/22 and 2022/23 followed by 13.2% between 2022/23 and 2023/24 to 18.8% between 2025/26 and 2026/27

5-year forecasts for employment include:

- No policy sales to increase year-on-year from 9.1% between 2021/22 and 2022/23 to 13.2% between 2025/26 and 2026/27
- Current Policy sales to include a large growth of 71.9% between 2021/22 and 2022/23 followed by 10.0% between 2022/23 and 2023/24 to 14.3% between 2025/26 and 2026/27

Net Zero 2030 and 2050 forecasts for sales include:

- No policy sales are forecast to increase from £0.5bn in 2021/22 to £10.4bn (22.8x) to reach net zero by 2030 or £2.4bn (5.3x) to reach net zero by 2050
- Current Policy sales are forecast to increase from £0.5bn in 2021/22 to £13.8bn (30.2x) to reach net zero by 2030 or £3.3bn (7.2x) to reach net zero by 2050

Net Zero 2030 and 2050 forecasts for employment include:

- No policy employment is forecast to increase from 4,573 in 2021/22 to 76,988 (16.8x) to reach net zero by 2030 or 15,061 (3.3x) to reach net zero by 2050
- Current Policy employment is forecast to increase from 4,573 in 2021/22 to 126,020 (27.6x) to reach net zero by 2030 or 19,406 (4.2x) to reach net zero by 2050

A key point of the analysis is even without policy, the sector is forecast to see strong, double-digit growth throughout the forecast period and current policy has the potential to front-load that growth, resulting in a significantly larger market. To reach net zero by 2030 requires the largest proportional increase in both sales and employment, because there is a smaller timeframe to complete the retrofit of a finite number of properties.

BucksLEP's Exports

The value of exports in BucksLEP's Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain sector in 2021/22 was £104m, an increase from £84m in 2019/20. This accounted for 1.9% of the GSENZH's DEESC exports in 2021/22 and is in line with the BucksLEP's 1.6% of GSENZH's overall DEESC market.

BucksLEP's DEESC exports grew by 13.3% and 9.0% over the last three years which compares with GSENZH growth of 10.3% and 10.8%.

BucksLEP's top Export sub-sectors which saw large export market and strong growth include:

- Ventilation and Air-tightness - £64m
- Walls and Ceilings - £5m
- Energy Management - £5m
- Heat Pumps - £4m
- Photovoltaic - £3m
- Biogas - £3m
- Biomass - £3m

BucksLEP's Imports

The value of imports was lower than exports, making the LEP a net exporter in the market. The value of imports in the BucksLEP's Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain sector in 2021/22 was £52m, an increase from £42m in 2019/20. This accounted for 1.3% of the GSENZH's DEESC imports 2021/22 and is in line with the BucksLEP's 1.6% of GSENZH's overall DEESC market. BucksLEP DEESC imports grew by 12.1% and 8.9% over the last three years which compares with GSENZH growth of 10.2% and 10.8%.

Introduction to the Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain

The definition of Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain used within this study is broadly defined as:

“Those activities required to deliver net zero across the domestic housing sector”

This includes obvious activities such as insulating the property, but also manufacturing of the insulation materials, the advice given to insulate the house and the behavioural scientists working to change behaviours. It does not include wider activities not directly attributable to the property, e.g., district heat networks are included, but only for those activities relating to the property, such as the infrastructure within the property boundary. Likewise, Wind is included, but only small domestic wind turbines. As such, these sub-sectors are lower in significance within the domestic energy setting than the wider energy market.

Skills within this remit include equipment and materials installers, alongside domestic assessment, advice, maintenance and manufacture and extending into sales, communication and sector development activities and public procurement.

Hands-on activities involve the energy efficiency technologies such as the building envelope or fabric, separating the outside elements from the inside of the property, including energy efficient windows, doors, wall and loft insulation, but also home energy management systems, home automation and smart heating controls. Activities also involve energy generation and heating technologies such as photovoltaics, heat pumps, geothermal, heat networks and so on, but also the installation of electric vehicle charge points.

Ancillary activities include societal behaviour studies, societal engagement campaigns, sector development activities (such as business model development) and (technical services such as planning application services, architectural services and environmental consultancy).

Brief Methodology for data production

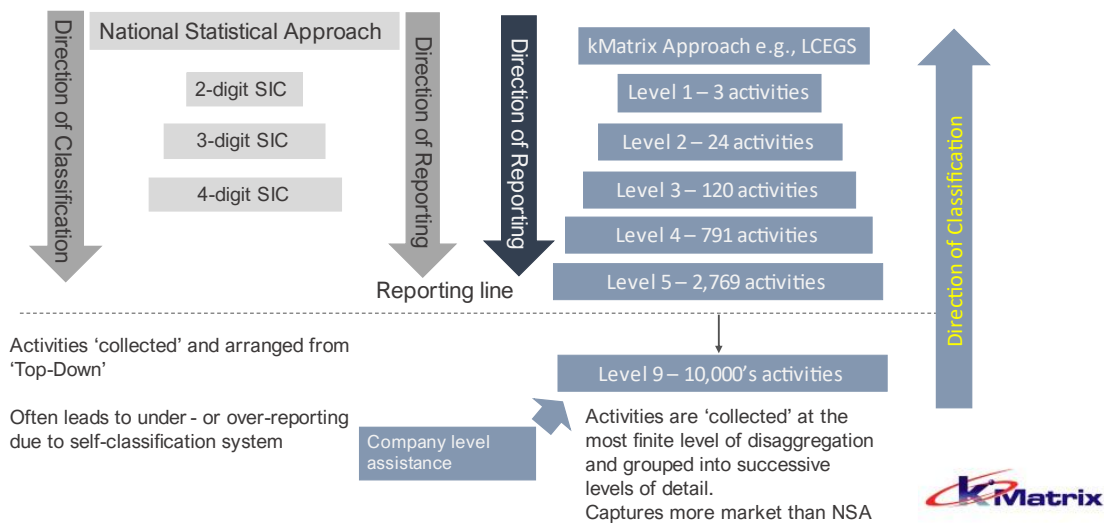
kMatrix uses a unique data triangulation methodology, developed as an international research programme with Professor R. Jaikumar of Harvard University over 35 years ago and subsequently developed in countries across Europe.

The core research processes within the methodology are used to track technology and market change and employs “big data,” analytical industrial data grids, business case studies and industry-level research to provide probabilistic and measurable evidence about how companies and economies adapt to and perform within changing market conditions. The process was originally developed to look at individual companies, providing evidenced data for development and has since mapped the market of single technologies through to whole countries. This is achieved outside of the Standard Industrial Classification system, enabling detailed market segmentation.

Because the process was originally developed to look at individual companies, providing evidenced data for development, sectors are classified from the ‘bottom up,’ collecting activities from the most finite level of granulation and grouping them into successive levels of detail. This diagram provides an example of the depth of detail possible, using the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS) sector as an example:

kMatrix Sector Classification System

Example of Bottom-up Approach to Classification– LCEGS Taxonomy



This is quite different to the National Statistical Approach, which classifies from the 'top down,' with a company choosing their 2-digit code, then successive codes down through the classification system. The SIC system is very good as a national accounting system, but it struggles with hard to measure sectors such as LCEGS or Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply chain. Here, the kMatrix system of data collection, which triangulates transactional data from many sources, over 11,200 for this study, provides the flexibility of a definition tailored to the sector being studied. Although the sector is classified from the bottom up, the sector taxonomy is reported from the sector level down, through a series of levels of complexity.

This process has measured the LCEGS sector for the Greater London Authority and the UK for over a decade. kMatrix also collaborate with academic colleagues in several fields, co-authoring academic papers, which are peer-reviewed and published in academic journals including Nature, Climate Services, and the Lancet.

Example sectors the process has been applied to, where evidence is available in the public domain via clients publishing reports or published peer-reviewed academic journals include:

- Domestic Energy Retrofit in the North East <https://evidencehub.northeastlep.co.uk/domestic-retrofit-skills-needs-assessment>
- Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector: https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/london_low_carbon_market_snapshot_-_2019.pdf and <https://www.sustainabilitywestmidlands.org.uk/resources/midlands-low-carbon-sector-study/>
- The Green Economy: <https://rgs-ibg.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/geo2.36> and <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-019-0329-3>
- Adaptation Economy: <https://www.nature.com/articles/nclimate2944>
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Impact of Policy on Sector Forecasts

An important element of this supply chain market intelligence report is the provision of forecasts for the size of the sector, in terms of the sales and employment for different forecasting periods and under different forecasting scenarios.

The baseline measurement for 2021/22, together with the historical trends of 2019/20 and 2020/21 were used to forecast the likely growth of the sectors and sub-sectors within the DEESC.

Forecasts are provided for:

- 5-year annual timeseries forecast with no policy overlay
- 5-year annual timeseries forecast applying current policies
- Forecasting size of industry needed to deliver net zero by 2030 with no policy overlay
- Forecasting size of industry needed to deliver net zero by 2030 applying current policies
- Forecasting size of industry needed to deliver net zero by 2050 with no policy overlay
- Forecasting size of industry needed to deliver net zero by 2050 applying current policies

The purpose of providing a distinction between 'No Policy' and 'Current Policy' is to provide detail to policy makers of the likely impact of current policy, but also to provide the likely baseline minimal growth of the sector if those policies were not in place.

The 'No Policy' forecast essentially provides a baseline growth, which represents an average of the forecasts from within the sector and provides:

- the likely trajectory of the sector without intervention for the 5-year forecasts
- the minimum size the sector would need to be to achieve net zero targets for 2030 or 2050

The 'Current Policy' forecast uses the policies and implications drawn from the Heat & Buildings Strategy (2021), Net Zero Strategy (2021), the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan (2020), Industrial and Clean Growth Strategies (2016), Energy White Paper (2020), Energy Security Policy (2021) and Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy (2022). These have been overlaid on the baseline 'No Policy' forecasts, to provide insight into the impacts of those policies and provide:

- the impact of current policies on the likely trajectory of the sector for the 5-year forecasts
- the size the sector would need to be to achieve net zero targets for 2030 or 2050 under current policy

The impact of policy on the sector is both direct through funding, and indirect such as the increase in consumer awareness through increased reporting on polices, which drives an organic increase in demand for energy efficiency.

In addition to the more general boost to the sector through awareness and cultural movement, there are also specific policies which focus on social housing and assistance to those in fuel poverty which alter the supply chain needs of the sector, for example increase the need for painters and decorators.

The Domestic Energy Efficiency sector has been growing steadily for the last decade, however a significant effect of policy on the sector is to front-load the growth, with immediate policy interventions causing significant growth over the next couple of years as the sector rapidly increases capacity. This would then be followed by more usual sectoral growth, resulting in a larger market overall.

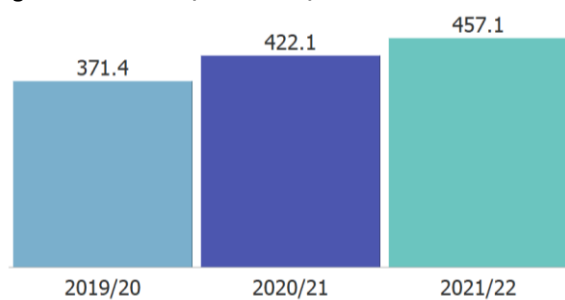
1. BucksLEP Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain Analysis

This section of the report analyses the BucksLEP Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain (DEESC) at Level 1 and Level 2 (see Appendix 1 for definitions). It also provides information at Level 3 to show the type of activities included in these sub-sectors.

1.1 BucksLEP DEESC Compared by Year

In this section of the report, BucksLEP DEESC performance is compared for the last three years for the three key measures of Sales, Employment and Growth.

Figure 1: Sales 2019/20 to 2021/22 in £m

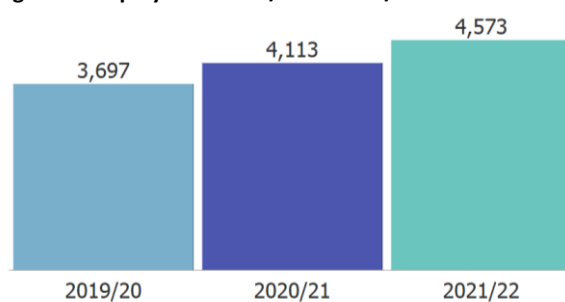


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Annual sales growth in BucksLEP DEESC was 13.7% from 2019/20 to 2020/21 and 8.3% from 2020/21 to 2021/22.

In comparison GSENZH sales growth in DEESC was 9.6% and 11.3% respectively.

Figure 2: Employment 2019/20 to 2021/22

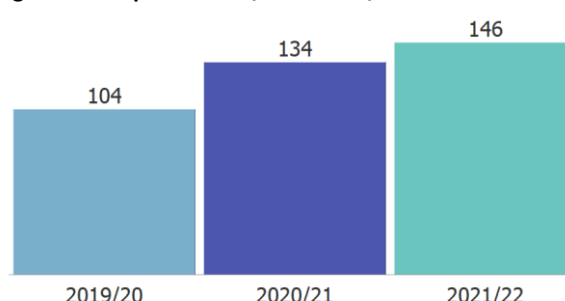


BucksLEP DEESC employment in 2021/22 was 4,573, up from 3,697 in 2019/20.

Annual employment growth in BucksLEP DEESC was 11.3% from 2019/20 to 2020/21 and 11.2% from 2020/21 to 2021/22.

In comparison GSENZH employment growth in DEESC was 7.7% and 13.3% respectively.

Figure 3: Companies 2019/20 to 2021/22



BucksLEP DEESC company count in 2021/22 was 146, up from 104 in 2019/20.

Annual company growth in BucksLEP DEESC was 28.8% from 2019/20 to 2020/21 and 9.0% from 2020/21 to 2021/22.

In comparison GSENZH company growth in LCEGS was 6.2% and 11.3% respectively.

Growth in all three measures in the BucksLEP area was stronger between 2019/20 and 2021/22, then slower between 2020/21 and 2021/22 to the GSENZH as a whole. The strong growth between 2019/20 and 2020/21 in companies was high, when compared with the wider GSENZH, however the small numbers of companies involved means a large percentage increase is created through a relatively small increase in real terms, i.e., only 30 company increase.

1.2 BucksLEP DEESC at Level 1

The analysis in this section of the report focuses on the Level 1 split of DEESC in the BucksLEP for each of the last three years, along with the activities within those sub-sectors.

1.2.1 BucksLEP DEESC (Level 1)

Figure 4: Sales 2019/20 to 2021/22 in £m (Level 1)

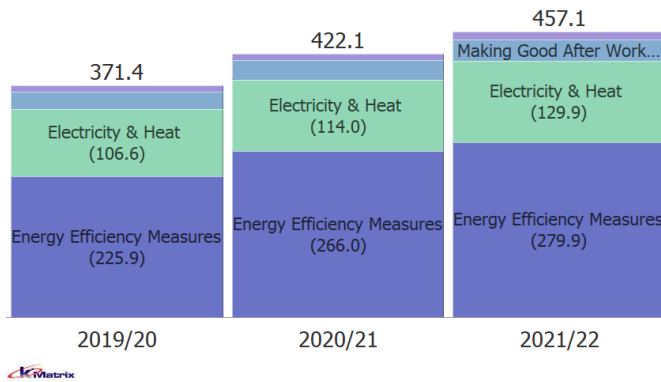


Figure 4 shows the three-year DEESC sales split by Level 1.

In 2021/22 the split was 61% Energy Efficiency Measures, 28% Electricity & Heat, 8% Making Good After Works and 3% Advisory & Related Services. The split has not changed by more than one percentage point since 2019/20 and compares with the GSENZH split of 62%, 26% 9% and 2%.

Figure 5: Employment 2019/20 to 2021/22 (Level 1)

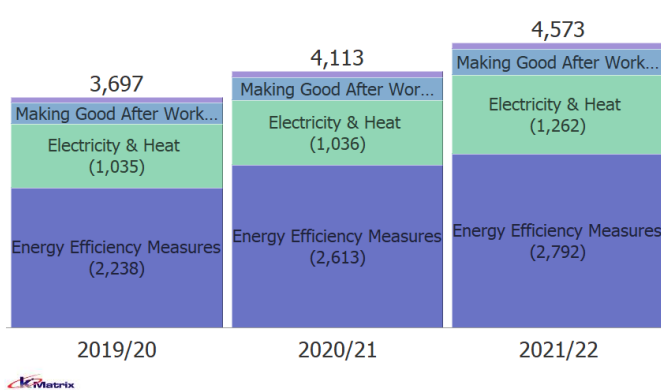


Figure 5 shows the three-year employment split by Level 1.

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Figure 6: Companies 2019/20 to 2021/22 (Level 1)

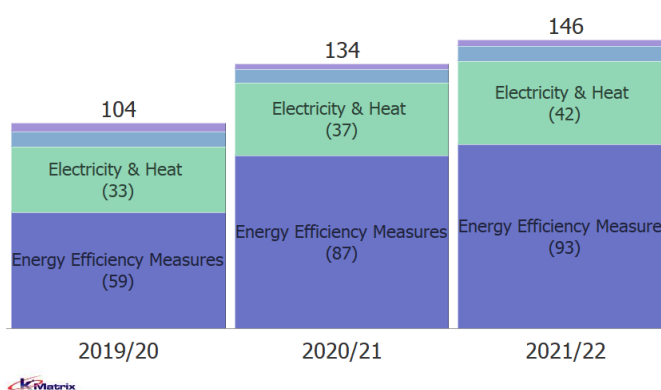


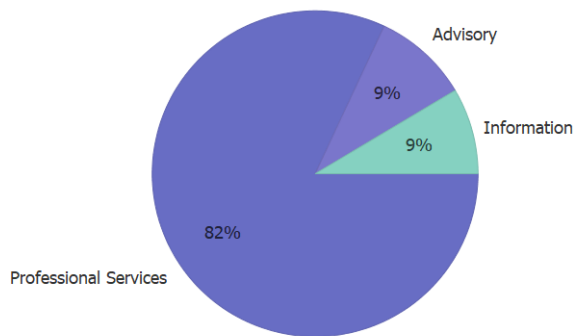
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In 2021/22 the split was 61% Energy Efficiency Measures, 28% Electricity & Heat, 8% Making Good After Works and 3% Advisory & Related Services. The split has not changed by more than one percentage point since 2019/20 and compares with the GSENZH split of 62%, 26% 9% and 2%.

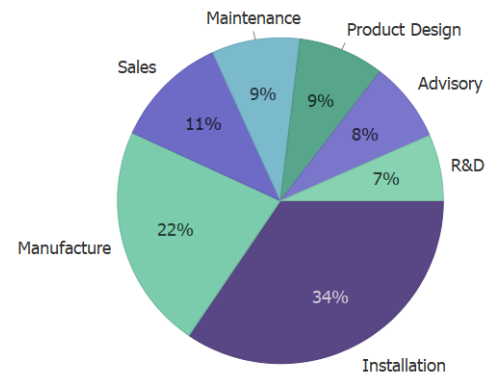
In 2021/22 UK DEESC sales was split – 63% Energy Efficiency Measures, 24% Electricity & Heat, 10% Making Good After Works and 3% Advisory & Related Services.

1.2.2 BucksLEP DEESC Activity Codes

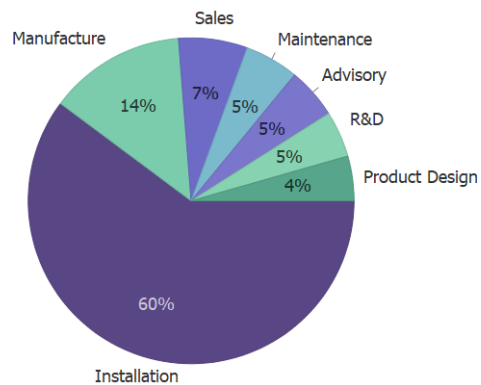
Figure 7: DEESC Sales Split by Activity Code 2021/22 (Level 1)
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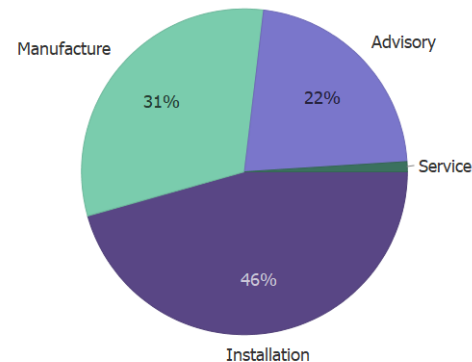
Electricity & Heat



Energy Efficiency Measures



Making Good After Works



Activities vary by Level 1 sub-sector (Figure 7), with the largest activity code being Installation for Energy Efficiency Measures 60%, Making Good After Works 46% and Electricity and Heat 34%, while Professional Services is the largest activity within Advisory and Related Services 82%. This split is within two percentage points of the wider GSENZH region.

1.3 BucksLEP DEESC Level 1 – Energy Efficiency Measures

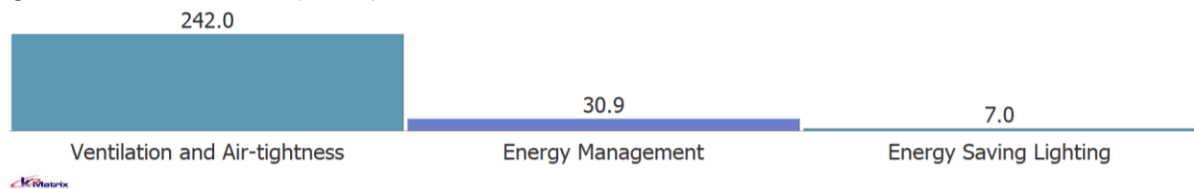
In this section we look at the Energy Efficiency Measures market in greater detail. Initially we split the market into three further sub-sectors (Level 2) and then look at the Level 2 sub-sectors in more detail, then by activity code and then the sub-sectors within Level 3. Sub-sectors within Energy Efficiency Measures are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Level 2 and Level 3 sub-sectors within Energy Efficiency Measures

Level 2	Level 3
Energy Management	Energy Management Systems
	Home Automation
	Home Energy Systems Integration
	Smart Heating Controls
Energy Saving Lighting	Energy Saving Lighting Equipment
Ventilation & Air-tightness	Energy Efficient Windows
	External Cavity Wall Insulation
	External Wall Insulated Cladding
	Floor Insulation
	Heating System Insulation (ducting/pipework/cylinders)
	Insulated Doors
	Internal Wall Insulation
	Park Home Insulation
	Roof/Loft Insulation
	Roofing
	Ventilation and Heat Recovery Systems

1.3.1 Energy Efficiency Measures (Level 2)

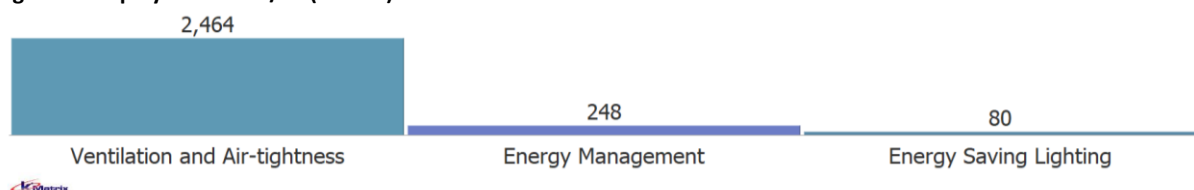
Figure 8: Sales 2021/22 in £m (Level 2)



Energy Efficiency Measures is further sub-divided into three sub-sectors, Ventilation & Air-tightness 86%, Energy Management 11% and Energy Saving Lighting 3% (Figure 8).

Each of these three sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Ventilation & Air-tightness from £194.7m to £242.0m; Energy Management from £25.5m to £30.9m and Energy Saving Lighting from £5.7m to £7.0m.

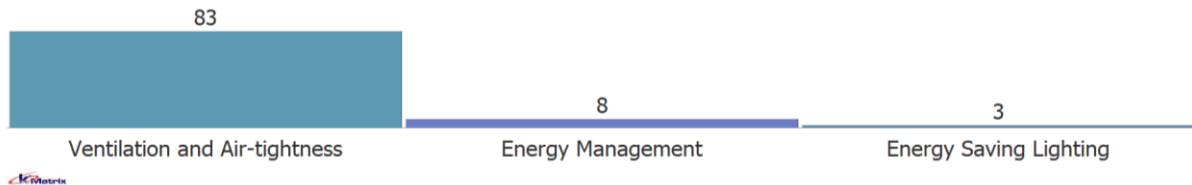
Figure 9: Employment 2021/22 (Level 2)



Employment within the three sub-sectors are: Ventilation & Air-tightness 88%, Energy Management 9% and Energy Saving Lighting 3% (Figure 9).

Each of these three sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Ventilation & Air-tightness from 1,969 to 2,464; Energy Management from 205 to 248 and Energy Saving Lighting from 64 to 80.

Figure 10: Companies 2021/22 (Level 2)

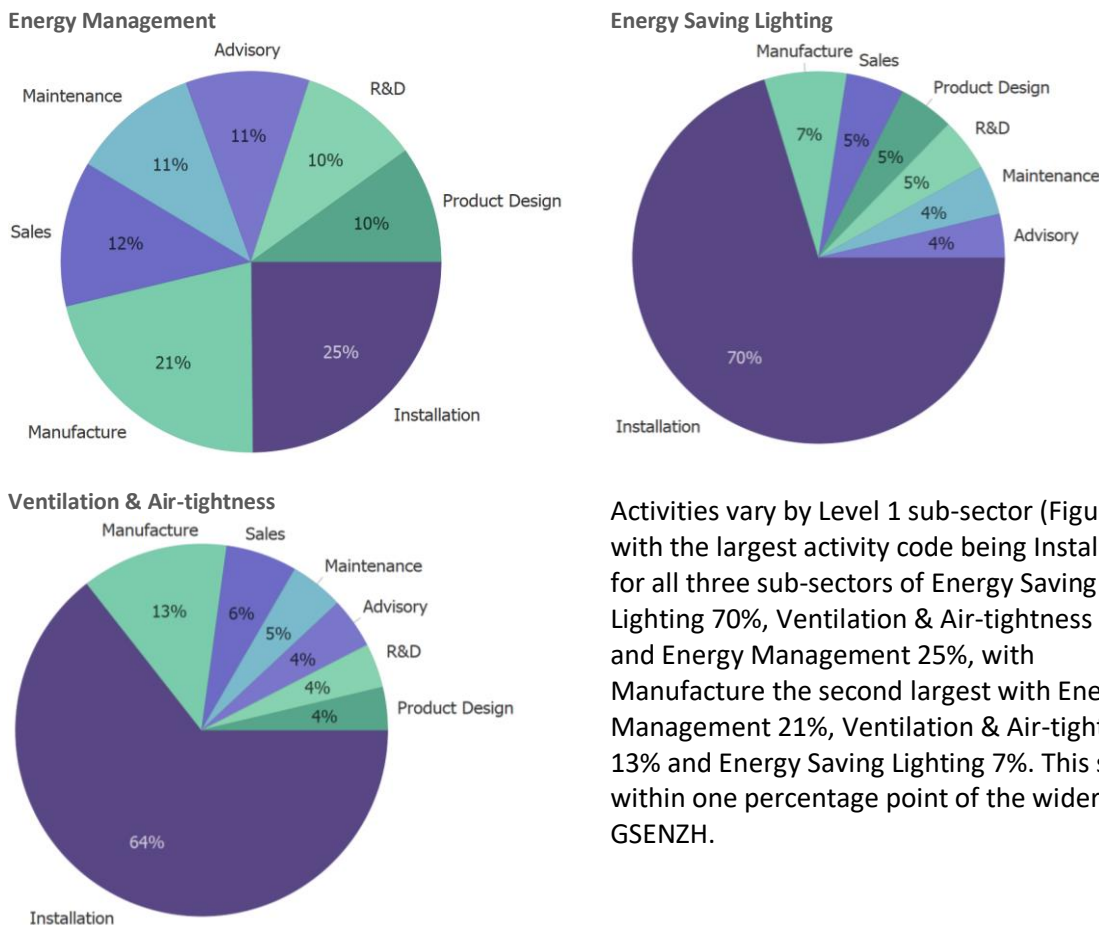


Employment within the three sub-sectors are: Ventilation & Air-tightness 89%, Energy Management 9% and Energy Saving Lighting 3%.

Each of these three sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Ventilation & Air-tightness from 51 to 83; Energy Management from 6 to 8 and Energy Saving Lighting from 2 to 3 (Figure 10).

1.3.2 Energy Efficiency Measures Market by Activity Code

Figure 11: Energy Efficiency Measures Sales Split by Activity Code 2021/22 (Level 1)



Activities vary by Level 1 sub-sector (Figure 11), with the largest activity code being Installation for all three sub-sectors of Energy Saving Lighting 70%, Ventilation & Air-tightness 64% and Energy Management 25%, with Manufacture the second largest with Energy Management 21%, Ventilation & Air-tightness 13% and Energy Saving Lighting 7%. This split is within one percentage point of the wider GSENZH.

1.3.3 Energy Efficiency Measures Market at Level 3

Figure 12: Summary of metrics for 2021/22 for Energy Efficiency Measures, Level 2 sub-sectors at Level 3



Figure 12 shows a summary of the Sales, Companies and Employees for these Level 2 sub-sectors, broken out into their Level 3 sub-sectors.

Ventilation & Air-tightness is the largest Level 2 sub-sector and Roof/Loft Insulation is the largest of its eleven Level 3 sub-sectors, making up 40% of the market. Example companies in this sub-sector would include insulation manufacturers, agents and installers.

Energy Management has four sub-sectors at level 3, with Home Energy Systems Integration holding 28% of the market share, Home Automation holding 27% of market share, Energy Management Systems holding 25% of market share and Smart Heating Controls holding 21% of the market. Example companies in this sub-sector would include design, manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance activities.

Energy Saving Lighting only has one sub-sector, Energy Saving Lighting Equipment. Example companies in this sub-sector would include design, manufacture, agents and installers.

1.4 BucksLEP’s DEESC Level 1 – Electricity and Heat

In this section we look at the Electricity and Heat market in greater detail. Initially we split the market into thirteen further sub-sectors (Level 2) and then look at the Level 2 sub-sectors in more detail, then by activity code and then the sub-sectors within Level 3.

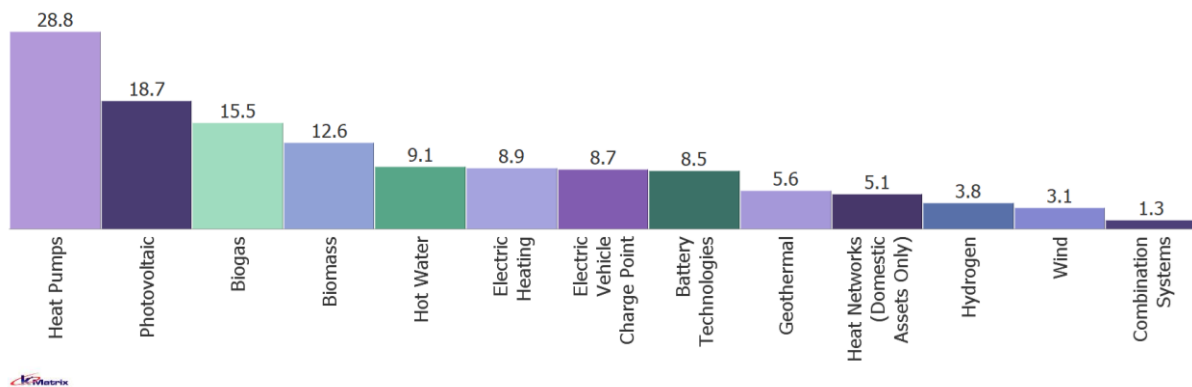
Sub-sectors within Electricity and Heat are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Level 2 and Level 3 sub-sectors within Electricity and Heat

Level 2	Level 3
Battery Technologies	Electrical Batteries
	Thermal Batteries (Latent Heat Storage)
	Thermal Batteries (Thermochemical Heat Storage)
	Thermal Stores (Sensible Heat Storage)
Biogas	Biogas Boilers and Related systems
	Biogas Energy Systems
	Biogas Furnace Systems
	Biogas Plant (Domestic)
Biomass	Biomass Boilers and Related systems
	Biomass Energy Systems
	Biomass Furnace Systems
Combination Systems	Combination Systems Design
	Combination Systems Installation
Electric Heating	High Retention Storage Heaters
Electric Vehicle Charge Point	Off-road Solutions
	On-road Solutions
Geothermal	Horizontal Systems
	Vertical Systems
Heat Networks (Domestic Assets Only)	External Physical Assets
	Internal Physical Assets
Heat Pumps	Air Source Heat Pumps
	Ground Source Heat Pumps
	Water Source Heat Pumps
Hot Water	Hot Water Systems
Hydrogen	Hydrogen Boilers
	Hydrogen Cooking Appliances
	Hydrogen Fuel Cells
Photovoltaic	Photovoltaic PV
	Solar Thermal
Wind	Domestic Small Wind Turbines

1.4.1 Electricity and Heat Market at Level 2

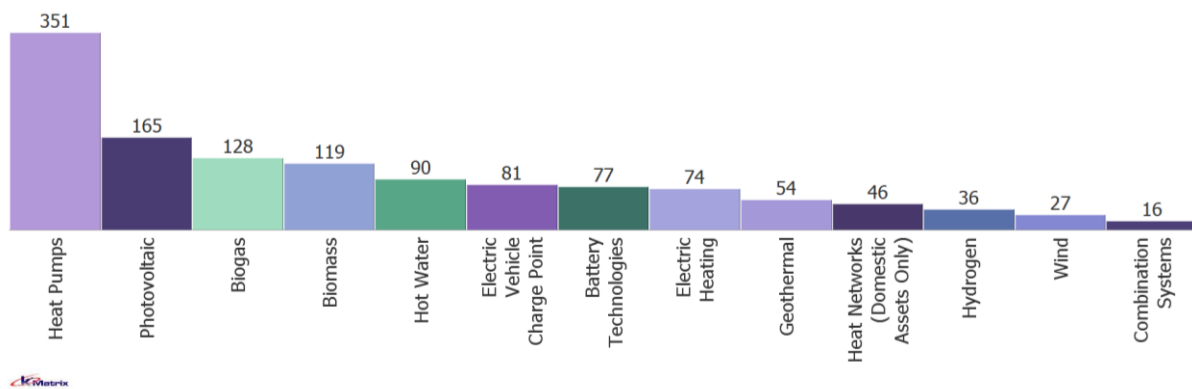
Figure 13: Sales 2021/22 in £m (Level 2)



Electricity and Heat is then split into thirteen sub-sectors, of which six account for 72% of sales (Figure 13). These six are made up of Heat Pumps 22%, Photovoltaic 14%, Biogas 12%, Biomass 10%, Hot Water 7% and Electric Heating 7%.

Each of these six sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Heat Pumps from £23.7m to £28.8m; Photovoltaic from £15.5m to £18.7m, Biogas from £12.8m to £15.5m, Biomass from £10.3m to £12.6m, Hot Water from £7.2m to £9.1m and Electric Heating from £7.3m to £8.9m.

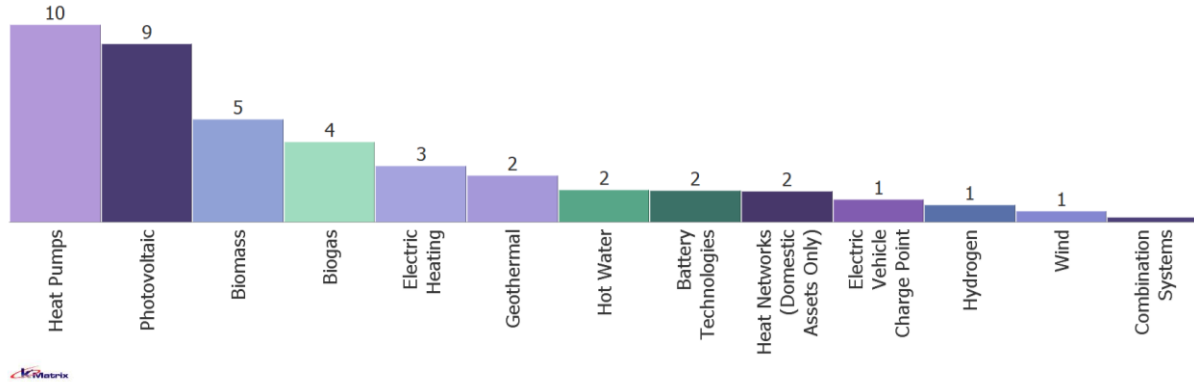
Figure 14: Employment 2021/22 (Level 2)



The same six sub-sectors account for 74% of employment (Figure 14). They are made up of Heat Pumps 28%, Photovoltaic 13%, Biogas 10%, Biomass 9%, Hot Water 7% and Electric Vehicle Charge Point 6%.

Employment in each of these six sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Heat Pumps from 287 to 351, Photovoltaic from 136 to 165, Biogas from 106 to 128, Biomass from 98 to 119, Hot Water from 71 to 90 and Electric Vehicle Charge Point From 67 to 81.

Figure 15: Companies 2021/22 (Level 2)



A slightly different six sub-sectors also account for 79% of companies (Figure 15). They are made up of Heat Pumps 24%, Photovoltaic 21%, Biomass 12%, Biogas 10%, Electric Heating 7% and Geothermal 5%.

Most of these six sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Heat Pumps from 9 to 10, Photovoltaic from 6 to 9, Biomass from 4 to 5, Biogas from 3 to 4, Electric Heating from 2 to 3 and Geothermal remained on 2.

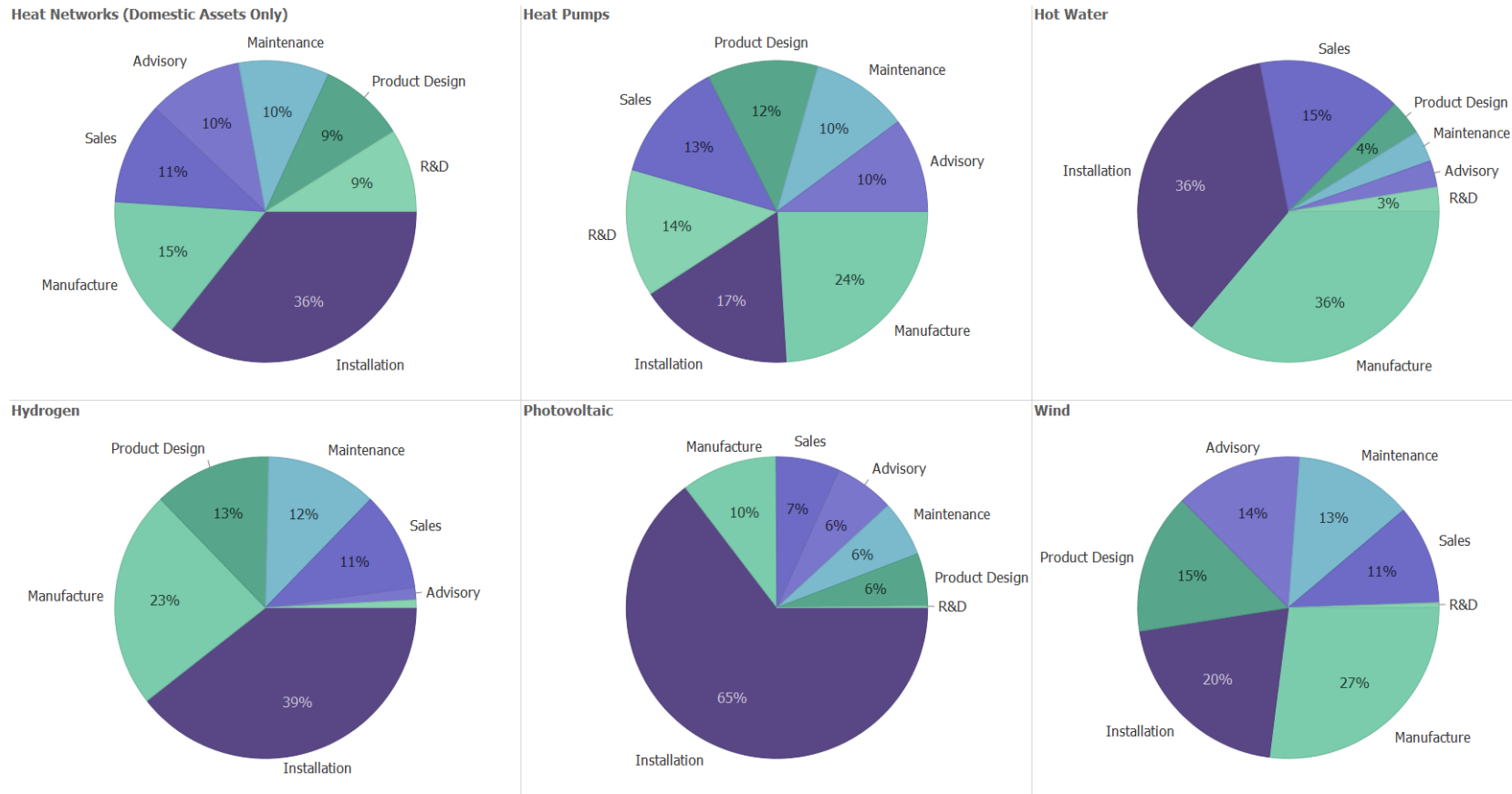
Combination Systems has a company count of 0 because these are services from various companies, delivered by the equivalent of 16 employees from various organisations, however counting all of those organisations as companies would give a false impression of the sub-sector being larger than it is. The sales are opportunistic and not necessarily regular by their nature.

1.4.2 Electricity and Heat Market by Activity Code

Figure 16a: Electricity and Heat Sales Split by Activity Code 2021/22 (Level 1)



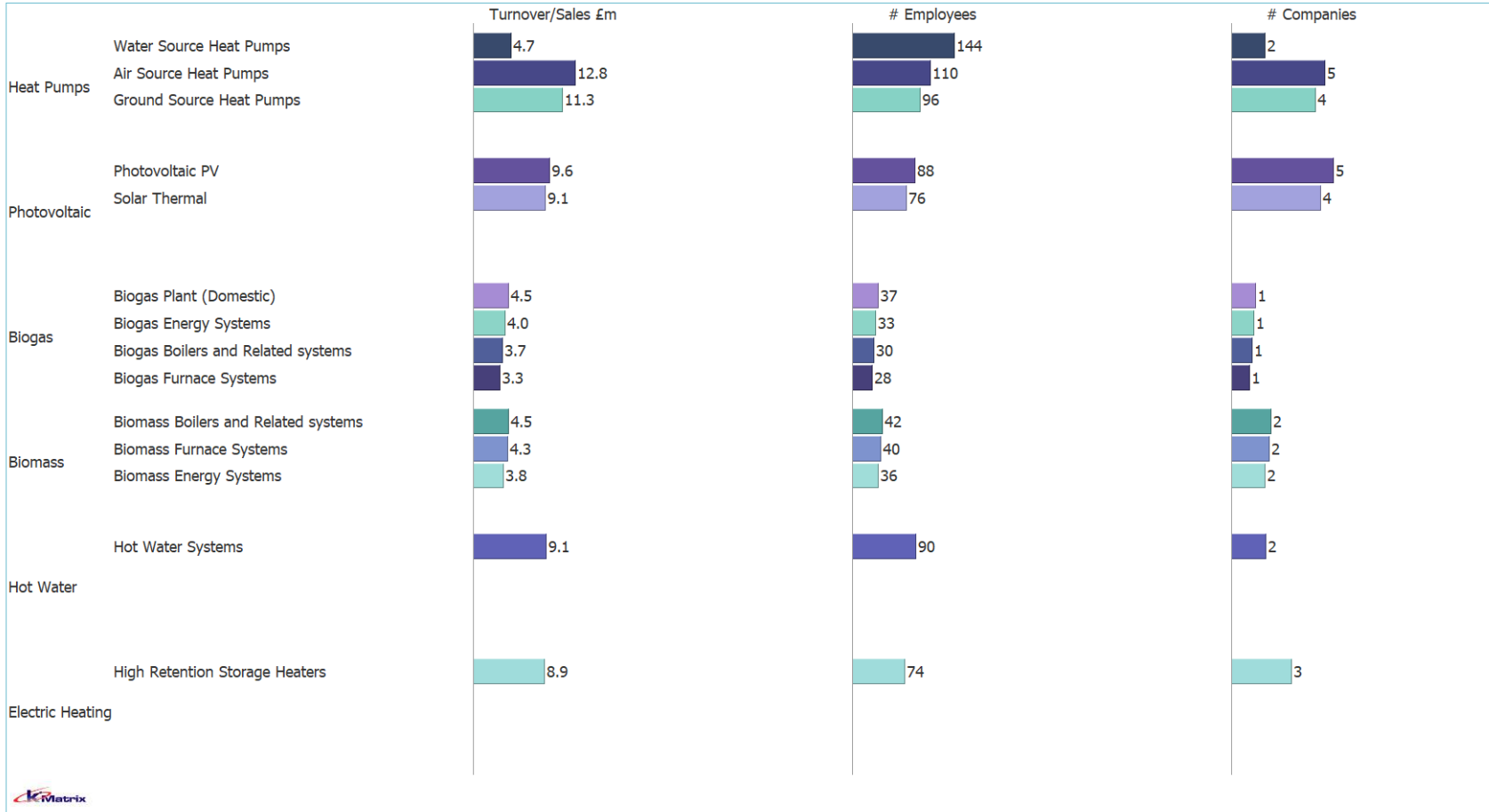
Figure 16b: Electricity and Heat Sales Split by Activity Code 2021/22 (Level 1)



Activities vary by Level 1 sub-sector (Figure 16), with the largest activity code being Installation for Battery Technologies 49%, Biogas 31%, Electric Heating 31%, Electric Vehicle Charge Point 35%, Heat Networks 36%, Hydrogen 39% and Photovoltaic 65% and Manufacture for Biomass 31%, Geothermal 36%, Heat Pumps 24%, Hot Water 36% and Wind 27%. Combination Systems (where two or more of the above measures are combined) are not included in the Activity Code pie chart and is split Installation 75% and Advisory 25%. These splits are within three percentage points of the wider GSENZH; other LEPs within the region only vary by one or two percentage points, the greater variation within BucksLEP is likely to be accounted for by the smaller numbers involved within the market.

1.4.3 Electricity and Heat Market at Level 3

Figure 17: Summary of selected metrics for 2021/22 for selected Electricity and Heat, Level 2 sub-sectors at Level 3



The top six Level 2 sub-sectors for Electricity and Heat are Heat Pumps, Photovoltaic, Biogas, Biomass, Hot Water and Electric Vehicle Charge Point, making up 72% of Sales in the Electricity and Heat market in the BucksLEP. Figure 17 shows a summary of the Sales, Companies and Employees for these Level 2 sub-sectors, broken out into their Level 3 sub-sectors.

Heat Pumps is the largest Level 2 sub-sector with 22% of sales and has three sub-sectors at Level 3, the largest being Air Source Heat Pumps which makes up 44% of sales in this market, followed by Ground Source Heat Pumps with 39% and Water Source with 16%. Example companies include manufacturing of components, installation and maintenance.

Photovoltaic has two sub-sectors at level 3, the largest being Photovoltaic PV with 51% of sales, with Solar Thermal holding 49% of sales in this market. Example companies include predominantly supply and installation, with some manufacture ancillary equipment.

Biogas has four sub-sectors at level 3, the largest being Biogas Plant (Domestic) which makes up 29% of the sales in this market, followed by Biogas Energy Systems with 26%, Biogas Boilers and Related Systems with 24% and Biogas Furnace Systems with 21%. Example companies include supply and installation, manufacture and maintenance.

Biomass has three sub-sectors at level 3, the largest being Biomass Boilers and Related Systems which makes up 36% of the sales in this market, followed by Biomass Furnace Systems with 34% and Biomass Energy Systems with 30% of the market. Example companies include manufacturers, installers and consultancies.

Hot Water has only one sub-sector at level 3, the Hot Water Systems, example companies include manufacturers and installers.

Electric Heating has only one sub-sector, High Retention Storage Heaters. Example companies include manufacturers, installers and consultancies.

1.5 BucksLEP’s DEESC Level 1 – Making Good After Works

In this section we look at the Making Good After Works market in greater detail. Initially we split the market into thirteen further sub-sectors (Level 2) and then look at the Level 2 sub-sectors in more detail, then by activity code and then the sub-sectors within Level 3.

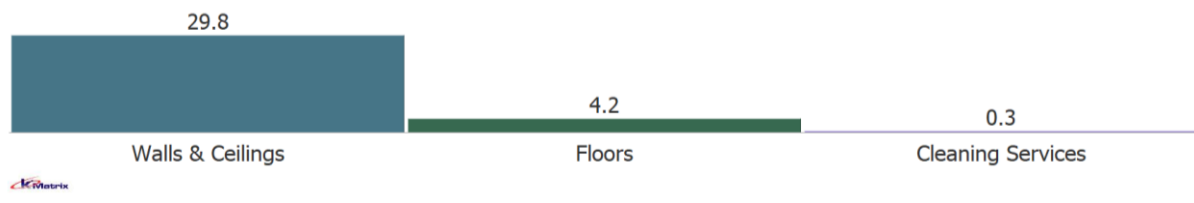
Sub-sectors within Making Good After Works are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Level 2 and Level 3 sub-sectors within Making Good After Works

Level 2	Level 3
Cleaning Services	Contract Cleaning
Floors	Carpet Fitting
	Hard Flooring
Walls & Ceilings	Painting and Decorating
	Plastering & Plasterboarding

1.5.1 Making Good After Works Market at Level 2

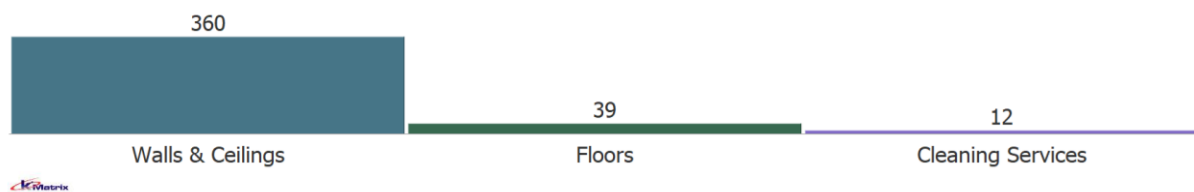
Figure 18: Sales 2021/22 in £m (Level 2)



Making Good After Works is then split into three sub-sectors (Figure 18), these are Walls & Ceilings 87%, Floors 12% and Cleaning Services 1%.

Two of these three sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Walls & Ceilings from £24.3m to £29.8m and Floors from £3.5m to £4.2m, while Cleaning Services remained on £0.3m.

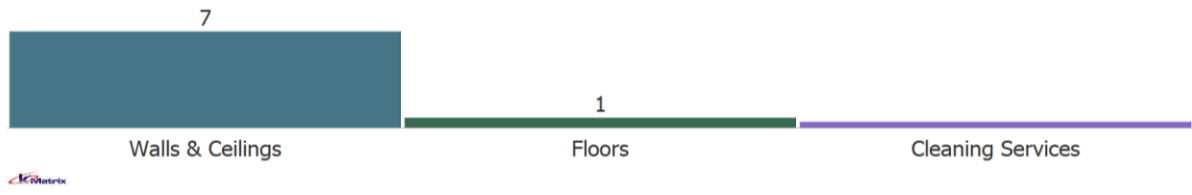
Figure 19: Employment 2021/22 (Level 2)



Employment within Making Good After Works are: Walls & Ceilings 88%, Floors 9% and Cleaning Services 3% (Figure 19).

Each of these three sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Walls & Ceilings from 292 to 360; Floors from 33 to 39 and Cleaning Services from 10 to 12.

Figure 20: Companies 2021/22 (Level 2)

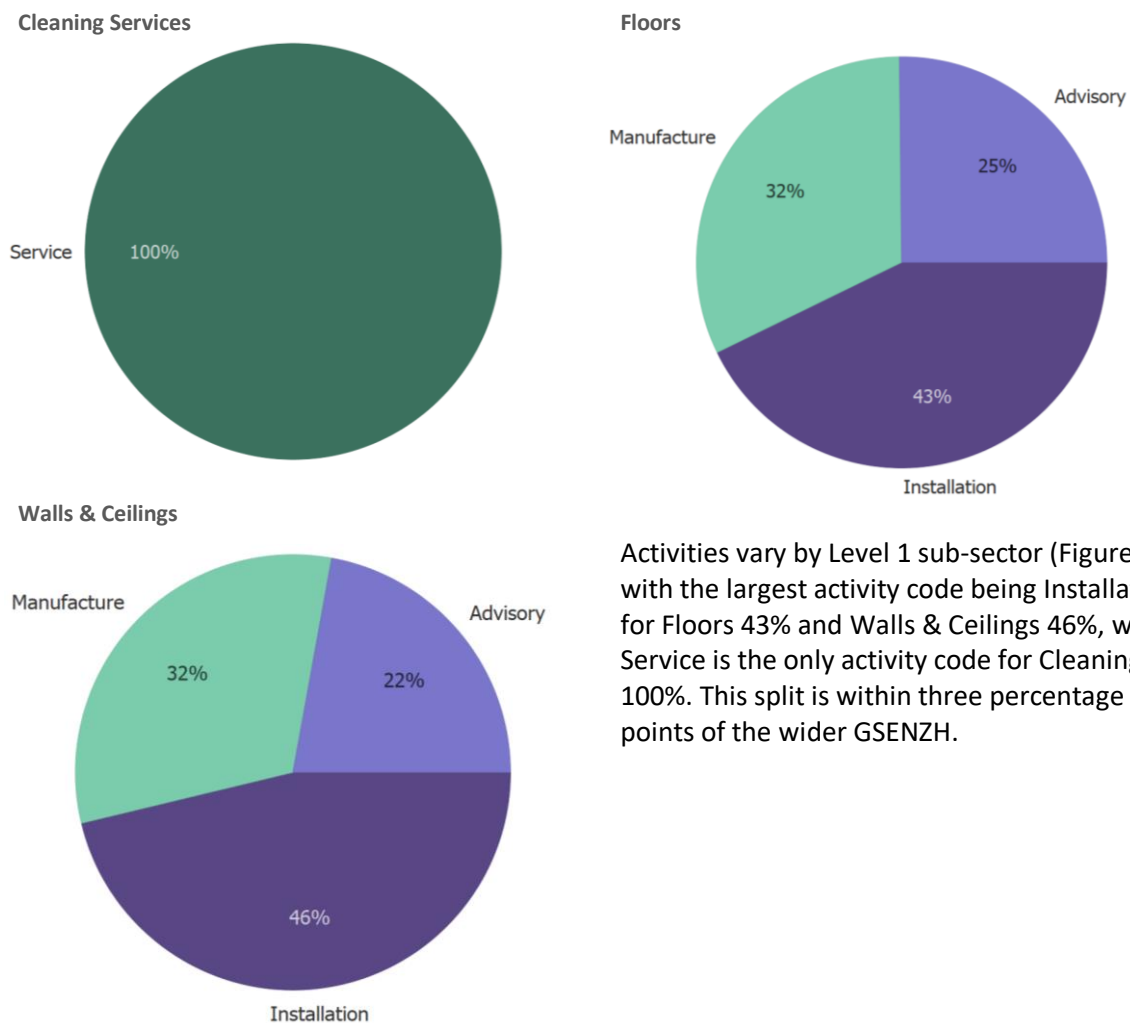


Companies within Making Good After Works are: Walls & Ceilings 87%, Floors 10% and Cleaning Services 3% (Figure 20).

None of the three sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: with Walls & Ceilings remaining on 7, Floors remaining on 1 and Cleaning Services remaining on 0. Cleaning Services has a company count of 0 because these are services from various companies, delivered by the equivalent of 12 employees from various organisations, however counting all of those organisations as companies would give a false impression of the sub-sector being larger than it is. The sales are opportunistic and not necessarily regular by their nature.

1.5.2 Making Good After Works Market by Activity Code

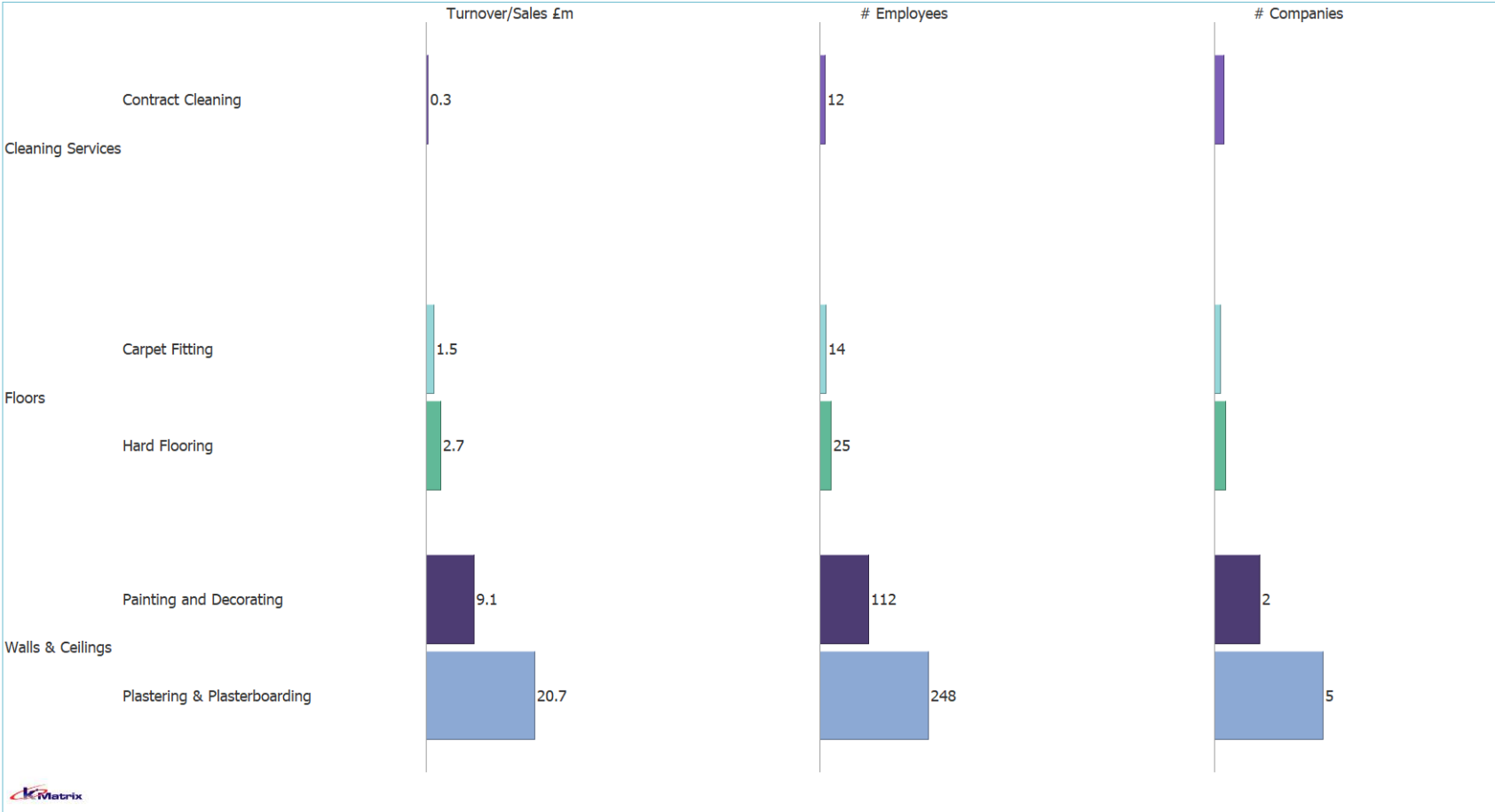
Figure 21: Making Good After Works Sales Split by Activity Code 2021/22 (Level 1)



Activities vary by Level 1 sub-sector (Figure 21), with the largest activity code being Installation for Floors 43% and Walls & Ceilings 46%, while Service is the only activity code for Cleaning 100%. This split is within three percentage points of the wider GSENZH.

1.5.2 Making Good After Works Market at Level 3

Figure 22: Summary of selected metrics for 2021/22 for selected Making Good After Works, Level 2 sub-sectors at Level 3



Walls & Ceilings is the largest sub-sector with 87% of sales and has two sub-sectors at Level 3 (Figure 22), the largest being Plastering & Plasterboarding which makes up 69% of sales in this market, followed by Painting and Decorating with 31%. Example companies include those installing plasterboard, plasterers and painters and decorators, alongside companies manufacturing the plasterboard and paint and those providing advisory services.

Floors has two sub-sectors at level 3, the largest being Hard flooring with 64% of sales, with Carpet Fitting holding 36% of sales in this market. Example companies include those replacing flooring damaged during retrofit activities, alongside the proportion of companies manufacturing hard floors and carpets which are retrofitted.

Cleaning Services is comprised of a single sub-sector, Contract Cleaning with 100% of the sales in this market. Example companies are those contracted to clean during and after the retrofit process, often between final installation and before painting and decorating.

1.6 BucksLEP’s DEESC Level 1 – Advisory and Related Services

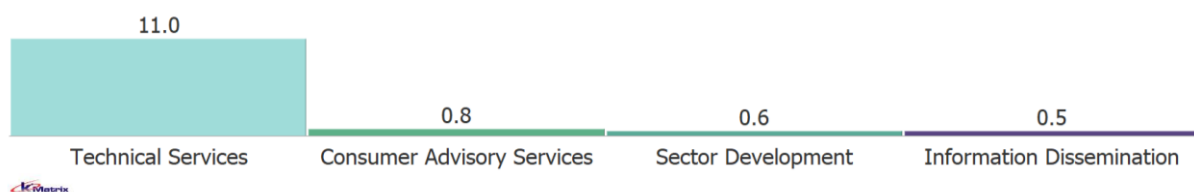
In this section we look at the Advisory and Related Services market in greater detail. Initially we split the market into four further sub-sectors (Level 2) and then look at the Level 2 sub-sectors in more detail, then by activity code and then the sub-sectors within Level 3. Sub-sectors within Advisory and Related Services are shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Level 2 and Level 3 sub-sectors within Advisory and Related Services

Level 2	Level 3
Consumer Advisory Services	After Sales Support
	Energy Tariff Advice
	Funding Advice
Information Dissemination	Industry-oriented Publications
	Newscasting (early stage project engagement activities)
	Societal Engagement Campaigns (e.g. info boards)
Sector Development	Business Model Development
	Business Support & Development
	Sales Strategy Training
	Societal Behaviour Studies
Technical Services	Architectural Services
	Building Surveys
	Environmental Consultancy
	Monitoring & Evaluation
	Planning Application Services (Listed buildings etc)
	Project Planning (Strategy/Approach)
	Retrofit Coordination
	Specification
Technical Advice	

1.6.1 Advisory and Related Services Market at Level 2

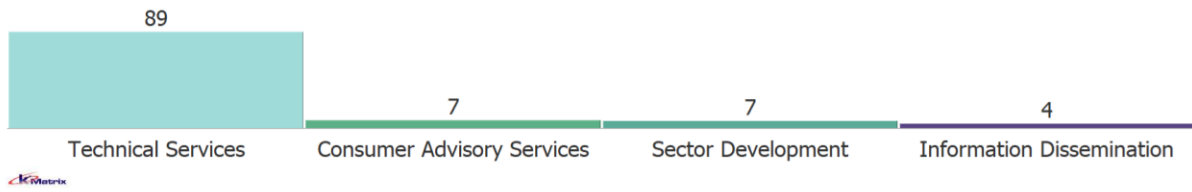
Figure 23: Sales 2021/22 in £m (Level 2)



Advisory and Related services is then split into four sub-sectors, of which, Technical Services accounts for 85% of sales (Figure 23). The other three sub-sectors are Sector Development 6%, Consumer and Advisory Services 5% and Information Dissemination 4%.

Each of these four sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Technical Services from £9.3m to £11.0m; Customer Advisory Services from £0.6m to £0.8m, Sector Development from £0.5m to £0.6m and Information Dissemination from £0.4m to £0.5m.

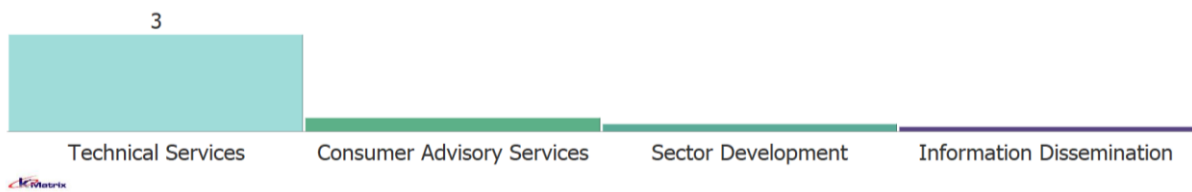
Figure 24: Employment 2021/22 (Level 2)



Technical Services accounts for 83% of employment (Figure 24). The other three sub-sectors are made up of Sector Development 7%, Consumer and Advisory Services 7% and Information Dissemination 4%.

Employment in three of the four sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22: Technical Services from 74 to 89, Customer Advisory Services from 6 to 7 and Sector Development from 6 to 7, while Information Dissemination remained on 4.

Figure 25: Companies 2021/22 (Level 2)



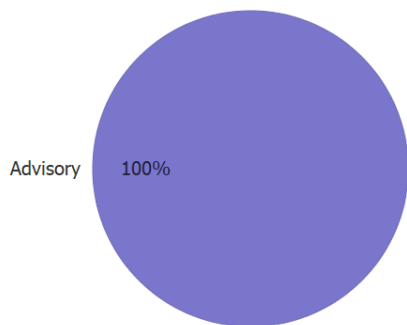
Technical Services accounts for 100% of companies (Figure 25).

Technical Services contracted between 2019/20 and 2021/22 from 4 to 3 and Customer Advisory Services from 0 to 1. Sector Development, Consumer Advisory Services and Information Dissemination have a company count of 0 because these are services from various companies, delivered by the equivalent of 18 and 11 employees from various organisations, however counting all of those organisations as companies would give a false impression of the sub-sector being larger than it is. The sales are opportunistic and not necessarily regular by their nature.

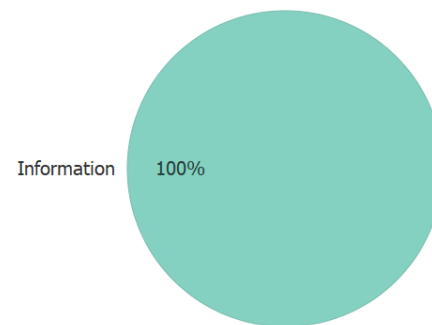
1.6.2 Advisory and Related Services Market by Activity Code

Figure 26: Advisory and Related Services Sales Split by Activity Code 2021/22 (Level 1)

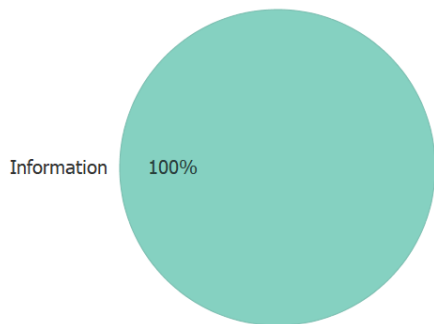
Consumer Advisory Services



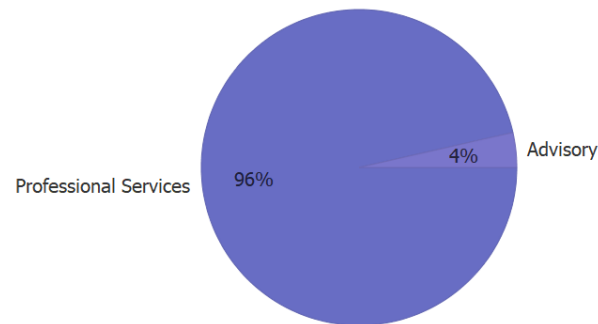
Information Dissemination



Sector Development



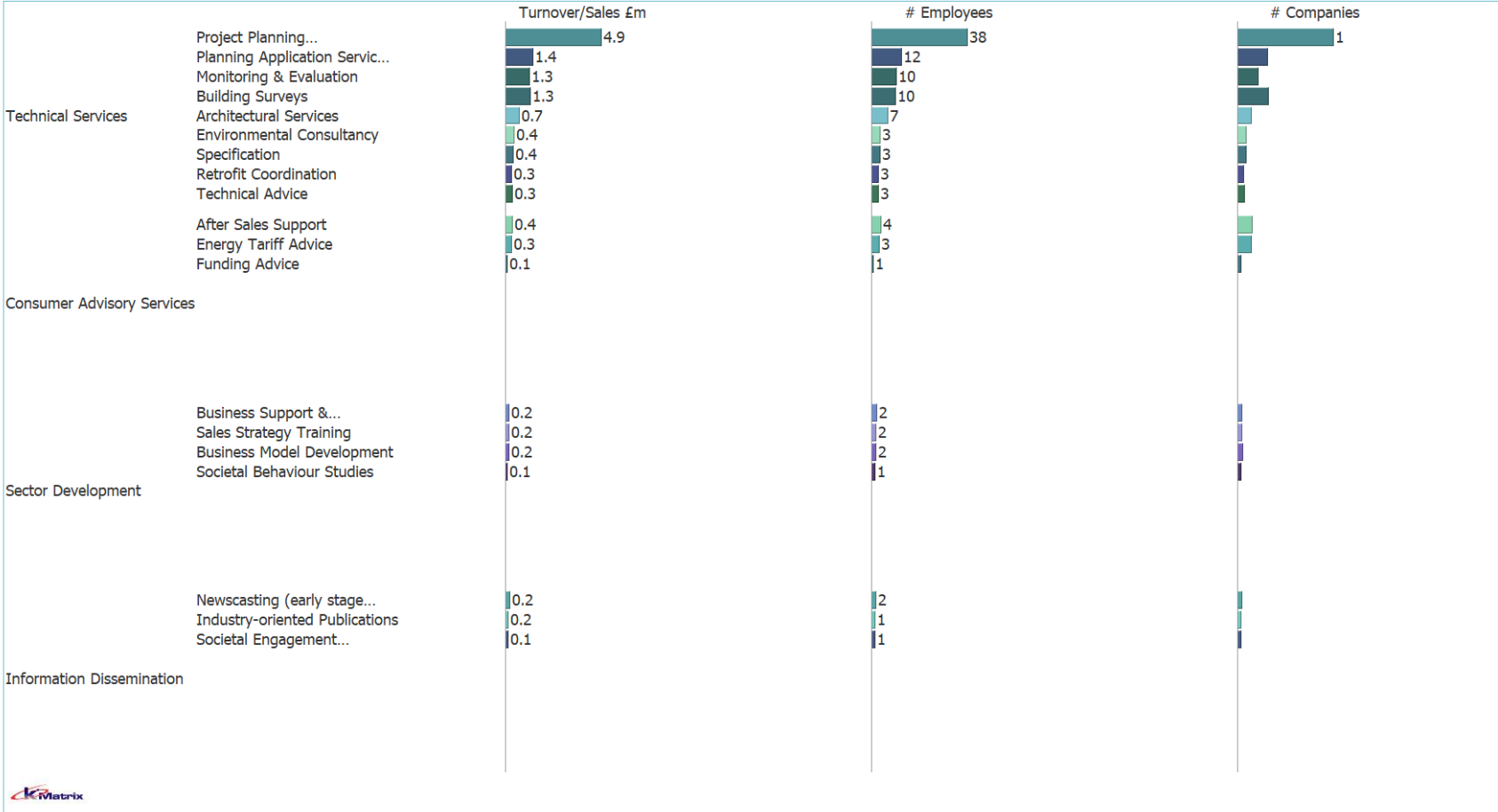
Technical Services



Activities vary by Level 1 sub-sector (Figure 26), with Advisory being the only activity within Consumer Advisory Services 100%, Information being the only activity within Information Dissemination 100% and Sector Development and Professional Services being the largest activity within Technical Services 96%. This is a similar split to the wider GSENZH.

1.6.3 Advisory and Related Services at Level 3

Figure 27: Summary of metrics for 2021/22 for Advisory and Related Services, Level 2 sub-sectors at Level 3



Technical Services is the largest Level 2 sub-sector, making up 85% of the Advisory and Related Services market in the BucksLEP. Figure 27 shows a summary of the Sales, Companies and Employees for these Level 2 sub-sectors, broken out into their Level 3 sub-sectors.

Technical Services has nine sub-sectors at level 3, the largest being Project Planning (Strategy and Approach) which makes up 45% of sales in this market, example companies and activities include construction project management.

Sector Development has four small sub-sectors at level 3, which are relatively evenly balanced, each generating approximately £0.2m in sales.

Consumer Advisory Services has three small sub-sectors at level 3, with After Sales Support holding 50% of the market.

Information Dissemination has three small sub-sectors at level 3, which are relatively evenly balanced, each generating between £0.1m and £0.2m in sales.

1.7 BucksLEP and the GSENZH’s DEESC compared

The BucksLEP accounts for 1.6% of the GSENZH’s DEESC sector.

Figure 28: BucksLEP Measures 2021/22 by Level 1

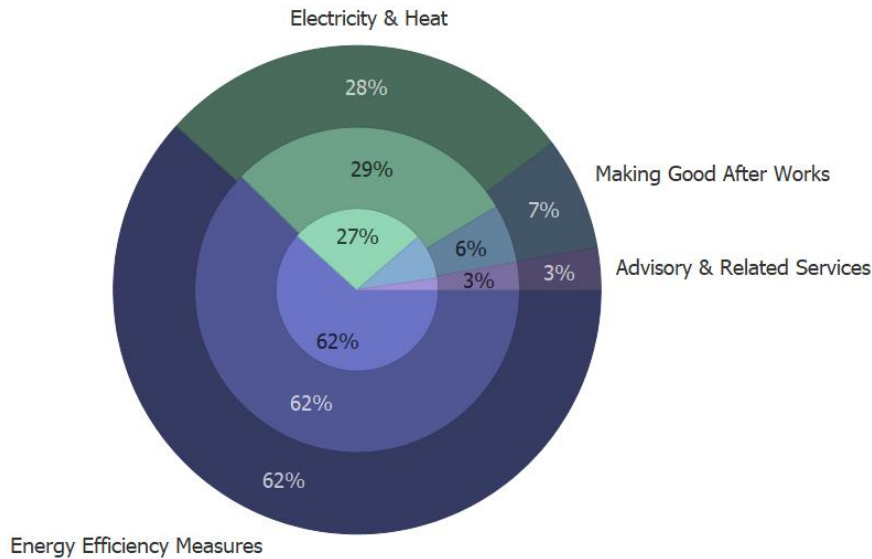
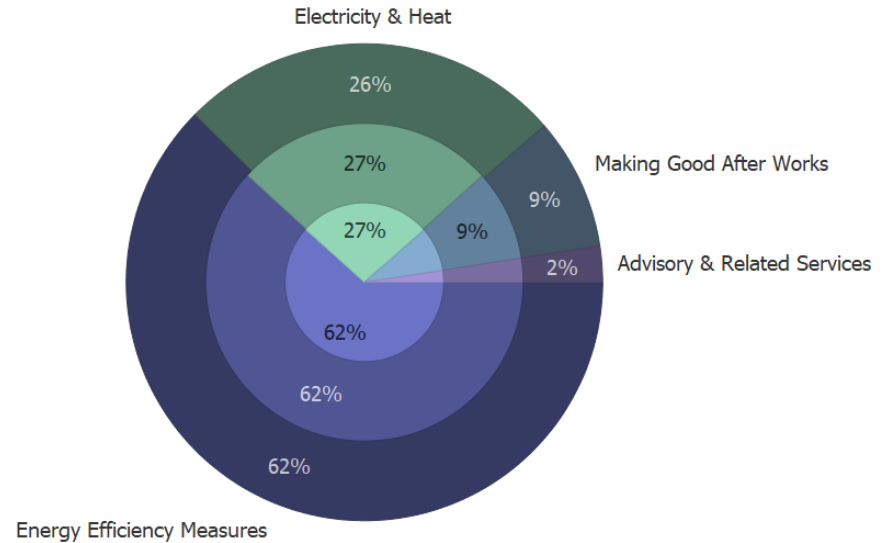


Figure 29: GSENZH Measures 2021/22 by Level 1



Figures 28 and 29 compare the profile of the BucksLEP and the GSENZH’s DEESC activities at Level 1 for sales (outer circle), companies (middle circle) and employment (inner circle). The BucksLEP DEESC market shows the greatest variation from the wider GSENZH of any of the LEPs, with up to three percentage point difference between sub-sectors for companies and two percentage points for sales. This difference is likely to be due to the relatively small size of the market within BucksLEP, compared with other LEPs, causing changes can seem exaggerated. The GSENZH market is broadly in line with the UK DEESC market, with a slightly higher proportion within the Electricity and Heat sub-sector in terms of sales than the national average, and slightly less market than average for Electricity and Heat for companies than the national average.

Figure 30: BucksLEP’s DEESC sub-sectors for 2021/22 at Level 2

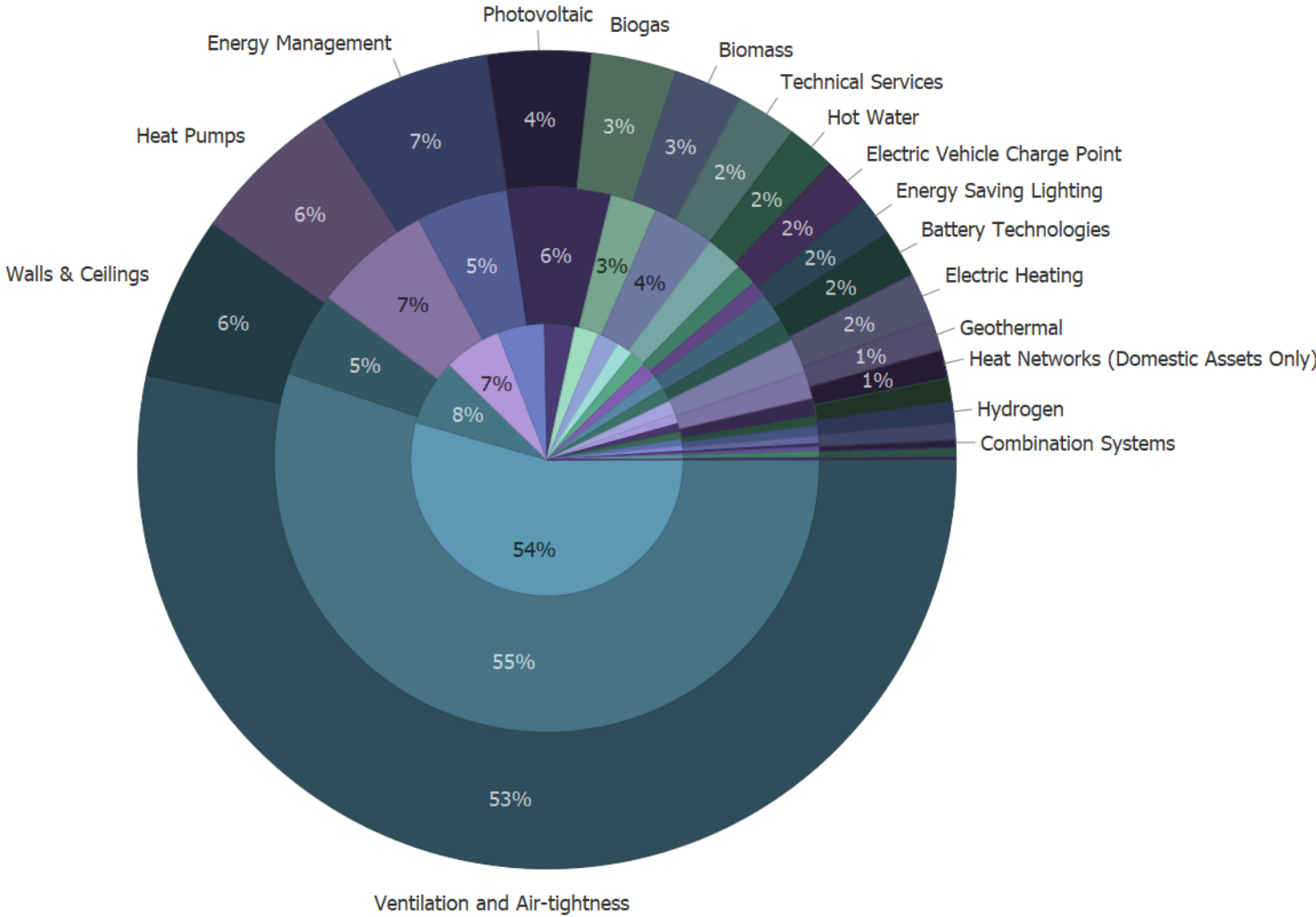
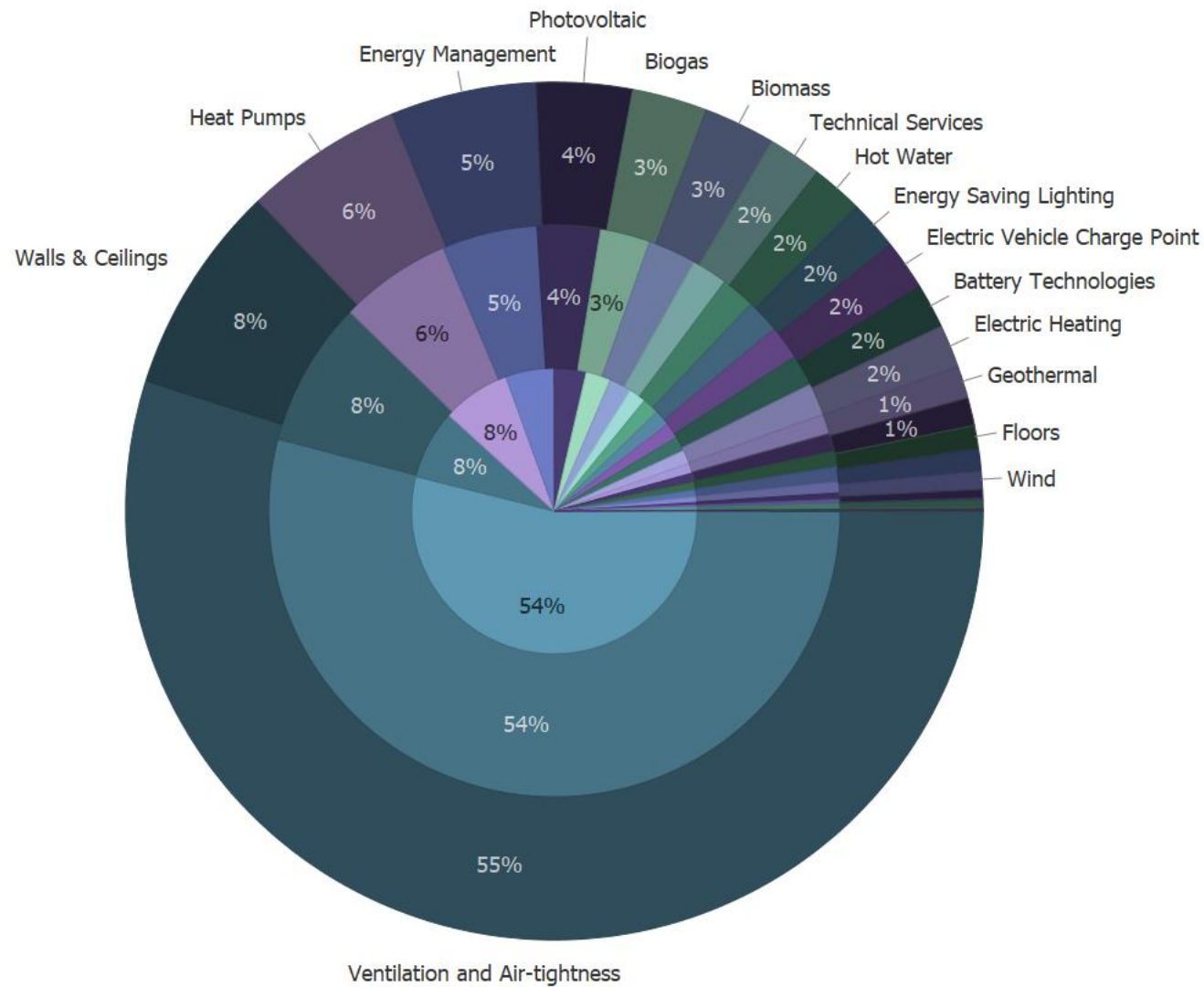


Figure 31: GSENZH's DEESC sub-sectors for 2021/22 at Level 2



Figures 30 and 31 extends the analysis by comparing the profile of the BucksLEP and GSENZH's DEESC activities at Level 2 for sales (outer circle), companies (middle circle) and employment (inner circle).

There are differences between the two, however most sub-sectors in BucksLEP are within one percentage point of the GSENZH average, across all measures.

Where this differs in sales is for Ventilation & Air-tightness, which holds 53% in BucksLEP and 55% in GSENZH and Walls & Ceilings with 6% in BELP and 8% in the GSENZH.

For companies, Walls & Ceilings which holds 5% in BucksLEP and 8% in GSENZH and Photovoltaic with 6% in BucksLEP and 4% in GSENZH.

These variations are likely to due to small size of market in BucksLEP.

Note: Insulation accounts for between 80%-94% of the Ventilation and Air-tightness sub-sector, depending on definition (e.g., inclusion of insulated windows or doors).

1.8 BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D

This section examines the investment profile of the BucksLEP at the sector level and Level 1 for 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 and for Level 2 and the top Level 3 subsectors.

Private Equity Investment

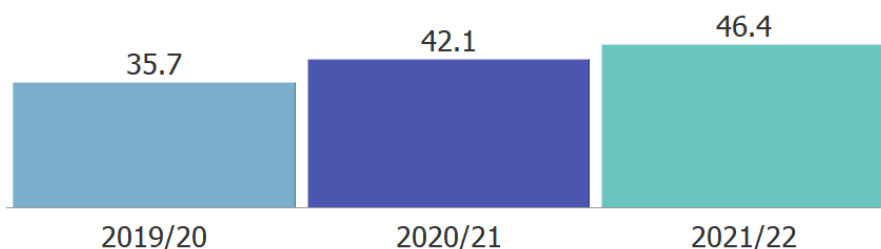


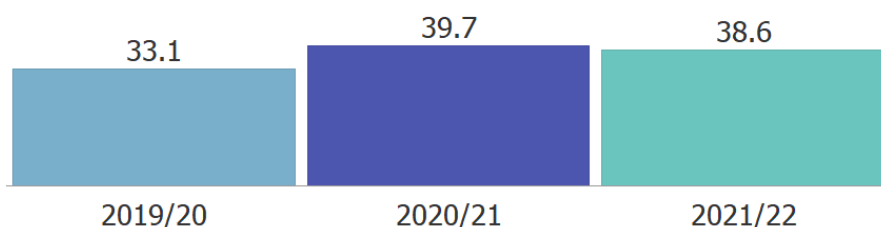
Figure 32: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D by Fiscal Year

Figure 32 shows the investment for the three financial years of the sector study, made into the whole DEESC sector.

Private Equity Investment has grown from £35.7m in 2019/20 to £46.4m in 2021/22, representing 17.9% growth between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 10.2% growth between 2020/21 and 2021/22.

By comparison, the GSENZH’s growth rates were 17.6% and 6.4%.

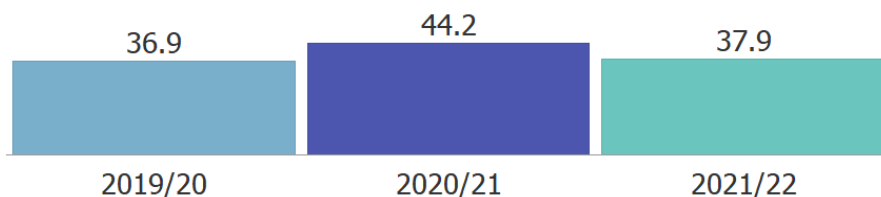
Venture Capital Investment



Venture Capital Investment has grown from £33.1m in 2019/20 to £38.6m in 2021/22, representing 19.9% growth between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and - 2.8% growth between 2020/21 and 2021/22.

By comparison, the GSENZH’s growth rates were 17.6% and 5.8%.

Other Investment



Other Investment has grown from £36.9m in 2019/20 to £37.9m in 2021/22, representing 19.8% growth between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and -14.3% growth between 2020/21 and 2021/22. This pattern is likely to represent unusually large investment causing a peak in 2020/21, with a slight contraction on usual investment in 2021/22, which combine to result in an apparent large contraction.

By comparison, the GSENZH’s growth rates were 17.7% and 2.7%.

Figure 33: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D by Fiscal Year – Level 1

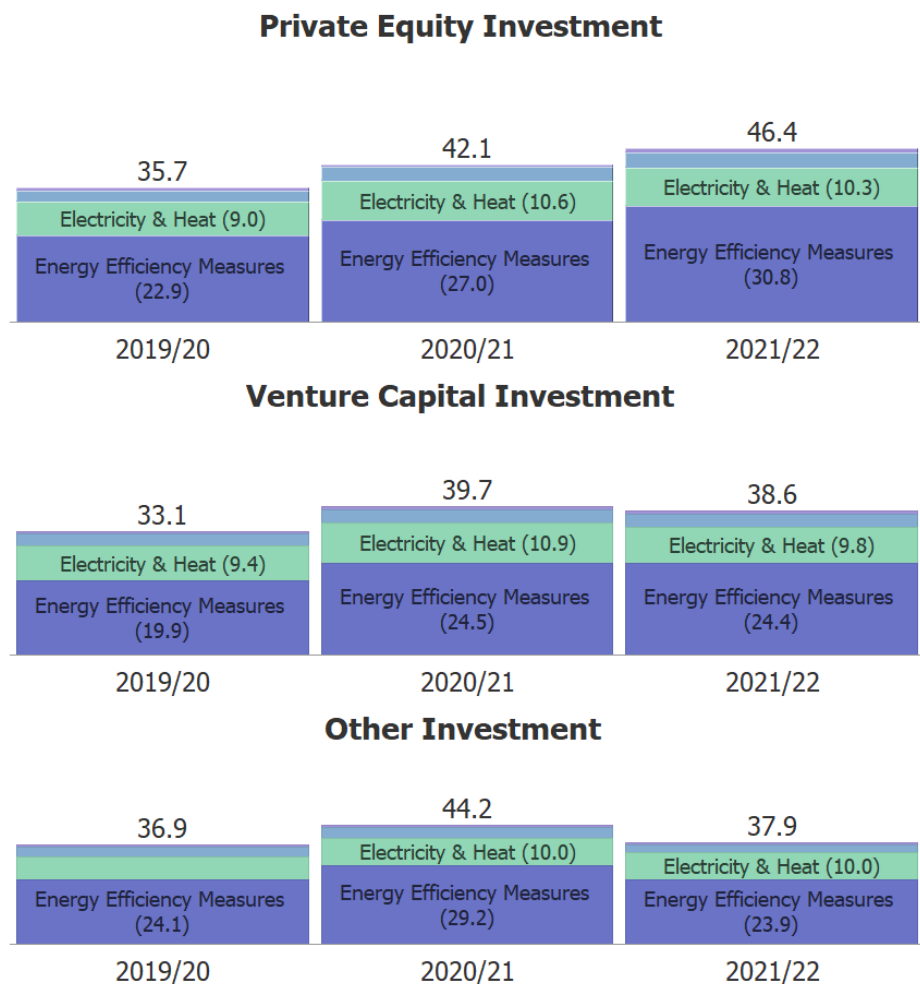


Figure 33 shows the investment for the three financial years of the sector study, made into the DEESC sector, split into Level 1.

Private Equity Investment in 2021/22 was split 64% Energy Efficiency Measures, 25% Electricity & Heat, 9% Making Good After Works and 2% Advisory & Related Services.

This compared with the BucksLEP sales split of 61% Energy Efficiency Measures, 28% Electricity & Heat, 8% Making Good After Works and 3% Advisory & Related Services.

Venture Capital Investment in 2021/22 was split 63% Energy Efficiency Measures, 25% Electricity & Heat, 9% Making Good After Works and 2% Advisory & Related Services.

This compared with the BucksLEP sales split of 61% Energy Efficiency Measures, 28% Electricity & Heat, 8% Making Good After Works and 3% Advisory & Related Services.

Other Investment in 2021/22 was split 63% Energy Efficiency Measures, 26% Electricity & Heat, 8% Making Good After Works and 3% Advisory & Related Services.

This compared with the BucksLEP sales split of 61% Energy Efficiency Measures, 28% Electricity & Heat, 8% Making Good After Works and 3% Advisory & Related Services.



Figure 34: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Level 2 Energy Efficiency Measures

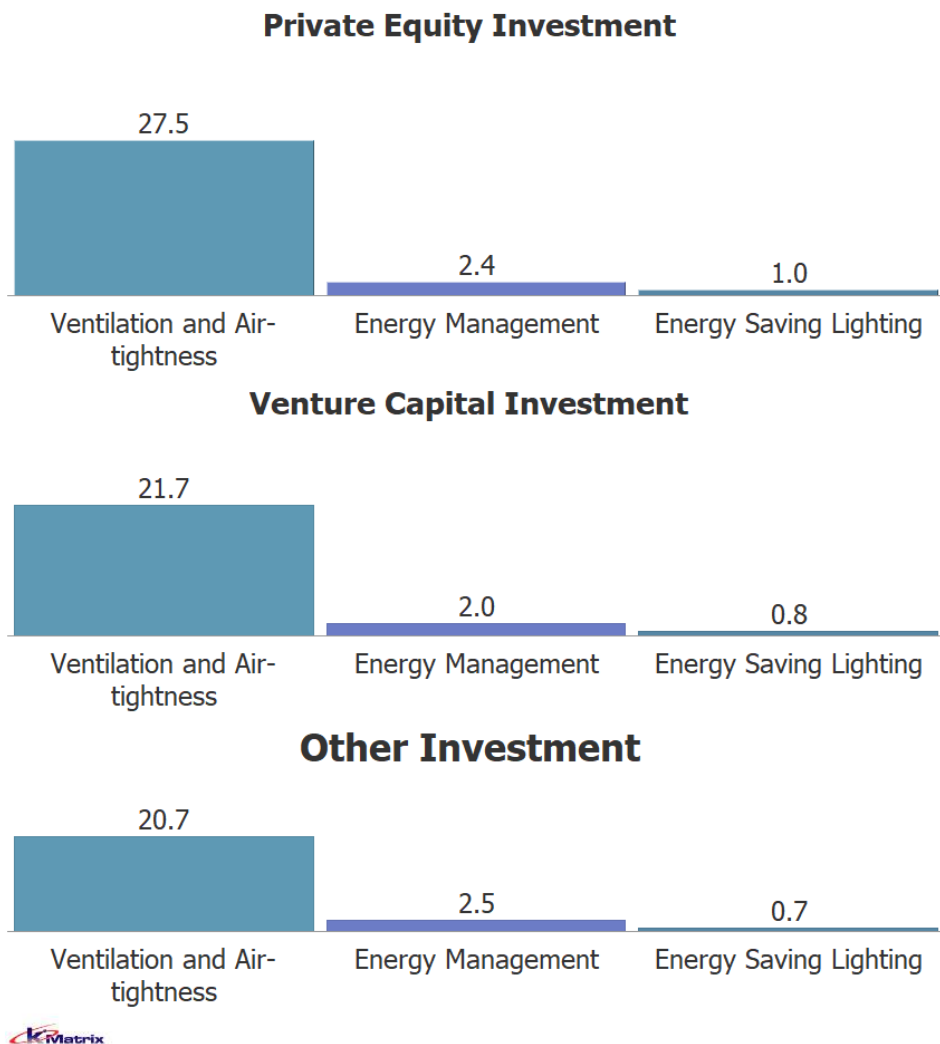


Figure 34 shows the investment in 2021/22 made into the Level 2 sub-sectors of Energy Efficiency Measures.

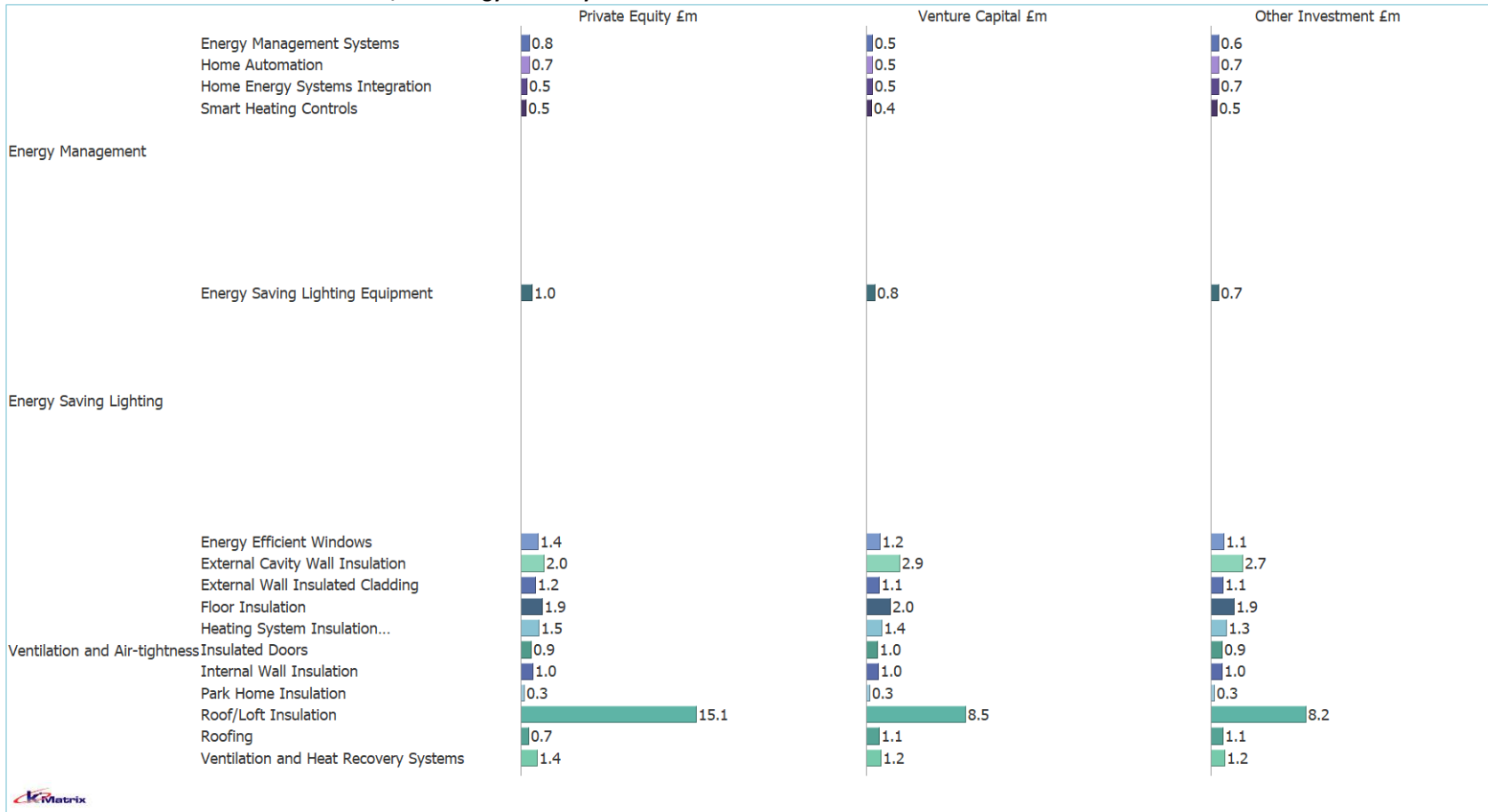
Investment for each of the three Energy Efficiency Measures sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22:

Ventilation & Air-tightness grew from £20.9m to £27.5m for Private Equity, from £17.8m to £21.7m for Venture Capital and grew from £21.3m to £20.7m for Other Investment

Energy Management grew from £1.7m to £2.4m for Private Equity, £1.7m to £2.0m for Venture Capital and £2.0m to £2.5m for Other Investment

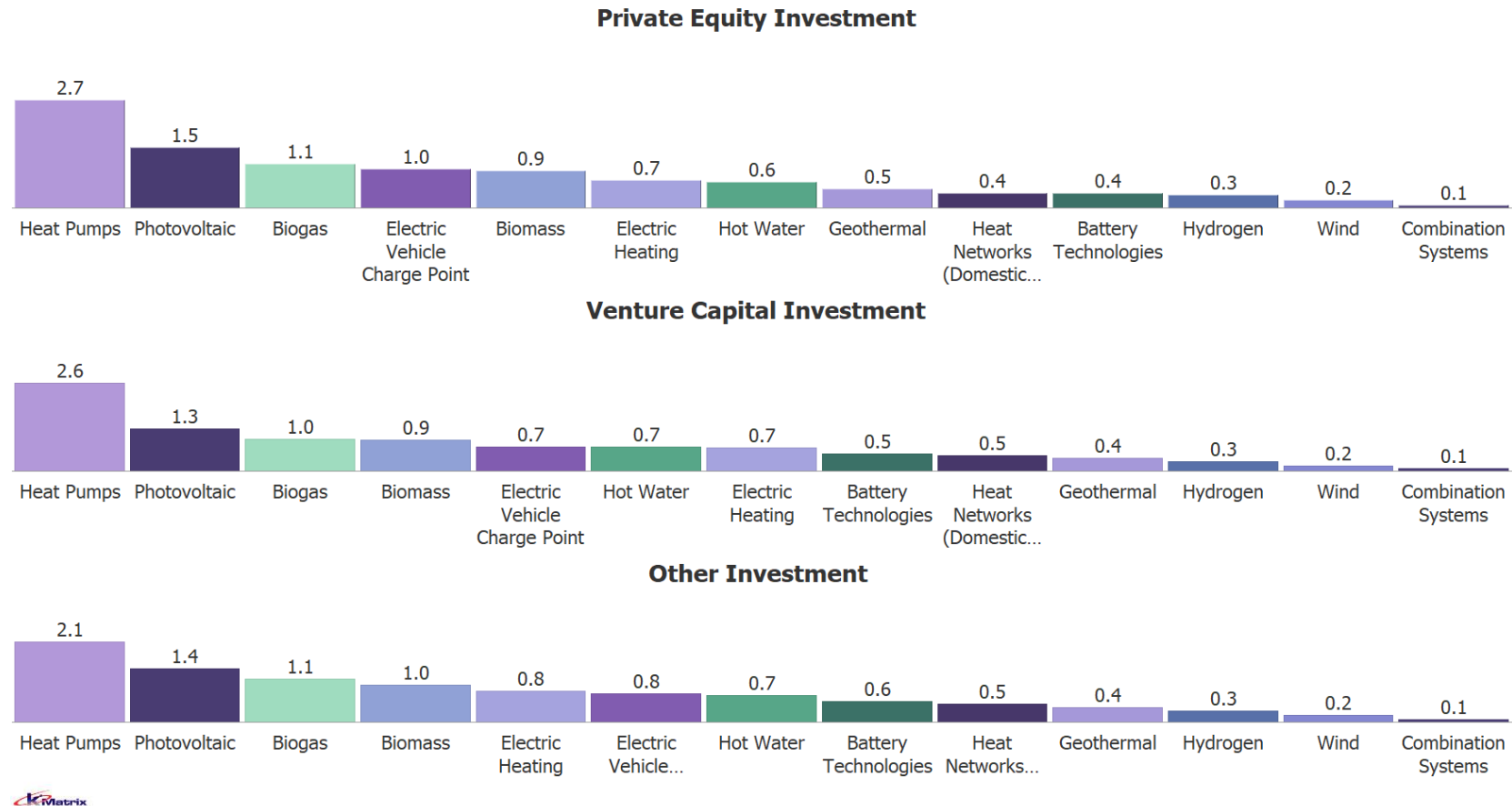
Energy Saving Lighting grew from £0.3m to £1.0m for Private Equity, £0.5m to £0.8m for Venture Capital fell from £0.8m to £0.7m for Other Investment

Figure 35: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Energy Efficiency Measures Level 3 sub-sectors



Investment for the Level 3 sub-sectors of within Energy Efficiency Measures have grown between 2019/20 and 2021/22. The pattern of investment for Private Equity, Venture Capital and Other Investment is similar to the Sales pattern in section 1.3.3.

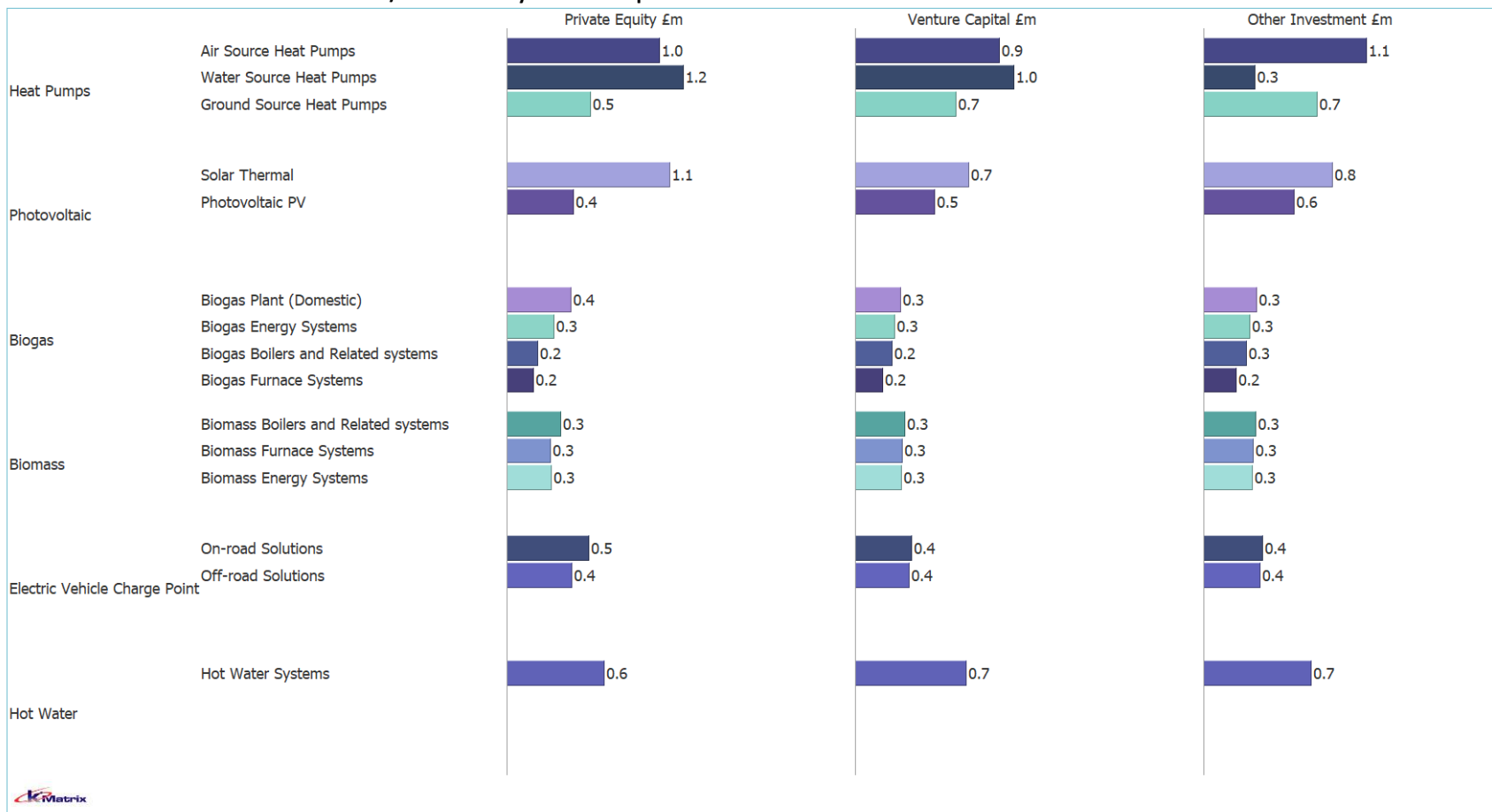
Figure 36: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Level 2 Electricity and Heat



Investment for most of the top six Electricity and Heat sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2021/22:

- Heat Pumps grew from £2.4m to £2.7m for Private Equity and fell from £2.9m to £2.6m for Venture Capital and from £2.2m to £2.1m for Other Investment
- Photovoltaic fell from £1.7m to £1.5m for Private Equity, from £1.7m to £1.3m for Venture Capital and grew from £1.3m to £1.4m for Other Investment
- Biogas grew from £0.9m to £1.1m for Private Equity, £0.9m to £1.0m for Venture Capital and £0.9m to £1.1m for Other Investment
- Electric Vehicle Charge Points grew from £0.5m to £1.0m for Private Equity, £0.5m to £0.7m for Venture Capital, was steady on £0.8m for Other Investment
- Biomass grew from £0.8m to £0.9m for Private Equity, £0.7m to £0.9m for Venture Capital and £0.8m to £1.0m for Other Investment
- Electric Heating grew from £0.4m to £0.7m for Private Equity, £0.5m to £0.7m for Venture Capital and £0.6m to £0.8m for Other Investment

Figure 37: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Electricity and Heat top Level 3 sub-sectors



Investment for the Level 3 sub-sectors of the top Level 2 sub-sectors within Electricity and Heat have grown between 2019/20 and 2021/22. The pattern of investment for Private Equity, Venture Capital and Other Investment is similar to the Sales pattern in section 1.4.3. for most sub-sectors, with the exception of Heat Pumps, where Water Source Heat Pumps hold the smallest proportion of Sales, but significant Private Equity and Venture Capital investment, this is in line with the wider GSENZH and differs slightly to the UK average, where Venture Capital investment is slightly higher for Air Source Heat Pumps than Water Source. Ground Source Heat Pumps have the lowest Private Equity and Venture Capital of the three sub-sectors for the LEP, GSENZH and UK.

Figure 38: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Level 2 Making Good After Works

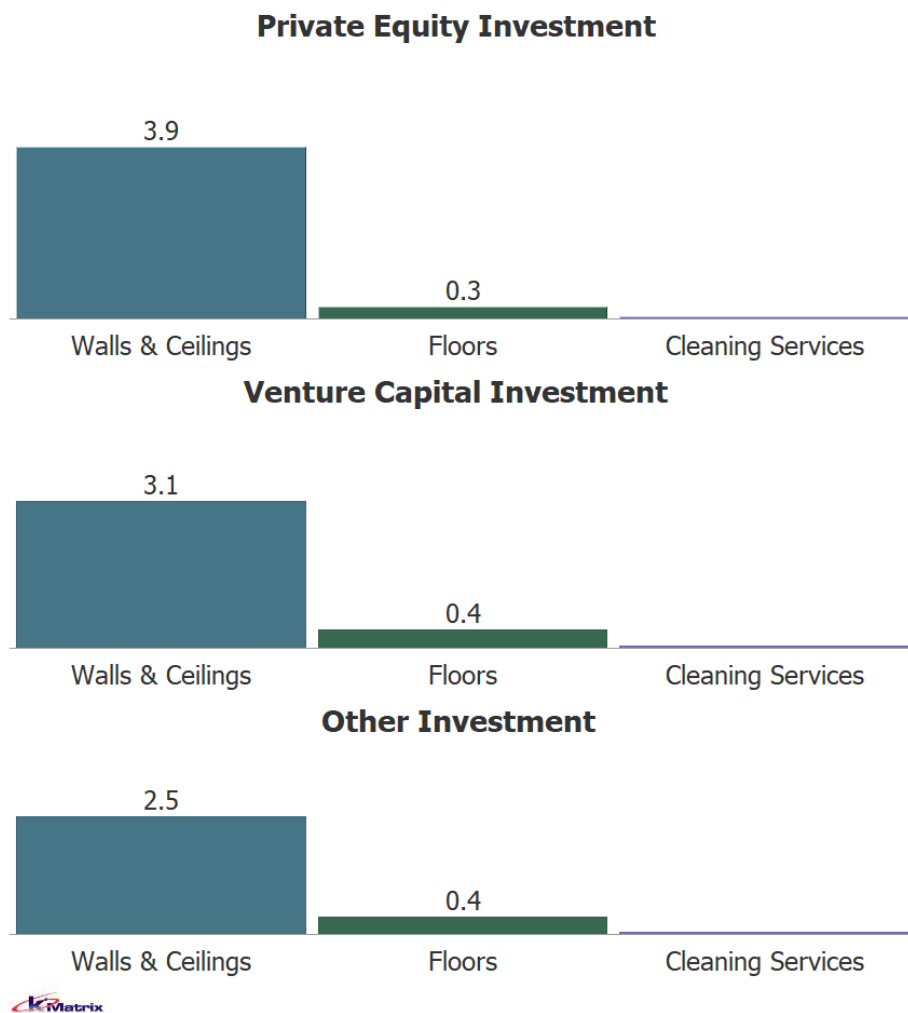


Figure 38 shows the investment in 2021/22 made into the Level 2 sub-sectors of Making Good After Works.

Investment for two of the three Making Good After Works sub-sectors grew between 2019/20 and 2020/21:

Walls & Ceilings from £2.9m to £3.9m for Private Equity, £2.6m to £3.1m for Venture Capital and fell from £3.2m to £2.5m for Other Investment

Floors grew from £0.2m to £0.3m for Private Equity, remained steady on £0.4m for Venture Capital and grew from £0.2m to £0.4m for Other Investment

Contract Cleaning saw no investment in Private Equity, Venture Capital or Other Investment

Figure 39: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Making Good After Works Level 3 sub-sectors



Investment for the Level 3 sub-sectors of the top Level 2 sub-sectors within Making Good After Works have grown between 2019/20 and 2021/22. The pattern of investment for Private Equity, Venture Capital and Other Investment is similar to the Sales pattern in section 1.5.3, with the exception of investment for Contract Cleaning.

Figure 40: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Level 2 Advisory and Related Services

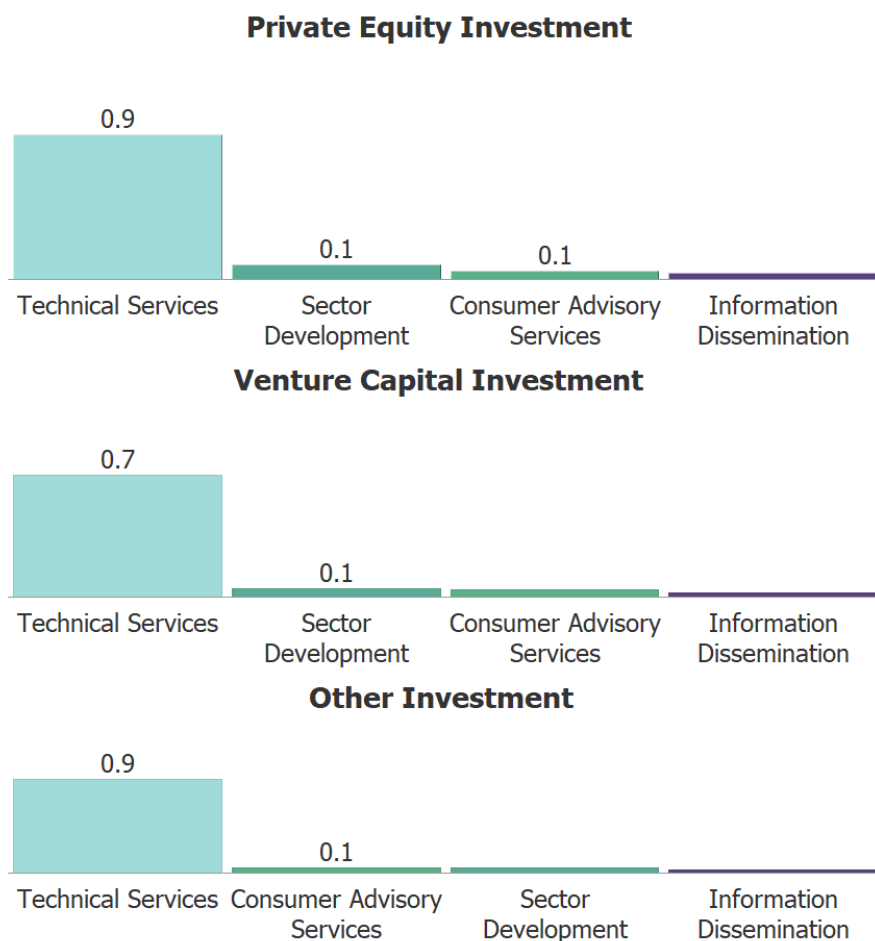


Figure 40 shows the investment in 2021/22 made into the Level 2 sub-sectors of Advisory and Related Services.

Investment for two of the four Advisory and Related Services sub-sectors grew or remained steady between 2019/20 and 2020/21:

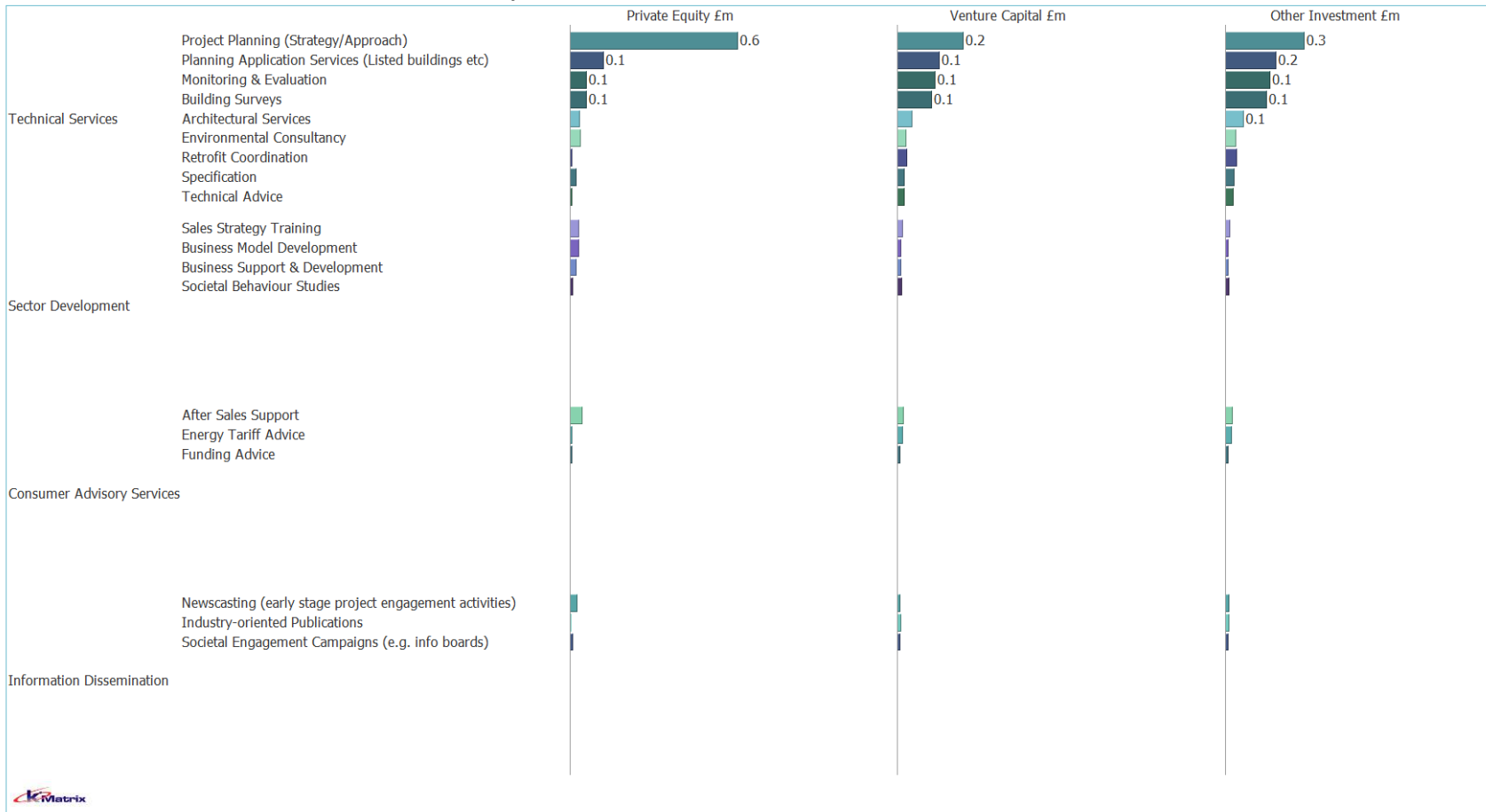
Technical Services from £0.6m to £0.9m for Private Equity, £0.6m to £0.7m for Venture Capital and £0.7m to £0.9m for Other Investment

Sector Development from £0m to £0.1m for Private Equity, remained steady at £0.1m for Venture Capital and saw £0m for Other Investment

Consumer Advisory Services from £0m to £0.1m for Private Equity, remained steady at £0m for Venture Capital and grew from £0m to £0.1m for Other Investment

Information Dissemination was steady at £0m for Private Equity, Venture Capital and Other Investment

Figure 41: BucksLEP’s DEESC Investment in R&D 2021/22 – Advisory and Related Services Level 3 sub-sectors



Investment for the Level 3 sub-sectors of the top Level 2 sub-sectors within Advisory and Related Services have grown between 2019/20 and 2021/22. The pattern of investment for Private Equity, Venture Capital and Other Investment is similar to the Sales pattern in section 1.6.3, with the exception of those sub-sectors with negligible investment.

1.9 BucksLEP’s DEESC Company Size and Employment

In this section we look at the number of companies within the BucksLEP in 2021/22, split by size of company, using the standard classification of company size. Company size classifications:

- Start-up = any company formed during the previous 12 months, for 2021/22 that would include companies formed during 2020/21
- Micro = companies with 1-9 employees
- SME = Small and Medium-sized companies, with 10-249 employees
- Large = companies with 250-1,500 employees
- Corporations = any company with 1,501 or more employees

Start-up companies are a discrete category, not dependent on number of employees and are not double counted in the other categories.

Figure 42: Companies 2021/22 split by size and Employment in 2021/22 split by Company Size

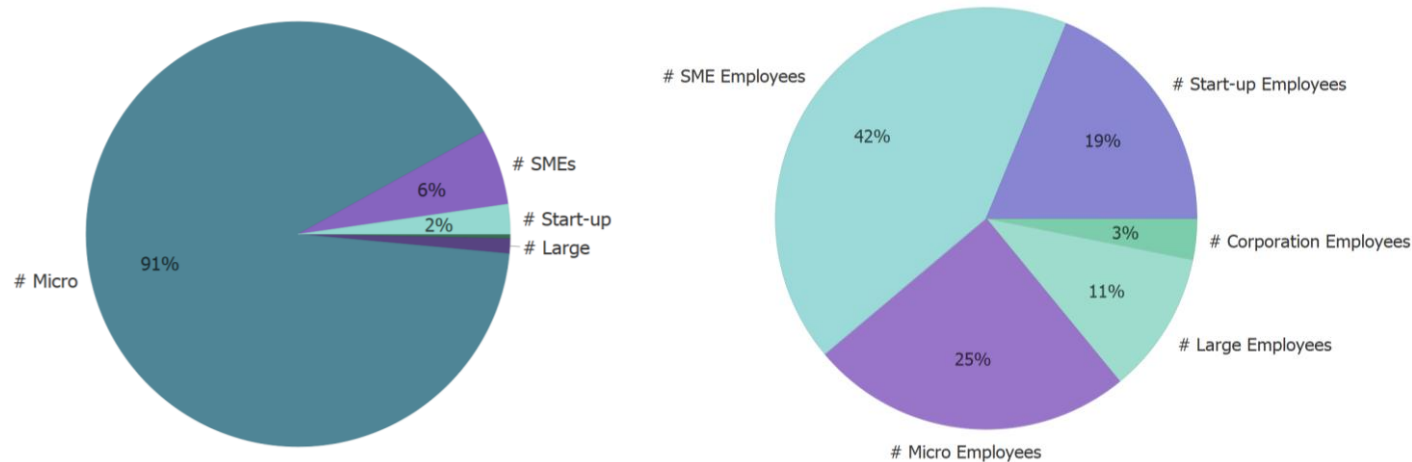
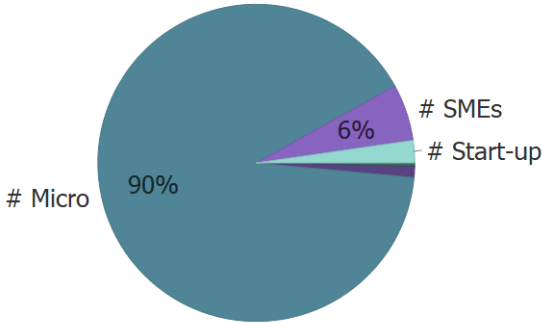


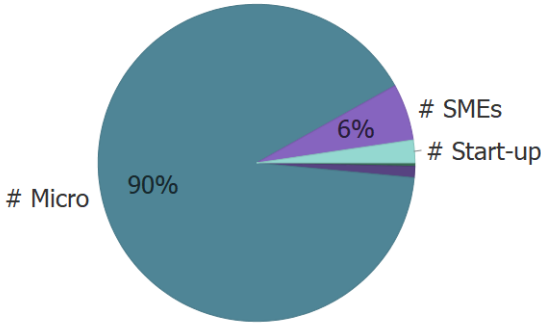
Figure 42 splits the 834 DEESC sector companies in 2021/22 by company size and employment by the size of company. The DEESC sector in the BucksLEP has a split within one percentage point of the GSENZH, and is characterized by:

- Micro: 91% of companies, but 25% of employment
- SME’s: 6% of companies, but 42% of employment
- Start-up, 2% of companies, but 19% of employment
- Large companies, 1% of companies, but 11% of employment
- Corporations, <1% of companies, but 3% of employment

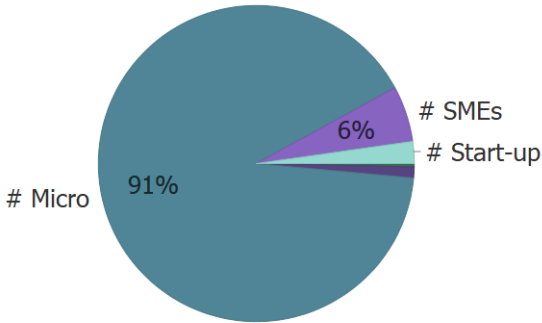
Figure 43: Companies 2021/22 split by size and Level 1
Advisory & Related Services



Electricity & Heat



Energy Efficiency Measures



Making Good After Works

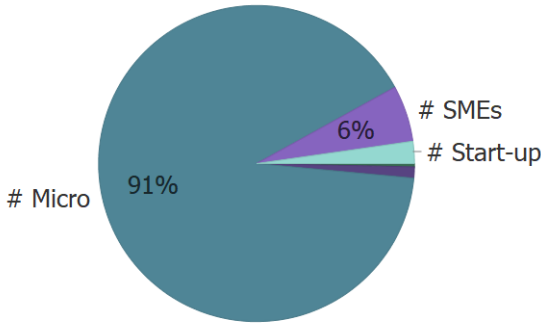
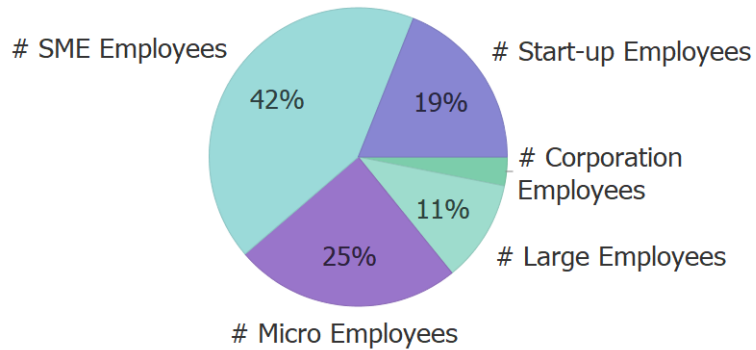


Figure 43 splits the DEESC companies in 2021/22 by company size and by Level 1. The DEESC sector in BucksLEP at Level 1 and Level 2 is relatively uniform, as would be expected with a market which is being serviced by an established sector. This split is within one percentage point of the GSENZH average.

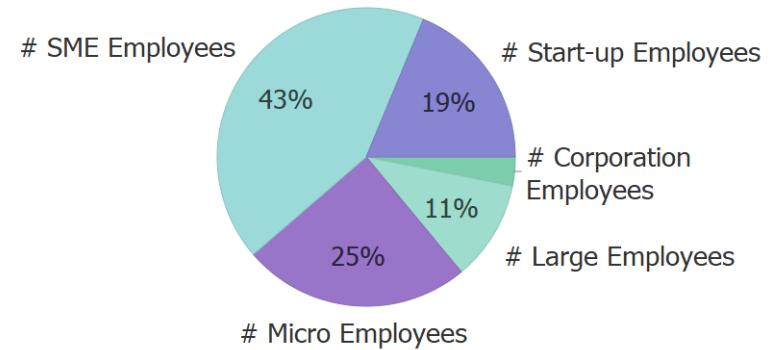


Figure 44: Employment 2021/22 split by Company Size and Level 1

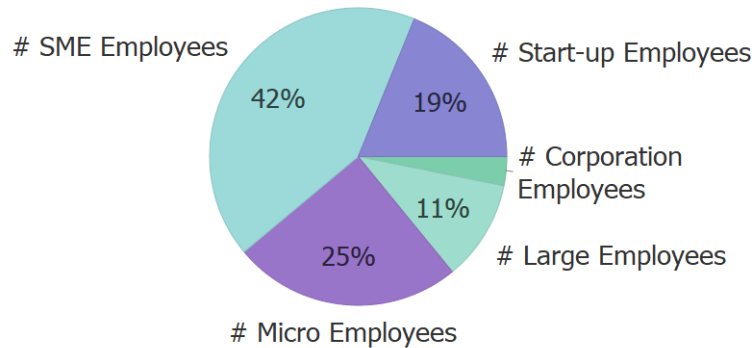
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Energy Efficiency Measures



Making Good After Works

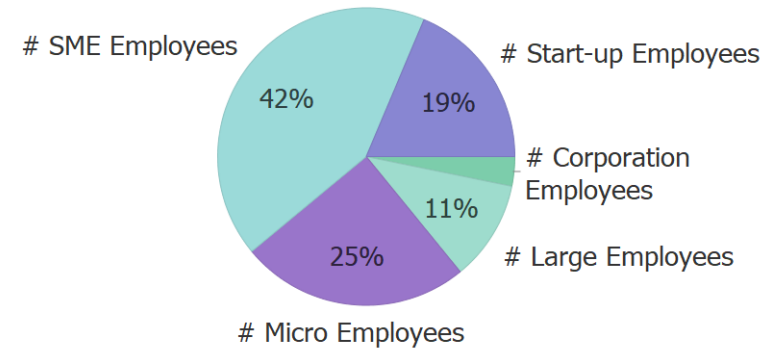


Figure 44 splits the DEESC employment in 2021/22 by company size and by Level 1. As for Figure 44, the DEESC sector in BucksLEP at Level 1 and Level 2 is relatively uniform, as would be expected with a market which is being serviced by an established sector. Proportions within the charts are within one percentage point of the GSENZH average.

1.10 BucksLEP's DEESC Historic Growth

In Section 1.1 annual growth in BucksLEP's DEESC sales, companies and employment was compared with growth in the GSENZH's DEESC sector as a whole for 2019/20 to 2021/22. Table 5 shows the BucksLEP's annual growth in more detail by breaking it down into sub-sectors for each of the three years. Growth between one year and the next is shown in red.

The BucksLEP covers 1.6% of the GSENZH total DEESC sector and 0.8% of the UK's total DEESC sector in terms of sales. The sector-level growth rates for the BucksLEP were generally in line with the GSENZH, being slower than the UK average for all three measures between 2019/20, followed by stronger growth than the UK average between 2020/21 and 2021/22.

While annual growth in the DEESC sector as a whole has varied between 8.3% and 28.8% for each of the three parameters, Table 5 shows that the sector has experienced varied growth in terms of sales across the Level 2 sub-sectors.

The BucksLEP has grown slightly stronger than the UK average, and is also above the UK average for some Level 2 sub-sectors between 2019/20 and 2021/22, which are a reflection of the opportunities that are being created by drivers of growth including policy, regulation and consumer choices, these include:

Consumer Advisory Services, where the BucksLEP growth rates were 7.4% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 18.0% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were 14.4% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 7.4 between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Battery Technologies, where the BucksLEP growth rates were 12.4% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 8.0% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were 8.8% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 10.3% between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Biomass, where the BucksLEP growth rates were 7.8% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 13.5% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were 6.7% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 13.6% between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Combination Systems, where the BucksLEP growth rates were 11.9% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 9.3% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were 11.9% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 7.7% between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Heat Pumps, where the BucksLEP growth rates were -4.7% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 27.7% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were -2.7% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 24.9% between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Wind, where the BucksLEP growth rates were 6.2% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 11.6% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were 6.7% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 10.7% between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Ventilation & Air-tightness, where the OXLEP growth rates were 18.1% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 5.2% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were 11.1% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 9.2% between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Walls & Ceilings, where the BucksLEP growth rates were 10.5% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 11.2% between 2020/21 and 2021/22 and the UK growth rates were 8.5% between 2019/20 and 2020/21 and 9.3% between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Table 5: BucksLEP’s DEESC Sales (£m), Company and Employment Growth 2019/20 to 2021/22

Level 1	Level 2	Turnover/ Sales £m					# Employees					# Companies				
		2019/20	Growth	2020/21	Growth	2021/22	2019/20	Growth	2020/21	Growth	2021/22	2019/20	Growth	2020/21	Growth	2021/22
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Consumer Advisory Services	0.6	7.4%	0.7	18.0%	0.8	5.7	14.9%	6.5	12.2%	7.3	0.2	46.6%	0.3	14.0%	0.4
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Information Dissemination	0.4	5.7%	0.5	14.3%	0.5	3.6	3.4%	3.7	17.1%	4.3	0.2	-36.0%	0.1	16.3%	0.1
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Sector Development	0.5	15.6%	0.5	7.2%	0.6	5.8	15.0%	6.7	4.5%	7.0	0.2	19.1%	0.2	6.9%	0.2
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Technical Services	9.3	2.5%	9.6	15.4%	11.0	73.9	4.7%	77.4	14.5%	88.6	3.7	-40.7%	2.2	17.5%	2.6
Electricity & Heat	Battery Technologies	7.0	12.4%	7.9	8.0%	8.5	63.0	11.6%	70.3	9.3%	76.8	1.8	-15.3%	1.5	7.7%	1.6
Electricity & Heat	Biogas	12.8	7.6%	13.8	12.4%	15.5	106.0	7.6%	114.1	12.2%	128.0	2.8	31.5%	3.7	12.6%	4.1
Electricity & Heat	Biomass	10.3	7.8%	11.1	13.5%	12.6	97.7	8.4%	105.9	12.2%	118.8	4.1	15.9%	4.7	12.4%	5.3
Electricity & Heat	Combination Systems	1.1	11.9%	1.2	9.3%	1.3	13.0	6.9%	13.9	14.4%	15.9	0.2	-6.6%	0.2	15.8%	0.2
Electricity & Heat	Electric Heating	7.3	6.7%	7.8	14.7%	8.9	60.4	4.2%	63.0	16.8%	73.6	2.3	10.3%	2.6	12.4%	2.9
Electricity & Heat	Electric Vehicle Charge Point	7.2	16.5%	8.3	4.4%	8.7	66.5	15.6%	76.8	4.9%	80.6	1.5	-29.8%	1.1	8.5%	1.2
Electricity & Heat	Geothermal	4.6	14.0%	5.3	6.5%	5.6	44.7	11.9%	50.0	7.8%	53.9	1.5	47.8%	2.2	8.1%	2.4
Electricity & Heat	Heat Networks	4.1	12.9%	4.7	9.7%	5.1	37.9	10.5%	41.9	10.2%	46.1	1.0	44.9%	1.5	8.7%	1.6
Electricity & Heat	Heat Pumps	23.7	-4.7%	22.6	27.7%	28.8	287.0	-26.0%	212.4	65.2%	351.0	8.8	-8.2%	8.1	26.1%	10.2
Electricity & Heat	Hot Water	7.2	11.3%	8.0	13.3%	9.1	71.1	13.8%	80.9	11.2%	90.0	1.7	-10.1%	1.5	7.6%	1.6
Electricity & Heat	Hydrogen	3.2	8.3%	3.4	11.7%	3.8	29.6	10.7%	32.7	10.6%	36.2	0.6	41.1%	0.8	9.4%	0.9
Electricity & Heat	Photovoltaic	15.5	10.6%	17.2	9.0%	18.7	136.1	10.7%	150.6	9.3%	164.6	6.0	41.3%	8.4	9.1%	9.2
Electricity & Heat	Wind	2.6	6.2%	2.7	11.6%	3.1	22.2	6.4%	23.6	13.9%	26.9	0.7	-24.1%	0.5	10.3%	0.6
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Management	25.5	14.7%	29.2	5.8%	30.9	205.0	15.0%	235.7	5.3%	248.2	6.0	20.2%	7.2	6.5%	7.7
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Saving Lighting	5.7	17.6%	6.7	5.0%	7.0	63.9	13.4%	72.5	9.8%	79.6	1.7	43.1%	2.4	8.1%	2.6
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Ventilation and Air-tightness	194.7	18.1%	230.1	5.2%	242.0	1,969.2	17.0%	2,304.5	6.9%	2,464.1	51.0	52.1%	77.6	6.8%	82.9
Making Good After Works	Cleaning Services	0.3	16.5%	0.3	6.6%	0.3	9.7	16.6%	11.3	5.3%	11.9	0.3	52.5%	0.4	1.4%	0.4
Making Good After Works	Floors	3.5	9.7%	3.8	9.8%	4.2	32.9	8.3%	35.6	10.8%	39.4	0.7	-13.0%	0.6	9.4%	0.7
Making Good After Works	Walls & Ceilings	24.3	10.5%	26.8	11.2%	29.8	291.8	10.9%	323.5	11.2%	359.7	6.9	-14.5%	5.9	11.3%	6.5
Total		371.4	13.7%	422.1	8.3%	457.1	3,697	11.3%	4,113	11.2%	4,573	104	28.8%	134	9.1%	146

Some sub-sectors have shown stronger growth across the 3-year study period 2019/20 to 2021/22 than the UK average and should be considered strengths of the region and include:

Consumer Advisory Services with 26.7% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 22.8%)

Battery Technologies with 21.4% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 19.9%)

Biomass with 22.2% (GSENZH 22.0%, UK 21.2%)
 Combination Systems with 20.5% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 20.5%)
 Heat Pumps with 21.5% (GSENZH 22.1%, UK 21.5%)
 Hot Water with 26.1% (GSENZH 22.7%, UK 24.6%)
 Wind with 18.5% (GSENZH 21.3%, UK 18.1%)
 Ventilation & Air-tightness with 24.3% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 21.3%)
 Walls & Ceilings with 22.8% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 18.5%)

Some sub-sectors have shown weaker growth across the 3-year study period 2019/20 to 2021/22 than the UK average and include:

Technical Services with 18.2% (GSENZH 22.3%, UK 22.8%)
 Biogas with 21.0% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 22.6%)
 Electric Heating with 22.4% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 24.1%)
 Electric Vehicle Charge Point with 21.6% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 23.3%)
 Geothermal with 21.4% (GSENZH 22.3%, UK 24.1%)
 Hydrogen with 20.9% (GSENZH 21.7%, UK 22.5%)
 Photovoltaic with 20.6% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 23.8%)
 Energy Management with 21.3% (GSENZH 22.2%, UK 23.4%)
 Energy Saving Lighting with 23.4% (GSENZH 22.4%, UK 27.1%)
 Floors with 20.5% (GSENZH 21.9%, UK 24.8%)

By overlaying the sales for each sub-sector as a proportion of the UK market, the impact of stronger or weaker sales growth can be examined more closely. Table 6 shows how the BucksLEP compares with the wider GSENZH and the UK as a whole for the 23 Level 2 sub-sectors.

The BucksLEP as a % of GSENZH Sales and as a % of UK Sales have been converted to Proportionality Factors, where 1.0 equals the sector value, below 1.0 represents a smaller market than the sector total proportion and above 1.0 represents a market which is larger than the sector total proportion.

Likewise, the LEP/GSENZ and LEP/UK Growth Factors indicates where growth is stronger than the GSENZH or UK (above 1.0) or weaker than the GSENZH or UK (below 1.0)

Table 6: UK, GSENZH and BucksLEP DEESC Sales (£m) and 3-Year Growth Comparison

Level 1	Level 2	UK		GSENZH			LEP							
		UK Sales £m 2021/22	UK 3-Year Growth %	GSENZH Sales £m 2021/22	GSENZH 3-Year Growth %	GSENZH as % of UK	LEP Sales £m 2021/22	LEP 3-Year Growth %	LEP as % of UK	LEP/UK Sales Proportionality Factor	LEP/UK Growth Factor	LEP as % of GSENZH	LEP/GSENZH Sales Proportionality Factor	LEP/GSENZH Growth Factor
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Consumer Advisory Services	109.0	22.8%	43.1	21.7%	39.5%	0.8	26.7%	0.7%	0.9	1.2	1.8%	1.1	1.2
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Information Dissemination	59.5	21.2%	24.2	21.6%	40.8%	0.5	20.8%	0.9%	1.1	1.0	2.1%	1.3	1.0
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Sector Development	102.0	24.7%	43.2	21.6%	42.3%	0.6	24.0%	0.6%	0.8	1.0	1.4%	0.8	1.1
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Technical Services	1,480.9	22.8%	565.3	22.3%	38.2%	11.0	18.2%	0.7%	1.0	0.8	2.0%	1.2	0.8
Electricity & Heat	Battery Technologies	866.8	19.9%	466.6	22.2%	53.8%	8.5	21.4%	1.0%	1.3	1.1	1.8%	1.1	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Biogas	1,798.5	22.6%	786.7	21.7%	43.7%	15.5	21.0%	0.9%	1.1	0.9	2.0%	1.2	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Biomass	1,285.5	21.2%	749.5	22.0%	58.3%	12.6	22.3%	1.0%	1.3	1.1	1.7%	1.0	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Combination Systems	195.2	20.5%	94.2	21.7%	48.2%	1.3	22.4%	0.7%	0.9	1.1	1.4%	0.9	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Electric Heating	865.5	24.1%	450.6	22.2%	52.1%	8.9	22.4%	1.0%	1.4	0.9	2.0%	1.2	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Electric Vehicle Charge Point	1,128.6	23.3%	525.4	21.9%	46.6%	8.7	21.6%	0.8%	1.0	0.9	1.7%	1.0	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Geothermal	809.5	24.1%	338.2	22.3%	41.8%	5.6	21.4%	0.7%	0.9	0.9	1.7%	1.0	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Heat Networks	493.4	24.8%	291.5	21.7%	59.1%	5.1	23.8%	1.0%	1.4	1.0	1.8%	1.1	1.1
Electricity & Heat	Heat Pumps	3,162.3	21.5%	1,653.5	22.1%	52.3%	28.8	21.8%	0.9%	1.2	1.0	1.7%	1.1	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Hot Water	893.2	24.6%	542.7	22.7%	60.8%	9.1	26.1%	1.0%	1.3	1.1	1.7%	1.0	1.2
Electricity & Heat	Hydrogen	387.7	22.5%	233.2	21.7%	60.1%	3.8	20.9%	1.0%	1.3	0.9	1.6%	1.0	1.0
Electricity & Heat	Photovoltaic	2,098.2	23.8%	1,008.9	22.2%	48.1%	18.7	20.6%	0.9%	1.2	0.9	1.9%	1.1	0.9
Electricity & Heat	Wind	336.6	18.1%	185.1	21.3%	55.0%	3.1	18.5%	0.9%	1.2	1.0	1.7%	1.0	0.9
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Management	2,977.2	23.4%	1,525.0	22.2%	51.2%	30.9	21.3%	1.0%	1.4	0.9	2.0%	1.2	1.0
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Saving Lighting	1,076.9	27.1%	524.9	22.4%	48.7%	7.0	23.4%	0.6%	0.9	0.9	1.3%	0.8	1.0
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Ventilation and Air-tightness	33,681.7	21.3%	15,254.6	21.9%	45.3%	242.0	24.3%	0.7%	0.9	1.1	1.6%	1.0	1.1
Making Good After Works	Cleaning Services	42.7	24.2%	20.9	22.2%	48.8%	0.3	24.1%	0.8%	1.0	1.0	1.6%	1.0	1.1
Making Good After Works	Floors	622.9	24.8%	244.9	21.9%	39.3%	4.2	20.5%	0.7%	0.9	0.8	1.7%	1.0	0.9
Making Good After Works	Walls & Ceilings	5,421.0	18.5%	2,211.3	21.9%	40.8%	29.8	22.8%	0.5%	0.7	1.2	1.3%	0.8	1.0
Total		59,894.8	21.6%	27,783.3	22.0%	46.4%	457.1	23.1%	0.8%			1.6%		

Figure 45 shows how the BucksLEP compares with the UK for the 23 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2019/20 to 2021/22.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the BucksLEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 0.8%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the GLA LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where:

- 1 = 0.8% of the UK market
- >1 = larger than 0.8% share
- <1 = smaller than 0.8% share

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the BucksLEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where:

- 1 = the UK growth rate
- >1 = stronger than the UK average growth
- <1 = weaker than UK growth

The graph is split into four quadrants along one on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 23 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the BucksLEP 2021/22 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 45: BucksLEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. BucksLEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

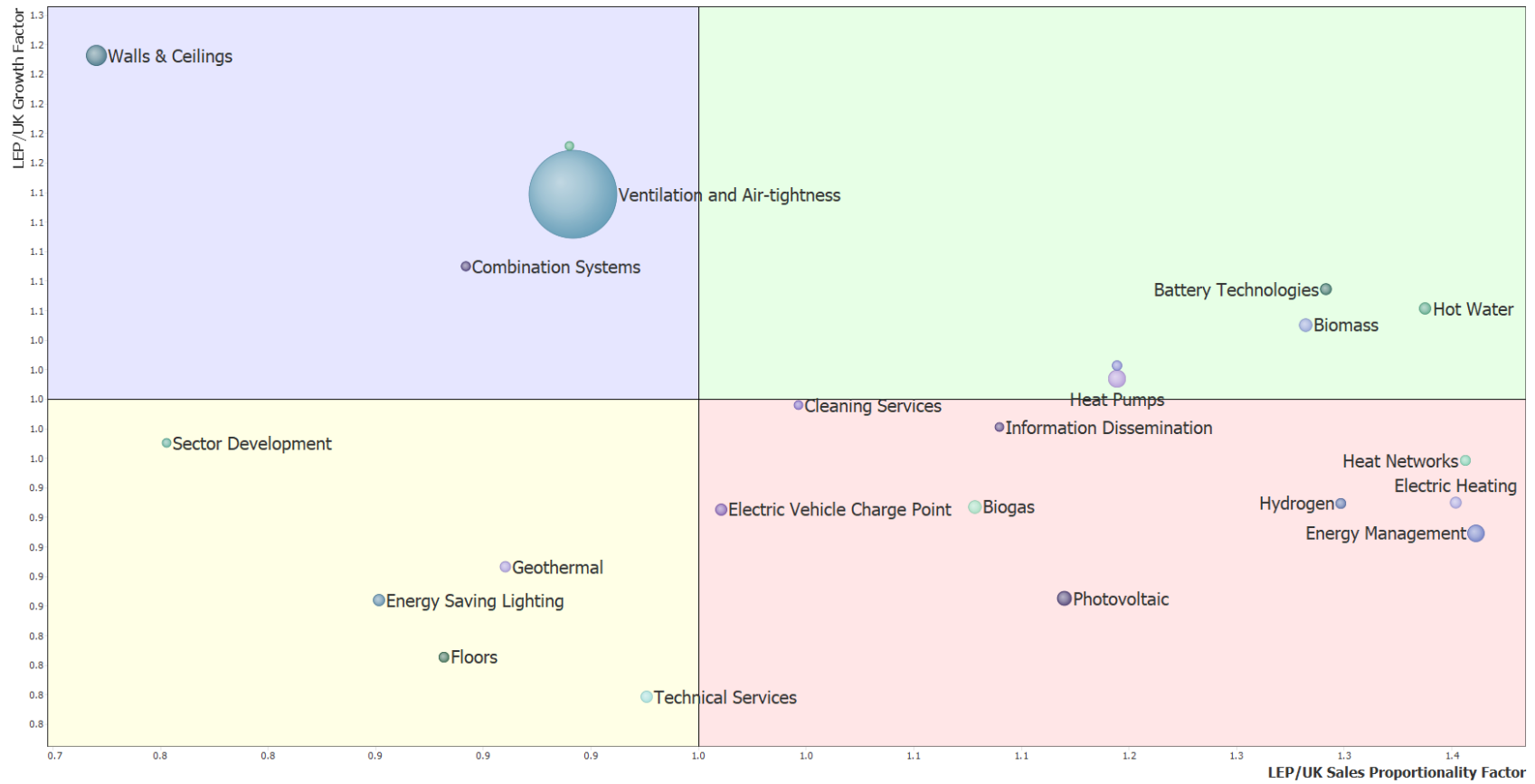


Figure 45 clearly illustrates the varied patterns of the Level 2 sub-sectors, with the strongest positions held by Battery Technologies, Biomass and Hot Water, which combine stronger growth than the UK average and larger proportion of the UK market than would be expected. Wind and Heat Pumps have growth in line with the UK average and a larger proportion of the UK market. Energy Management, Electric Heating, Heat Networks, Hydrogen, Photovoltaic and Biogas hold a larger share of the market than would be expected, but experienced slower growth than the UK average. Walls & Ceilings, Ventilation & Air-tightness and Combination Systems hold a smaller market share but saw stronger growth than the UK average and sub-sectors with slower growth and a smaller proportion of market include Floors, Energy Saving Lighting and Geothermal. Technical Services saw the slowest growth compared with the UK.

1.11 BucksLEP's DEESC Sector Scalability

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth. Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low,' 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability. For example, there are twenty-one products and services within the Level 2 sub-sector of Heat Pumps, within Electricity and Heat. For each Local Authority (using Westminster as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

- 9 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
- 12 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
- 0 products and services listed a 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(9 \times 3) + (12 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{21} = 2.43$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 340 products and services, for the Activity Codes of Level 3 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 46: BucksLEP’s Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors 2021/22 – Bubbles Sized by GVA



Figure 46 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 23 Level 2 sub-sectors for the GSENZH, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector in 2021/22. The most desirable position would be the top right-hand corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Ventilation & Air-tightness dominates the graph, with below average scalability and very high GVA compared with the other sub-sectors. Figure 47 removes Ventilation & Air-tightness to enable the scalability of other sub-sectors to become more clear.

Figure 47: BucksLEP’s Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors 2021/22 – Bubbles Sized by GVA – Ventilation & Air-tightness removed

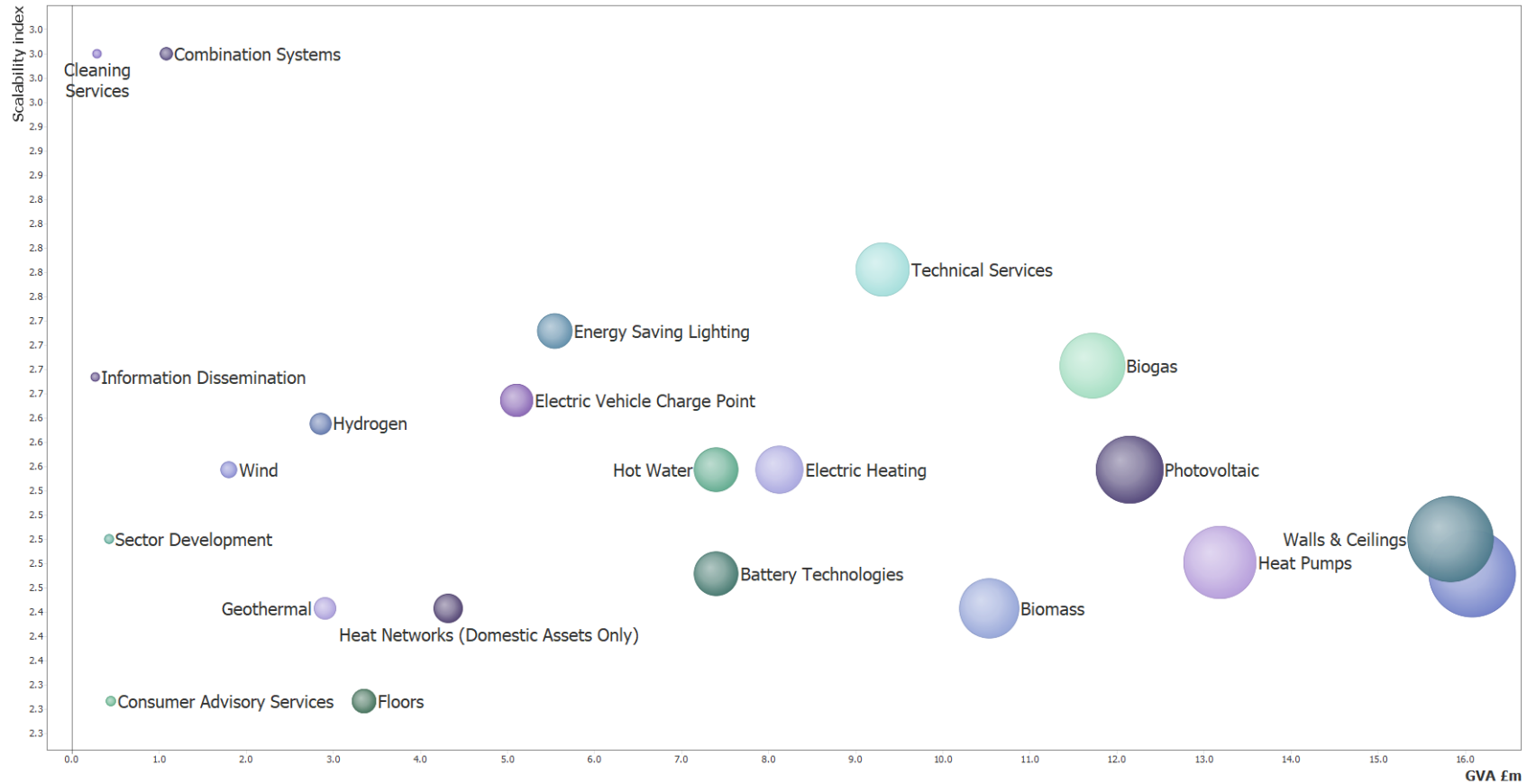


Figure 47 shows the same data as Figure 46, with Ventilation & Air-tightness removed. The most scalable sub-sectors in BucksLEP are Combination systems and Cleaning Services, while in the GSENZH Combination Systems are close to the average and Cleaning Services is the least scalable sub-sector compared with the other sub-sectors in the region. Similarly, Technical Services and Biogas show strong scalability, compared with the GSENZH where they are more average. In contrast, Biomass, Battery Technologies, Heat Networks, Geothermal and Consumer Advisory Services show a much lower scalability relative to the other sub-sectors on the chart when compared with the GSENZH.

Figure 48: BucksLEP’s 2020/21 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA



Figure 48 shows the same principle as Figures 46 and 47, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2020/21. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Heat Pumps sub-sector dominates the graph in terms of growth, but in terms of scalability (Figure 47), other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Heat Pumps, scalability is currently impacted by production capability being impeded by high development of technology. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities. Figure 49 removes Heat Pumps and Ventilation & Air-tightness to look at growth within the other sub-sectors.

Figure 49: BucksLEP’s 2020/21 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA – Heat Pumps and Ventilation & Air-tightness removed

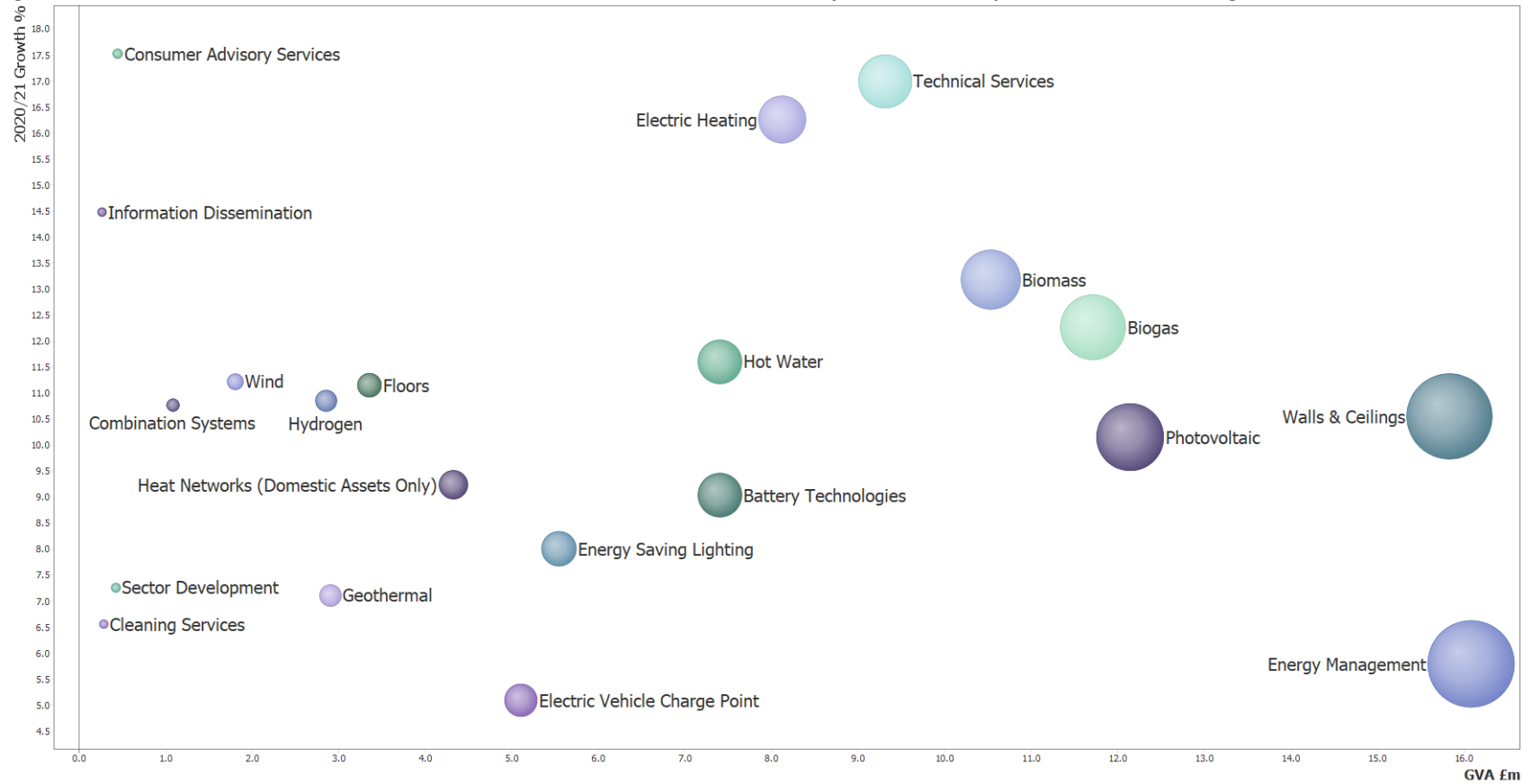


Figure 49 shows the same data as Figure 47, but with Heat Pumps and Ventilation & Air-tightness removed. When compared with Figure 47, Consumer Advisory Services saw the strongest growth in 2020/21, however they have the lowest scalability relative to other sub-sectors. Technical Services, Electric Heating, Biomass and Information Dissemination all saw strong growth, while their scalability relative to other sub-sectors in BucksLEP is much lower. Conversely, Electric Vehicle Charge Point and Energy Saving Lighting saw slower growth, but are placed higher in the scalability chart.

1.12 BucksLEP’s DEESC Sector Barriers to Entry

In this section we look at the barriers to entry for the market, in the context of Financial Barriers to Entry, Operational Barriers to Entry, Technical Risk of Substitution, Customer Power and Market Risk of Substitution, where a grading of 1 represents a low barrier to entry and 3 represents a high barrier.

Figure 50: BucksLEP’s 2020/21 Barriers to Entry, split by Level 2 Sub-sectors



Figure 50 shows barriers to entry are generally high, between 2.0 and 3.0, which is associated with length of time associated with both training and accreditation. They do vary between sub-sectors, but are similar for similar types of activity, for example, Market Risk of Substitution is more of a barrier within the advisory services such as Customer Advisory Services, Information and Dissemination and Sector Development.

1.13 BucksLEP’s DEESC Sector Forecasts

In this section we look at forecasts for the sector, Level 1 and Level 2, initially as a 5-year forecast, followed by growth requirements to reach Net Zero 2030 and Net Zero 2050. Forecasting for each has been performed on a ‘No Policy’ basis, as a baseline forecast and a ‘Current Policy’ forecast, which includes the Heat & Buildings Strategy (2021), Net Zero Strategy (2021), the Prime Minister’s Ten Point Plan (2020), Industrial and Clean Growth Strategies (2016), Energy White Paper (2020), Energy Security Policy (2021) and Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy (2022).

1.13.1 BucksLEP’s DEESC 5-Year Forecast

Figure 51: BucksLEP DEESC 5-Year Forecast for Sales and Employment, No Policy and with Current Policy



Figure 51 shows the 5-year forecasts for sales and employment, without policy and with current policy. No policy forecasts for sales and employment predict a more gradual growth for both measures, with year-on-year growth for sales starting at 12.0% and increasing to 18.1% and employment starting at 9.1% and increasing to 11.8% through the forecasting period. This compares with a large annual growth with current policy, which forecasts growth between 2021/22 and 2022/23 of 118.7% for sales and 71.9% for employment followed by annual growth more in-line with the no policy forecasts, with the growth between 2022/23 and 2023/24 of 13.2% for sales and 10.0% for employment, increasing to 18.8% and 14.3% respectively.

Figure 52: BucksLEP DEESC 5-Year Forecast for Sales and Employment, stacked by Level 1, No Policy and with Current Policy

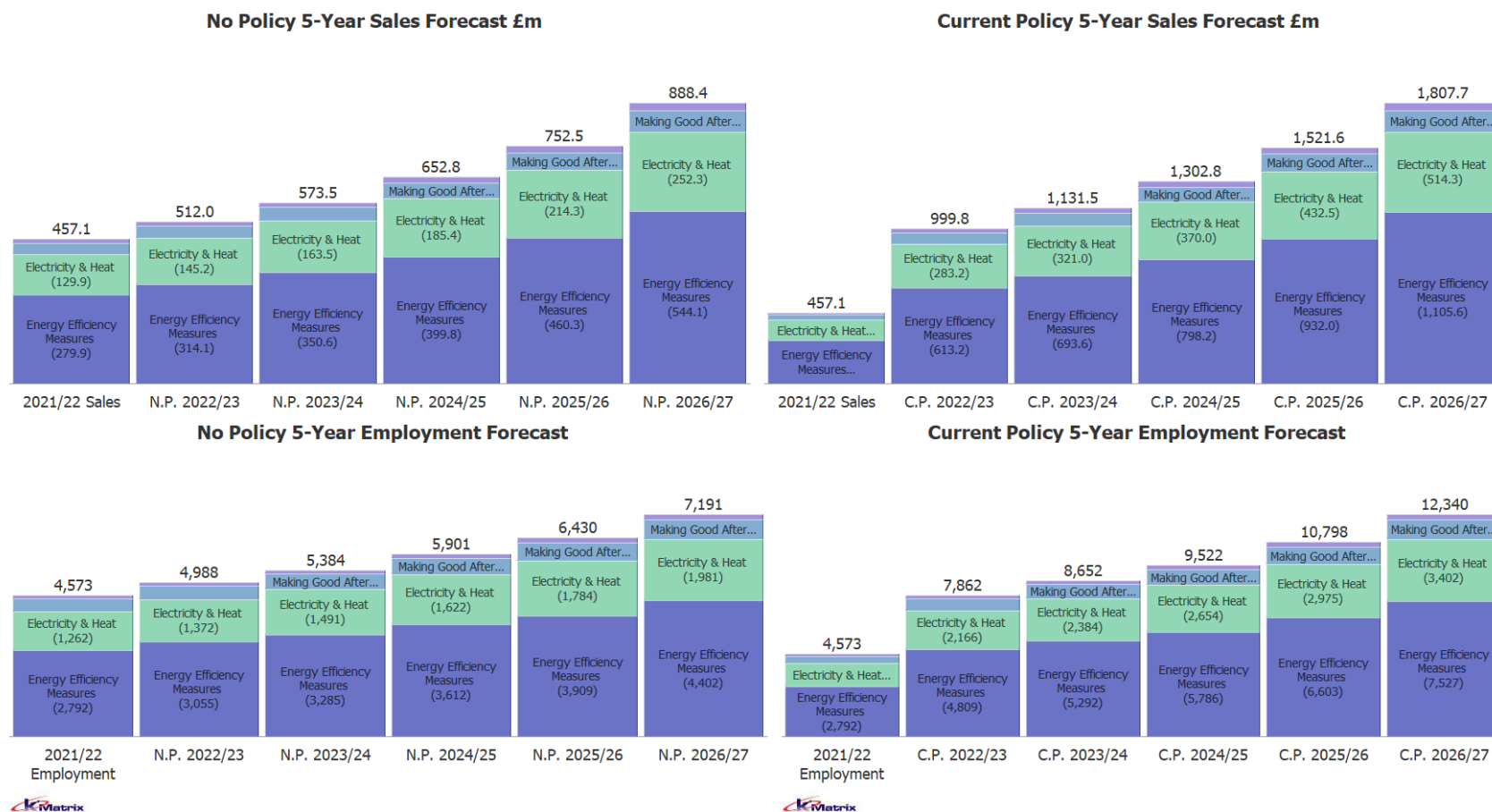


Figure 52 shows the same data as Figure 51, with the bars stacked by Level 1 sub-sectors and shows the same pattern of large growth in the first year under the current policy, with growth rates within the sub-sectors forecast to be in-line with those of the sector as a whole. A key point of the analysis is even without policy, the sector is forecast to see strong, double-digit growth throughout the forecast period and current policy has the potential to front-load that growth, resulting in a significantly larger market.

Figure 53: BucksLEP DEESC Sales and Employment Forecasts for Net Zero Scenarios, No Policy and with Current Policy

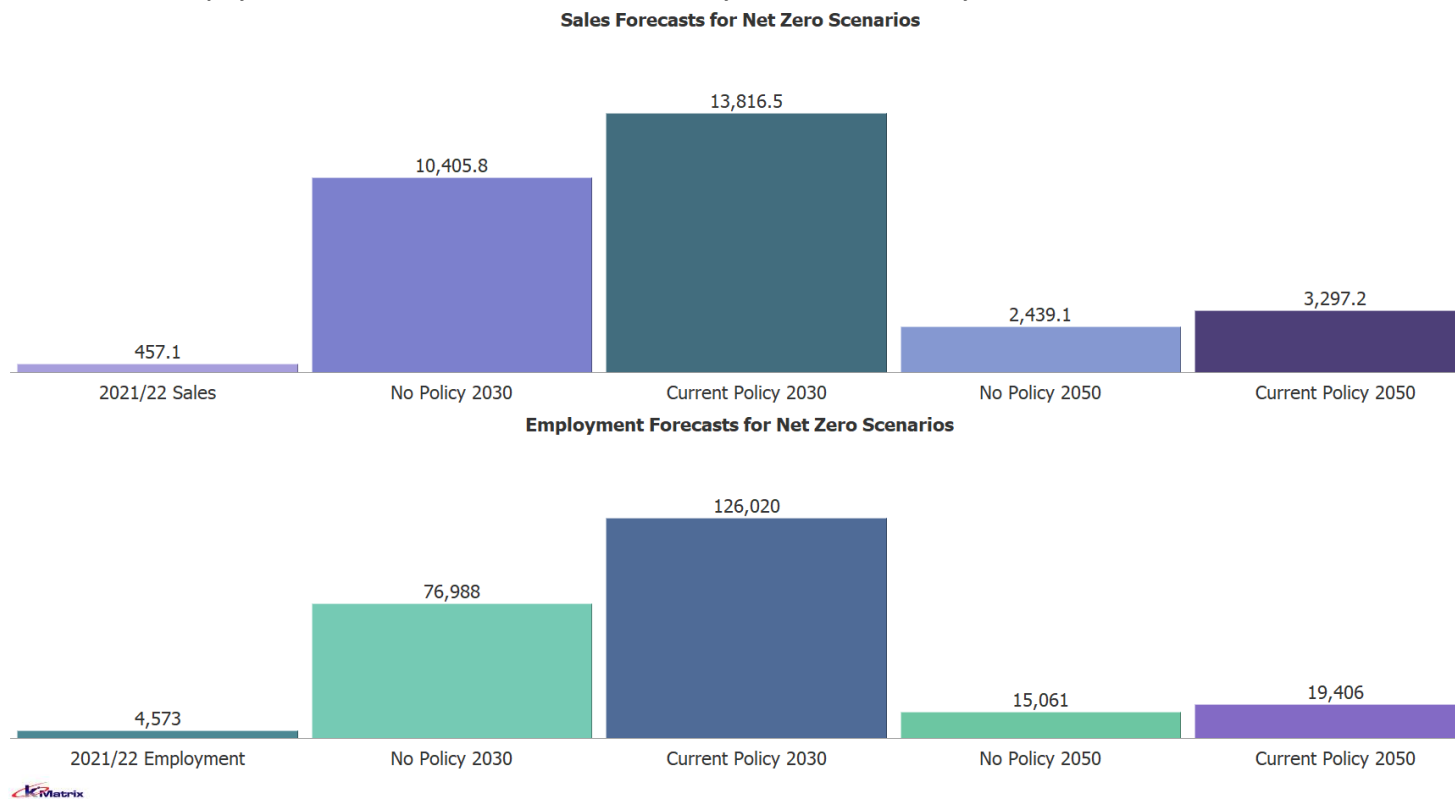


Figure 53 shows forecasts to reach net zero scenarios in 2030 and 2050, no policy and with current policy for sector sales and employment. To reach net zero by 2030 requires the largest proportional increase in both sales and employment, because there is a smaller timeframe to complete the retrofit of a finite number of properties. Under a no policy scenario, net zero 2030 would require a 22.8x increase in sales and a 16.8x increase in employment, and this increases with current policy to 30.2x in sales and 27.6x in employment. In comparison, net zero 2050 without policy intervention is expected to require 5.3x the sales and 3.3x the employment, which is forecast to increase to 7.2x the sales and 4.2x the employment with policy intervention.

Figure 54: BucksLEP DEESC Sales and Employment Forecasts for Net Zero Scenarios, No Policy and with Current Policy – Level 1



Figure 54 shows the same data as Figure 53, split by Level 1, which illustrates the whole market is forecast to require similar increases in order to fulfil net zero targets. For example, Energy Efficiency Measures under a no scenario policy, net zero 2030 would require a 22.8x increase in sales and a 16.9x increase in employment, and this increases with current policy to 30.3x in sales and 27.7x in employment. In comparison, net zero 2050 without policy intervention is expected to require 5.3x the sales and 3.3x the employment, which is forecast to increase to 7.2x the sales and 4.3x the employment with policy intervention.

Figure 55: BucksLEP DEESC Sales Forecasts for Net Zero Scenarios, No Policy and with Current Policy – Level 2

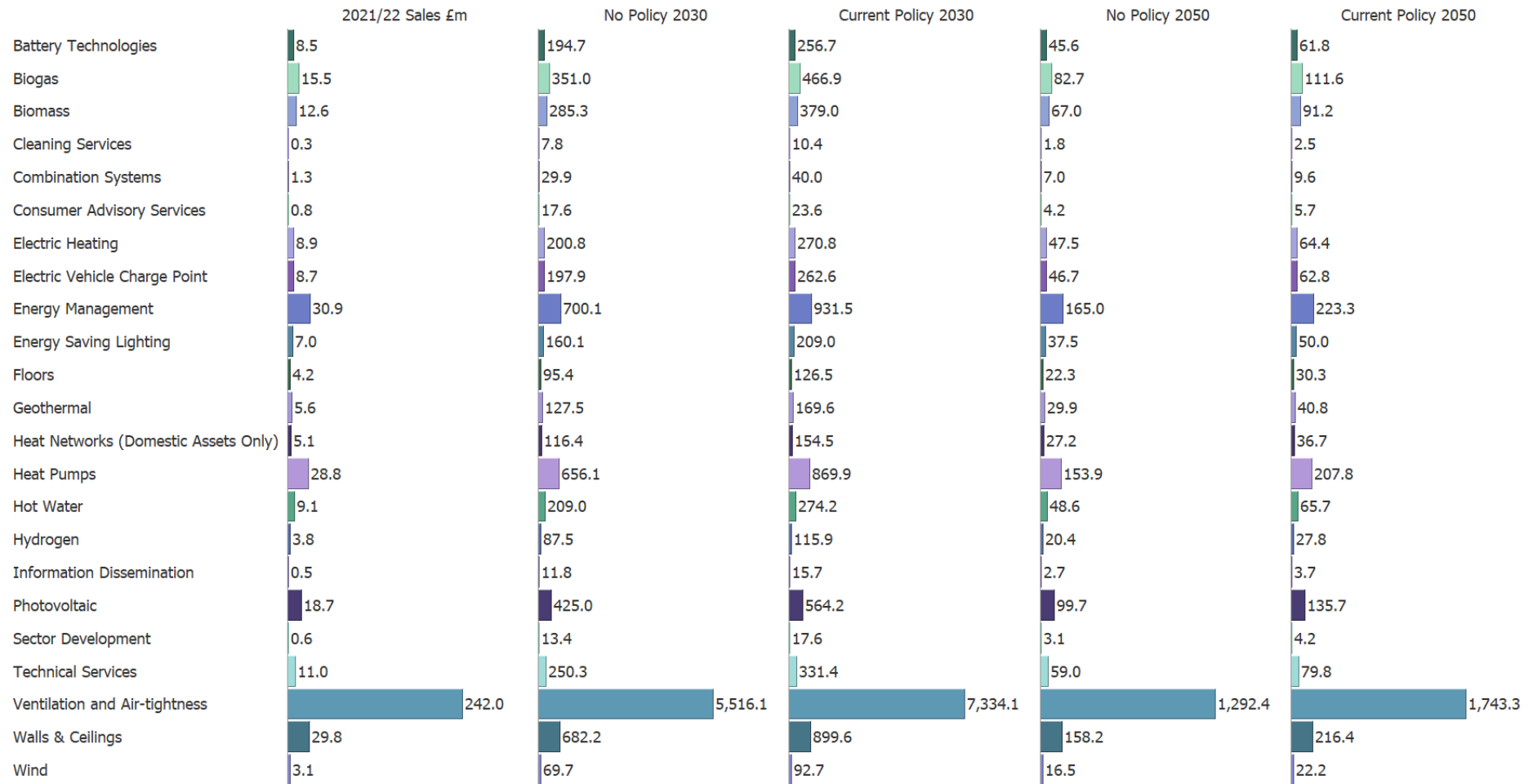


Figure 55 shows the sales data in Figure 54, split by Level 2, which illustrates the pattern of impact on growth of policy vs. no policy and timeframe to implement targets is similar across the sector with regards to sales.



Figure 56: BucksLEP DEESC Employment Forecasts for Net Zero Scenarios, No Policy and with Current Policy – Level 2

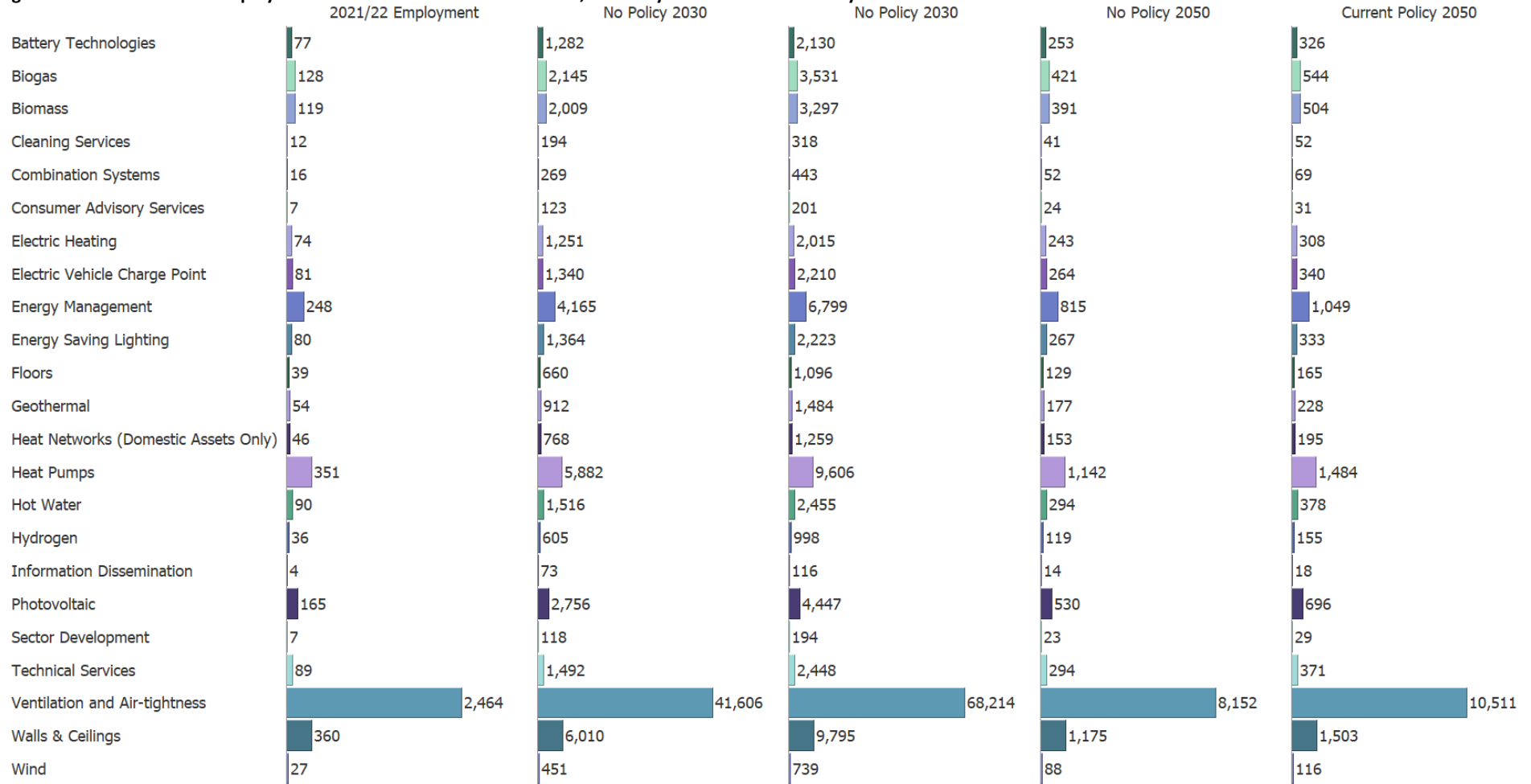
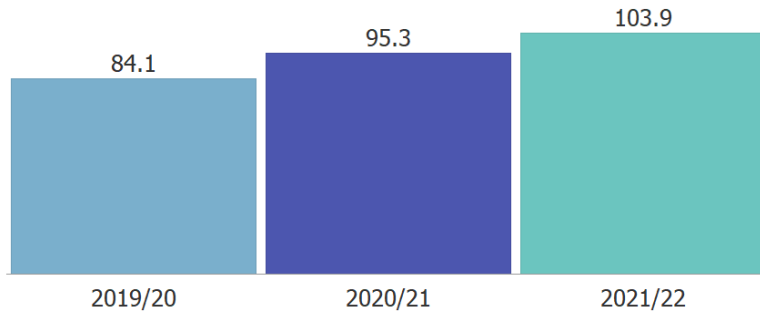


Figure 56 shows the employment data in Figure 55, split by Level 2, which illustrates the pattern of impact on growth of policy vs. no policy and timeframe to implement targets is also similar across the sector with regards to employment.

2. BucksLEP’s DEESC & International Trade

This section of the report addresses BucksLEP’s DEESC Exports over the past three years when compared with UK totals and then identifies leading DEESC export products and services and their destination markets.

Figure 57: BucksLEP’s Exports (£m) 2019/20 to 2021/22

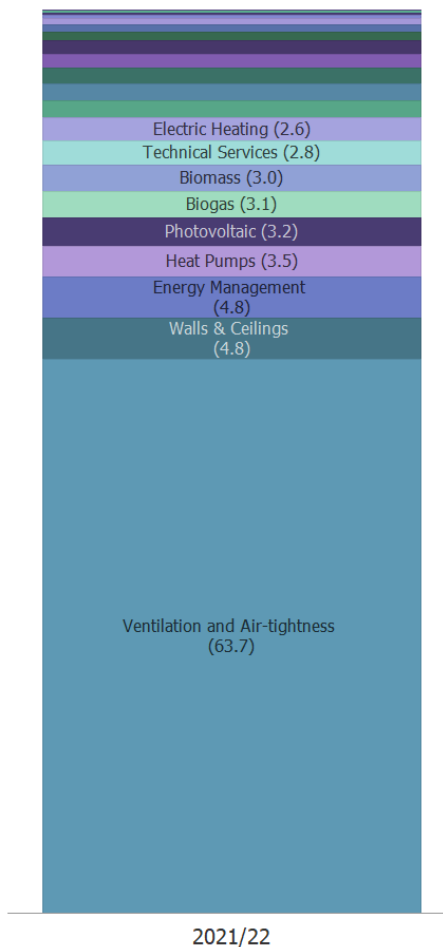


The value of BucksLEP’s DEESC Exports was £84.1m in 2019/20 and despite the Covid-19 pandemic has grown to £103.9m in 2021/22.

Growth between 2019/20 and 2020/21 was 13.3% and growth between 2020/21 and 2021/22 was 9.0%.

This is compared with GSENZH growth of 10.3% and 10.8% and UK growth of 12.0% and 18.7%.

Figure 58: BucksLEP’s Exports (%) by Sub-Sector 2021/22

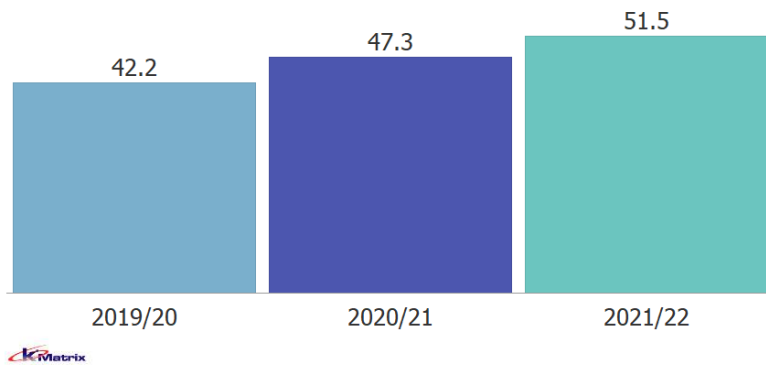


BucksLEP represented 1.9% of all GSENZH DEESC exports in 2021/22. This is in line with the BucksLEP’s 1.6% of overall GSENZH Sales. This means that the BucksLEP has a similar share of the export market to the GSENZH domestic market.

Figure 58 shows the proportion of BucksLEP DEESC exports by Level 2 sub-sector, with Ventilation & Air-tightness (61%), Walls & Ceilings (5%), Energy Management (5%), Heat Pumps (3%) and Photovoltaic (3%) being the leading sub-sectors and accounting for 77% of all BucksLEP’s DEESC exports.

This compares with GSENZH proportions of Ventilation & Air-tightness (57%), Walls & Ceilings (8%), Energy Management (5%), Heat Pumps (5%) and Photovoltaic (4%) being the leading sub-sectors and accounting for 78% of all GSENZH DEESC exports.

Figure 59: BucksLEP's Imports (£m) 2019/20 to 2021/22

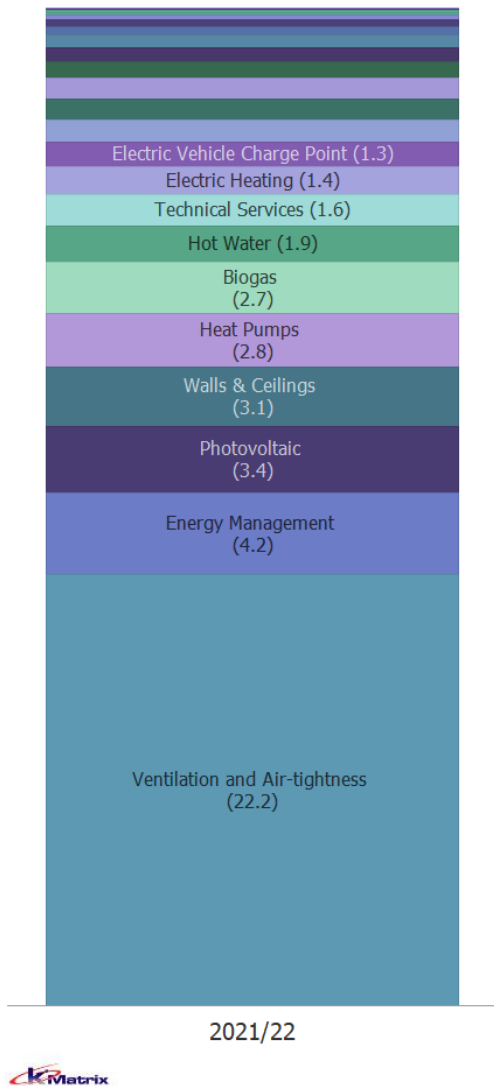


The value of BucksLEP's DEESC Imports was £42.2m in 2019/20 and despite the Covid-19 pandemic has grown to £51.5m in 2021/22.

Growth between 2019/20 and 2020/21 was 12.1% and growth between 2020/21 and 2021/22 was 8.9%.

This is compared with GSENZH growth of 10.2% and 10.8% and UK growth of 14.9% and 14.6%.

Figure 60: BucksLEP's Imports (%) by Sub-Sector 2021/22



BucksLEP represented 1.3% of all GSENZH DEESC imports in 2021/22. This is in line with the BucksLEP's 1.6% of overall GSENZH Sales. This means that the BucksLEP has a similar share of the import market to the GSENZH domestic market.

Figure 60 shows the proportion of BucksLEP DEESC imports by Level 2 sub-sector, with Ventilation & Air-tightness (43%), Energy Management (8%), Photovoltaic (7%), Walls & Ceilings (6%), and Heat Pumps (5%) being the leading sub-sectors and accounting for 69% of all BucksLEP's DEESC imports.

This compares with GSENZH proportions of Ventilation & Air-tightness (55%), Walls & Ceilings (8%), Energy Management (6%), Heat Pumps (6%) and Photovoltaic (4%) being the leading sub-sectors and accounting for 78% of all BucksLEP's DEESC imports.

The Covid 19 pandemic impacted imports and exports in many sectors, however the DEESC market still experienced healthy international trade despite restrictions, with minimal disruption.

Table 7: BucksLEP’s DEESC Exports as a % of Sales 2019/20 to 2021/22

Level 1	Level 2	2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
		Sales £m	Exports £m	Exports as % of Sales	Sales £m	Exports £m	Exports as % of Sales	Sales £m	Exports £m	Exports as % of Sales
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Consumer Advisory Services	0.6	0.1	13.1%	0.7	0.1	13.9%	0.8	0.1	13.3%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Information Dissemination	0.4	0.0	11.6%	0.5	0.1	11.7%	0.5	0.1	11.8%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Sector Development	0.5	0.1	19.0%	0.5	0.1	18.7%	0.6	0.1	18.7%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Technical Services	9.3	2.4	25.5%	9.6	2.5	26.4%	11.0	2.8	25.5%
Electricity & Heat	Battery Technologies	7.0	1.4	20.3%	7.9	1.6	20.0%	8.5	1.7	20.4%
Electricity & Heat	Biogas	12.8	2.6	20.1%	13.8	2.8	20.3%	15.5	3.1	20.1%
Electricity & Heat	Biomass	10.3	2.4	23.8%	11.1	2.7	24.6%	12.6	3.0	23.8%
Electricity & Heat	Combination Systems	1.1	0.2	18.1%	1.2	0.2	16.6%	1.3	0.2	17.2%
Electricity & Heat	Electric Heating	7.3	2.1	28.9%	7.8	2.3	29.3%	8.9	2.6	29.3%
Electricity & Heat	Electric Vehicle Charge Point	7.2	1.4	19.2%	8.3	1.6	19.0%	8.7	1.7	19.3%
Electricity & Heat	Geothermal	4.6	0.6	12.9%	5.3	0.7	12.9%	5.6	0.7	13.2%
Electricity & Heat	Heat Networks	4.1	1.2	28.8%	4.7	1.3	28.7%	5.1	1.5	29.3%
Electricity & Heat	Heat Pumps	23.7	2.9	12.2%	22.6	3.1	13.8%	28.8	3.5	12.2%
Electricity & Heat	Hot Water	7.2	1.6	21.9%	8.0	1.9	23.2%	9.1	2.0	22.0%
Electricity & Heat	Hydrogen	3.2	0.7	20.6%	3.4	0.7	20.8%	3.8	0.8	20.5%
Electricity & Heat	Photovoltaic	15.5	2.7	17.1%	17.2	3.0	17.2%	18.7	3.2	17.0%
Electricity & Heat	Wind	2.6	0.3	12.3%	2.7	0.3	12.0%	3.1	0.4	12.2%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Management	25.5	3.9	15.4%	29.2	4.6	15.6%	30.9	4.8	15.5%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Saving Lighting	5.7	1.5	27.2%	6.7	1.8	26.3%	7.0	1.9	27.7%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Ventilation & Air-tightness	194.7	51.1	26.2%	230.1	58.8	25.6%	242.0	63.7	26.3%
Making Good After Works	Cleaning Services	0.3	0.1	31.7%	0.3	0.1	29.6%	0.3	0.1	29.4%
Making Good After Works	Floors	3.5	0.9	25.6%	3.8	0.9	24.4%	4.2	1.1	25.1%
Making Good After Works	Walls & Ceilings	24.3	3.9	16.2%	26.8	4.3	16.0%	29.8	4.8	16.1%
Total		371.4	84.1	22.6%	422.1	95	22.6%	457.1	103.9	22.7%

In Table 7 BucksLEP’s DEESC exports are shown by sub-sector for each of the three years of the report and have been expressed as a percentage of that sub-sector’s overall sales. The overall average for 2021/22 is 22.7%, with variation between sub-sectors such as 11.8% for Information Dissemination and 22.5% for Ventilation & Air-tightness.

The average for the wider GSENZH is 20.1%, with variation between 17.7% for Heat Pumps and 21.0% for Battery Technologies.

Table 8: BucksLEP’s DEESC Available Exports and Available Exports as a % of Exports 2019/20 to 2021/22

Level 1	Level 2	2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
		Exports £m	Available Exports £m	Avail. as % of Exports	Exports £m	Available Exports £m	Avail. as % of Exports	Exports £m	Available Exports £m	Avail. as % of Exports
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Consumer Advisory Services	0.1	0.0	57.7%	0.1	0.1	55.5%	0.1	0.1	59.0%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Information Dissemination	0.0	0.0	60.6%	0.1	0.0	64.4%	0.1	0.0	63.1%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Sector Development	0.1	0.0	49.4%	0.1	0.1	51.3%	0.1	0.1	52.4%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Technical Services	2.4	1.2	50.1%	2.5	1.2	48.7%	2.8	1.4	50.0%
Electricity & Heat	Battery Technologies	1.4	0.8	53.9%	1.6	0.9	55.5%	1.7	0.9	53.3%
Electricity & Heat	Biogas	2.6	1.1	43.2%	2.8	1.2	42.5%	3.1	1.3	43.0%
Electricity & Heat	Biomass	2.4	1.0	39.8%	2.7	1.1	39.1%	3.0	1.2	39.5%
Electricity & Heat	Combination Systems	0.2	0.1	41.7%	0.2	0.1	44.1%	0.2	0.1	43.8%
Electricity & Heat	Electric Heating	2.1	0.8	36.9%	2.3	0.8	36.6%	2.6	1.0	37.8%
Electricity & Heat	Electric Vehicle Charge Point	1.4	1.0	69.6%	1.6	1.1	69.7%	1.7	1.2	69.7%
Electricity & Heat	Geothermal	0.6	0.4	58.9%	0.7	0.4	58.3%	0.7	0.4	57.5%
Electricity & Heat	Heat Networks	1.2	0.7	61.6%	1.3	0.8	62.5%	1.5	0.9	60.9%
Electricity & Heat	Heat Pumps	2.9	2.2	74.5%	3.1	2.3	73.1%	3.5	2.6	74.2%
Electricity & Heat	Hot Water	1.6	0.7	43.1%	1.9	0.8	41.2%	2.0	0.8	42.2%
Electricity & Heat	Hydrogen	0.7	0.3	50.6%	0.7	0.4	50.2%	0.8	0.4	50.3%
Electricity & Heat	Photovoltaic	2.7	1.4	51.1%	3.0	1.5	50.8%	3.2	1.6	51.2%
Electricity & Heat	Wind	0.3	0.2	57.1%	0.3	0.2	57.4%	0.4	0.2	57.3%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Management	3.9	2.8	71.7%	4.6	3.2	70.7%	4.8	3.4	70.9%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Saving Lighting	1.5	1.1	71.2%	1.8	1.2	66.4%	1.9	1.3	69.0%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Ventilation & Air-tightness	51.1	21.5	42.0%	58.8	25.2	42.9%	63.7	26.3	41.3%
Making Good After Works	Cleaning Services	0.1	0.0	37.5%	0.1	0.0	41.2%	0.1	0.0	39.9%
Making Good After Works	Floors	0.9	0.4	39.9%	0.9	0.4	40.7%	1.1	0.4	40.8%
Making Good After Works	Walls & Ceilings	3.9	2.6	66.4%	4.3	2.8	65.9%	4.8	3.1	65.5%
Total		84.1	40.1	47.7%	95.3	46	47.9%	103.9	48.9	47.1%

In Table 8 BucksLEP’s DEESC available exports are shown by sub-sector for each of the three years of the report and have been expressed as a percentage of that sub-sector’s overall exports. The overall average for 2021/22 is 47.1% and sub-sectors with above average available export to export ratio in 2021/22 and more than £3m exports are: Heat Pumps 74.2%; Energy Management 70.9%; Walls & Ceilings 65.5% and Photovoltaic 51.2%.

This compares with the GSENZH average of 58.0%, where sub-sectors with above average available export ratio and at least double-digit exports are: Biogas 65.7%; Combination Systems 63.8%; Wind 63.8%; Heat Networks 62.3%; Floors 61.8%; Electric Heating 61.6%; Energy Management 61.2%; Heat Pumps 60.3%; Hydrogen 60.1%; Hot Water 59.5%; Technical Services 59.4%; Walls and Ceilings 58.8% and Biomass 58.7%.

Table 9: BucksLEP’s DEESC Imports as a % of Sales 2019/20 to 2021/22

Level 1	Level 2	2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
		Sales £m	Imports £m	Imports as % of Sales	Sales £m	Imports £m	Imports as % of Sales	Sales £m	Imports £m	Imports as % of Sales
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Consumer Advisory Services	0.6	0.1	12.4%	0.7	0.1	13.7%	0.8	0.1	13.2%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Information Dissemination	0.4	0.1	14.7%	0.5	0.1	15.4%	0.5	0.1	15.5%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Sector Development	0.5	0.1	21.5%	0.5	0.1	22.0%	0.6	0.1	21.9%
Advisory & Rel. Ser.	Technical Services	9.3	1.4	15.0%	9.6	1.4	14.5%	11.0	1.6	14.6%
Electricity & Heat	Battery Technologies	7.0	0.9	12.9%	7.9	1.0	13.0%	8.5	1.1	13.0%
Electricity & Heat	Biogas	12.8	2.2	17.5%	13.8	2.4	17.3%	15.5	2.7	17.2%
Electricity & Heat	Biomass	10.3	0.9	9.1%	11.1	1.0	9.0%	12.6	1.1	9.0%
Electricity & Heat	Combination Systems	1.1	0.3	26.9%	1.2	0.3	25.1%	1.3	0.4	27.1%
Electricity & Heat	Electric Heating	7.3	1.2	15.9%	7.8	1.2	16.0%	8.9	1.4	16.0%
Electricity & Heat	Electric Vehicle Charge Point	7.2	1.1	14.7%	8.3	1.2	14.1%	8.7	1.3	14.8%
Electricity & Heat	Geothermal	4.6	0.9	18.6%	5.3	1.0	18.3%	5.6	1.1	18.7%
Electricity & Heat	Heat Networks	4.1	0.6	14.4%	4.7	0.7	14.5%	5.1	0.7	14.6%
Electricity & Heat	Heat Pumps	23.7	2.3	9.6%	22.6	2.4	10.5%	28.8	2.8	9.6%
Electricity & Heat	Hot Water	7.2	1.5	20.4%	8.0	1.7	21.5%	9.1	1.9	20.5%
Electricity & Heat	Hydrogen	3.2	0.3	10.7%	3.4	0.4	10.4%	3.8	0.4	10.5%
Electricity & Heat	Photovoltaic	15.5	2.8	17.8%	17.2	3.1	17.8%	18.7	3.4	18.2%
Electricity & Heat	Wind	2.6	0.2	9.3%	2.7	0.2	8.8%	3.1	0.3	8.8%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Management	25.5	3.6	13.9%	29.2	4.0	13.8%	30.9	4.2	13.7%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Energy Saving Lighting	5.7	0.6	9.8%	6.7	0.6	9.3%	7.0	0.7	9.6%
Energy Efficiency Meas.	Ventilation & Air-tightness	194.7	18.1	9.3%	230.1	20.8	9.1%	242.0	22.2	9.2%
Making Good After Works	Cleaning Services	0.3	0.0	9.3%	0.3	0.0	9.8%	0.3	0.0	9.4%
Making Good After Works	Floors	3.5	0.7	20.0%	3.8	0.7	19.5%	4.2	0.8	19.8%
Making Good After Works	Walls & Ceilings	24.3	2.5	10.1%	26.8	2.8	10.5%	29.8	3.1	10.3%
Total		371.4	42.2	11.4%	422.1	47	11.2%	457.1	51.5	11.3%

Table 9 shows BucksLEP’s DEESC imports sub-sector for each of the three years of the report and have been expressed as a percentage of that sub-sector’s overall sales. The overall average for 2021/22 is 11.3%, with variation between sub-sectors such as 8.8% for Wind and 27.1% for Combination Systems.

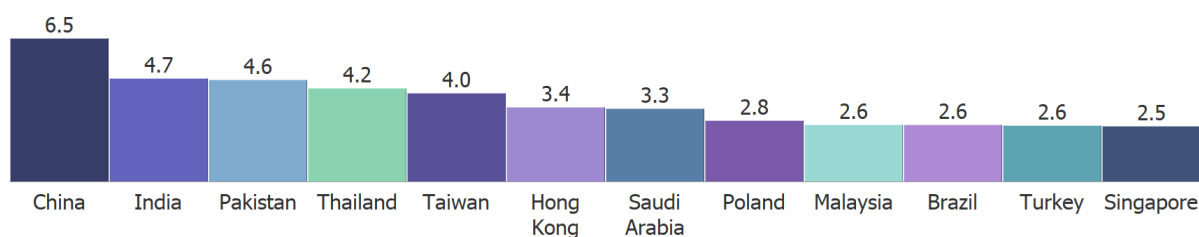
The average for the wider GSENZH is 14.2%, with variation between 13.1% for Heat Pumps and 15.6% for Biomass and Cleaning Services.

The Top 12 destinations for BucksLEP’s DEESC exports are shown in Figure 61. China is the top destination, followed by India, Pakistan, Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Poland, Malaysia, Brazil, Turkey and Singapore.

The USA, Germany and France, who are three of the UK's largest trading partners, are conspicuously absent from the Top 12 destinations for DEESC. This follows the same trend as the trading pattern for the wider Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS) sector, which has been a feature of international trade in LCEGS since 2007/08 when the analysis first began.

The DEESC and wider LCEGS sector has a very different trading pattern to other mainstream UK sectors, predominantly due to long term, historic trading relationships within this sector.

Figure 61: Top 12 BucksLEP’s DEESC Export Destinations 2021/22



Appendix 1

Definition of the Sector

The **Domestic Energy Efficiency Supply Chain** sector is divided into four Level 1 sub-sectors – Electricity & Heat, Energy Efficiency Measures, Making Good After Works and Advisory & Related Services. These are in turn divided into 23 Level 2 sub-sectors:

- The Electricity & Heat sub-sector is made up of the following: Battery Technologies, Biogas, Biomass, Heat Pumps, Electric Heating, Hot Water Geothermal, Heat Networks (Domestic Assets Only), Hydrogen, Photovoltaic, Wind, Electric Vehicle Charge Point and Combination Systems
- The Energy Efficiency Measures sub-sector is made up of the following: Energy Saving Lighting, Energy Management and Ventilation & Air-tightness
- The Making Good After Works sub-sector is made up of the following: Cleaning Services, Walls & Ceilings and Floors
- The Advisory & Related Services sub-sector is made up of the following: Consumer Advisory Services, Technical Services, Information Dissemination and Sector Development

Electricity & Heat activities include 14 Level 2 sub-sectors, divided into 28 Level 3 activity groupings:

- Battery Technologies includes both electrical and thermal stores and batteries
- Biogas includes furnace and energy systems, domestic plants and boilers and related systems
- Biomass includes furnace and energy systems and boilers and related systems
- Heat Pumps includes Air, Ground and Water Sources Heat Pumps
- Electric Heating includes High Retention Storage Heaters
- Hot Water includes Hot Water Systems
- Geothermal includes both horizontal and vertical systems
- Heat Networks (Domestic Assets Only) includes both external and internal physical assets present on the property, it excludes the wider Heat Network
- Hydrogen includes fuels cells, cooking appliances and boilers
- Photovoltaic includes both Photovoltaic PV and Solar Thermal
- Wind entails domestic small wind turbines
- Electric Vehicle Charge Point include both on-road and off-road solutions
- Combination Systems entail project where two or more of the above technologies are combined

Energy Efficiency Measures includes 3 Level 2 sub-sectors, divided into 87 Level 3 activity groupings:

- Energy Saving Lighting Equipment includes all energy saving lighting
- Energy Management includes Home Automation, Smart Heating Controls, Home Energy Systems Integration and Energy Management Systems

- Ventilation & Air-tightness includes Ventilation and Heat Recovery Systems, Energy efficient windows and doors and insulation for walls, roof/lofts and floors and roofing including Park Home Insulation

Making Good After Works includes 3 Level 2 sub-sectors, divided into 13 Level 3 activity groupings:

- Cleaning Services includes Contract Cleaning
- Walls & Ceilings includes plastering and plaster boarding, painting and decorating
- Floors includes both hard flooring and carpet fitting

Advisory & Related Services includes 4 Level 2 sub-sectors, divided into 18 Level 3 activity groupings:

- Consumer Advisory Services includes Funding Advice, After Sales Support and Energy Tariff Advice
- Technical Services includes a range of services such as specification, project planning, retrofit coordination, architectural services, environmental consultancy, monitoring and evaluation, building surveys and planning application services
- Information Dissemination includes Societal Engagement Campaigns, Newscasting and Industry-oriented Publications
- Sector Development includes Societal Behaviour Studies and activities related to Business Model Development, Business Support & Development and Sales Strategy Training

Level 2 sub-sector detail within Level 1 groupings:

Electricity & Heat

Battery Technologies sub-sector includes both electrical and heat battery storage. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Electrical Batteries, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Thermal Stores (Sensible Heat Storage), split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Thermal Batteries (Latent Heat Storage), split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Thermal Batteries (Thermochemical Heat Storage), split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Biogas sub-sector includes furnace and energy systems, domestic plants and boilers and related systems. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Biogas Furnace Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Biogas Energy Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

- Biogas Plant (Domestic), split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Biogas Boilers and Related Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Biomass Technologies sub-sector includes furnace and energy systems and boilers and related systems. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Biomass Furnace Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Biomass Energy Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Biomass Boilers and Related Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Heat Pumps sub-sector includes Air, Ground and Water Sources Heat Pumps. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Air Source Heat Pumps, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Ground Source Heat Pumps, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Water Source Heat Pumps, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Geothermal sub-sector includes both horizontal and vertical systems. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Horizontal Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Vertical Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Heat Networks (Domestic Assets Only) sub-sector includes both external and internal physical assets present on the property, it excludes the wider Heat Network. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- External Physical Assets, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Internal Physical Assets, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Hydrogen sub-sector includes fuels cells, cooking appliances and boilers. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Hydrogen Fuel Cells, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

- Hydrogen Cooking Appliances, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Hydrogen Boilers, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Photovoltaic sub-sector includes both Photovoltaic PV and Solar Thermal. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Photovoltaic PV, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Solar Thermal, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Wind sub-sector includes domestic small wind turbines. The activity codes relating to the Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Domestic Small Wind Turbines, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Electric Vehicle Charge Point sub-sector includes both on-road and off-road Solutions. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- On-road Solutions, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Off-road Solutions, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Combination Systems sub-sector entail projects where two or more of the above technologies are combined. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Combination Systems Design includes only the Advisory activity code
- Combination Systems Installation includes only the Installation activity code

Energy Efficiency Measures

Energy Saving Lighting sub-sector includes all energy saving lighting. The activity codes relating to the Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Energy Saving Lighting Equipment, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Energy Management sub-sector includes Home Automation, Smart Heating Controls, Home Energy Systems Integration and Energy Management Systems. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Home Automation, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Smart Heating Controls, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

- Home Energy Systems Integration, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Energy Management Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Ventilation & Air-tightness sub-sector includes Ventilation and Heat Recovery Systems, Energy efficient windows and doors and insulation for walls, roof/lofts and floors and roofing. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Ventilation and Heat Recovery Systems, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Energy Efficient Windows, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Insulated Doors, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- External Cavity Wall Insulation, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- External Wall Insulating Cladding, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Internal Wall Insulation, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Park Home Insulation, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Roof/Loft Insulation, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Floor Insulation, split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Heating System Insulation (ducting/pipework/cylinders), split by services related to: R&D, Product Design, Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance
- Roofing, split by services related to: Manufacture, Advisory, Sales, Installation and Maintenance

Making Good After Works

Cleaning Services sub-sector includes Contract Cleaning. The activity code relating to this Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Contract Cleaning includes only the Service Activity Code

Walls & Ceilings sub-sector includes plastering and plaster boarding, painting and decorating. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Plastering and plaster boarding, split by services related to: Manufacture, Advisory, Installation
- Painting and Decorating, split by services related to: Manufacture, Advisory, Installation

Floors sub-sector includes both hard flooring and carpet fitting. The activity codes relating to each Level 3 sub-sector include:

- Hard Flooring, split by services related to: Manufacture, Advisory, Installation
- Carpet Fitting, split by services related to: Manufacture, Advisory, Installation

Advisory & Related Services

Consumer Advisory Services sub-sector includes Funding Advice, After Sales Support and Energy Tariff Advice. The activity code relating to the Level 3 sub-sector are:

- Funding Advice includes only the Advisory Activity Code
- After Sales Support, includes only the Advisory Activity Code
- Energy Tariff Advice includes only the Advisory Activity Code

Technical Services sub-sector includes a range of services such as specification, project planning, architectural services, environmental consultancy, monitoring and evaluation, building surveys and planning application services. The activity code relating to the Level 3 sub-sector are:

- Specification includes only the Professional Services Activity Code
- Technical Advice includes only the Professional Services Activity Code
- Project Planning (Strategy/Approach) includes only the Professional Services Activity Code
- Architectural Services includes only the Professional Services Activity Code
- Environmental Consultancy includes only the Advisory Activity Code
- Monitoring and Evaluation includes only the Professional Services Activity Code
- Building Surveys includes only the Professional Services Activity Code
- Planning Application Services (Listed Buildings etc.) includes only the Professional Services Activity Code
- Retrofit Coordination includes only the Professional Services Activity Code

Information Dissemination sub-sector includes Societal Engagement Campaigns, Newscasting and Industry-oriented Publications. The activity code relating to the Level 3 sub-sector are:

- Societal Engagement Campaigns (e.g., info boards) includes only the Information Activity Code
- Newscasting (early-stage project engagement activities) includes only the Information Activity Code
- Industry-oriented Publication includes only the Information Activity Code

Sector Development sub-sector includes Societal Behaviour Studies and activities related to Business Model Development, Business Support & Development and Sales Strategy Training. The activity code relating to the Level 3 sub-sector are:

- Societal Behaviour Studies includes only the Information Activity Code
- Business Model Development includes only the Information Activity Code
- Business Support & Development includes only the Information Activity Code
- Sales Strategy Training includes only the Information Activity Code

Appendix 2

The kMatrix Methodology

Introduction

This sector is part of the wider LCEGS sector, which (until 2015) has not been well documented by government statistics, so the methodology works beyond standard industrial and market classifications and looks for multiple sources of industrial-based evidence to quantify market values. kMatrix is unique in how it identifies, assembles, evaluates, monitors and develops rules for the use of those sources to quantify 'difficult-to-measure' markets.

Market activities are only included when there are multiple data sources. These sources are screened to remove duplicate references to any single source and then shortlisted by removing outliers and unreliable sources. This shortlist is then screened again until some consistency in value is achieved.

Market values created in this way are then "reality tested" by comparing these values within and across sectors, against known national/regional industrial specialism, across nations, against known trade flows and recognised industry benchmarks.

This methodology is quantitative and data intensive. Its uniqueness resides in the ability to manage and select reliable sources that are specific to each market activity. The data sources are global in nature and derive from government, private sector, institutional, industrial, trade, advertising, HR, financial, investor, academic and other (unpublished) sources. Over 11,200 sources were used to compile the data set for this study.

Sources are carefully managed. kMatrix measure and rate their sources' accuracy and reliability over time and exclude sources that are outdated or without a measurable track record. They use no less than seven qualified sources showing some consistency in results for deriving any values that they print. They create a mean value from these selected values and then assign a confidence level (generally of about 85%) based upon the spread of selected values around the mean

In contrast to most research or consulting reports kMatrix do not identify, copy and then acknowledge single data sources for specific tables or analytical comments. This is impossible for them to do because they multi-source every aspect of their data and then "transform" it into a new value. This makes single source attribution meaningless.

Measures

Throughout this dataset the focus is on a small number of key measures. To summarise, these are:

- **Sales:** This is the estimate (in £m) of economic activity by identified companies in a defined region within the supply/value chain for market products and services. The estimate is based upon where sales activity takes place rather than where it is reported
- **Companies:** This is a measure of the total number of companies in a defined region that match, or fit within, the market activity headings
- **Employment:** This is a measure of the estimated employment numbers across all aspects of the supply/value chain. National, regional and other economic data sources have been used to estimate current employment levels for each area of market activity

- **Growth:** This is a multi-year measure that includes historical AND forecast growth. The growth measure is derived from live, rapidly changing and multi-sourced data links and is specifically based upon growth in Sales. Growth is generally a measure of increased market opportunity and can be used for trend analysis, comparison across different markets or as a moving indicator of market confidence (growth time series)
- **Exports:** This is a measure of products and services sold overseas and is calculated using in-country/out-of-country data and additional data from the logistics and freight forwarding industry

The kMatrix Methodology

The methodology for sector analysis is definition and source-driven. The definition determines WHAT gets measured and the source model determines HOW it gets measured.

All of the data measures are multi-sourced, and the process starts by defining the financial value of the sector (based upon our inclusive definition) from a wide variety of sources.

When kMatrix create a sector definition they always check that multiple sources of economic data exist for each included activity. This financial value is checked against existing sector values and also against the value of other economic sectors.

This is an iterative process that continues until they arrive at robust values and comparisons for all activities within the sector (comparative values of Wind vs. Photovoltaic vs. Biomass) that can then be meaningfully compared across global economies (UK vs. US vs. China etc.) and across different sectors (environmental consultancy vs. other specialist consulting activities). It is important that the methodology triangulates economic values in this way so that they:

- a) Can exclude the research bias that often occurs from focusing on a single sector in a single country and
- b) Ensure that they are effectively monitoring a sector that is still evolving by absorbing activities often included in other sectors.

Sales

The key measure that is used for financial value is Sales i.e., the value of sector products and services sold either to other businesses or directly to consumers from the geographically located company base, whether it be national, regional, sub-regional or Local Authority. This means that the analysis only includes activities where there is a measurable economic footprint. It does not include publicly-funded research or pre-commercial consumption of funds, except where those activities result in the purchase of product and services from third parties.

As they derive the financial value for the sector they also assemble and assess the UK company base that is contributing to this value. In the first case they identify all “significant” or “specialist” companies, these are companies where LCEGS account for over 80% of company sales, and then the supply/value chain companies where LCEGS sales is an important and measurable component of their overall sales - (over 20%). These percentages are indicative and vary for different LCEGS activities.

Companies

The company count acts as a further reality check on the financial value of the sector by comparing company turnover values in this and other sectors and also assists in the geographical analysis of

where LCEGS value is created. For company counts and company listings we use standard data sources (FAME, Companies House etc), international sources, industry/trade sources, the advertising industry (YELL etc.) and, with caution, company-published information.

One important fact about the methodology is that in a typical SIC approach to sector analysis, a company is counted once and the value of its activities are very often assigned to a single category (which may or may not reflect what a company actually sells now), within a single sector and from a single geographical location.

This approach is to identify and assign value to different activities within a company that may fall within the same sector and to exclude values associated with different sectors. Where possible, they also break the reported activity down within larger multi-site companies so that only the value created within a region/LA is reported for that region/LA.

By analysing a sector in this way, they are able to capture the economic value generated by all “specialist” and supply/value chain companies, without any double counting of value. However, the methodology does mean that a single company may contribute value to multiple activities, and we have to be careful not to double-count companies. To avoid this we assign a company, for counting purposes, to the activity that accounts for most of its sector sales. This does mean that on some occasions some of the smaller activities in our analysis may have a financial value in the sales column but a zero in the company column.

Employment

When financial values and company numbers have been calculated the methodology then looks at the employment base for the sector. The analysis of employment includes HR/Recruitment industry data, trade/industry data, government statistics, company reported employment levels and a variety of industry benchmarks that show employee input ratios into different products and processes. They do not survey companies directly for this information.

From these different sources we calculate employment numbers for LCEGS sector activities, taking into account how staff can operate processes that produce products for different markets. We, therefore, measure our employment numbers in Whole Time Equivalents (WTE).

Growth

Sales Growth is both an historical and a forecast measure and the methodology applies the same multi-source rigour to assessing growth that has already occurred as to growth that may occur. Growth forecasting shows the importance of both multi sourcing AND tracking the historical reliability/accuracy of sources used. It is based upon continuous monitoring of forecast “opinions” that are constantly being updated and re-evaluated, as a result “in-year” measurements of predicted growth can vary depending on when the sample is taken and change as sources respond to events like recession.

For this reason, we measure annual growth as a) a value frozen at a point in time and b) a time series (monthly or quarterly) measured throughout the year. In this file we include only the single (frozen) forecast. Separate files with detailed time series forecasts and trend analysis for the LCEGS sector are available.

Annual growth figures are useful in calculating and comparing the future contribution of sector activities beyond the current baseline. The percentage growth shows the RATE of change, the application of growth rates to the current sales baseline shows the IMPACT of change. Measuring the impact of change in financial terms shows how the ranking and importance of existing activities

to the region/local authority may change over time and suggests when and where action may need to be taken to accommodate changes in the employment and company base.

Geography

The methodology is designed to locate and measure economic activity at various geographical levels. The smallest unit of measurement is the Local Authority, but it can analyse data at county, sub-regional, LEP, regional and UK level.

When the methodology calculates and measures economic activity at the local authority level it takes into account existing local government boundaries, local GDP calculations and demographics, the postcode location of companies in the sector and any other local data that is available and relevant to the sector. When we measure sales and employment, therefore, our numbers are based upon where the business is located, rather than where people live.

There are some limits to what economic measures can be meaningfully or accurately applied at the local level. This is due to the range and specificity of data sources. Most of the economic development measures within this dataset can be accurately represented at a local level. Growth is an exception because rates cannot meaningfully be differentiated at a local level, therefore we apply regional growth rates throughout.

Appendix 3

LCEGS and Office of National Statistics Environmental Goods and Services Sector Comparison – how kMatrix differs

The purpose of this appendix is to provide a brief description of some of the differences between the Office of National Statistics (ONS) Environmental Goods and Services Sector (EGSS) data and the LCEGS data provided by kMatrix. The two methodologies differ in the way data is collected, their methodologies, and in terms of their sector definitions.

kMatrix is a data house that specialises in providing evidential data for business modelling and analysis on a multi-sectoral basis. We provide back-room services to the likes of Deloitte and PWC amongst others in the UK, New Zealand, Australia, US and the EU for sectoral analysis and due diligence for sectoral development and investment. We also provide our business and technology profiling services through these channels to market, as well as direct to universities for technology spinouts and individual businesses for development purposes. Further customers include government departments such as BEIS, Home Office and various local and regional government departments.

The ONS EGSS data is produced primarily for the purpose of national accounting. It is sector-specific, using narrow sector definitions and takes no account of the value or supply chains in a sector. In contrast, the kMatrix methodology was originally designed to help companies by measuring technologies or activities using small taxonomies, to assist with investment and developmental planning. This capability was expanded to provide market data for a number of economic sectors, by creating larger taxonomies to capture as much of the market as possible, including the supply and value chains. Each taxonomy for a sector will draw relevant activities from many other sectors, to fully capture all activity. In this way, the LCEGS taxonomy captures activities across multiple sectors and down the value and supply chains. This difference in *what* is being measured is the fundamental reason why the definitions used by ONS and LCEGS do not align.

The kMatrix methodology uses a unique process of ‘triangulation’ to measure metrics such as employment and other characteristics of a sector at varying levels of detail. This process has been developed over 30 years and has been adopted by various governments, universities, and major corporates to provide economic industry data for hard to measure sectors. It is similar in concept to the triangulation of satellites to work GPS satellite navigation systems. The methodology uses multiple data points which can be economic or non-economic in origin, from a number of different sources to ‘triangulate’ the value of a product or service in question.

This process is different to the methodology used by the ONS to produce the EGSS data, predominantly because the ONS data relies on self-certification of companies into SIC codes, whereas the kMatrix methodology calculates values based on multiple sources of data. The ONS data is based on where companies choose to classify themselves. kMatrix data looks at the activities of companies and attributes those activities to different sub-sectors. In effect, the ONS system is limited to the ability or willingness of companies to list which sectors their products or services are used in, this method is likely to produce both over and underestimates of market size as companies will attribute more or less of their activities to relevant SIC codes. The kMatrix methodology does not rely on company cooperation but looks at their activities and breaks them down into the levels or sub-sectors they are relevant to.

The kMatrix process operates on a ‘bottom up’ basis, meaning we look at products and services delivered, rather than company classifications and turnover, which is classed as ‘top down’ (SIC system). The bottom-up process was developed to assist individual companies based on sectoral analysis findings and provide evidential data and advice. By looking at the sector from the bottom up

(by each activity, product, or service), the sector can be determined in accordance with the relevant sector definition, whilst allowing the flexibility to ‘add in’ or ‘opt out’ of various activities depending on the purpose of the reporting. ONS data itself is not used to produce kMatrix figures, but the kMatrix values can be reported out through the ONS classification system if required.

Table 1 shows a comparison between employment analysis for the London region using the SIC classification methodology and the kMatrix methodology for the Manufacturing sector and the Construction sector.

Table 1: Comparison of 2011 - 2016 Employment Data for SIC and kMatrix in London.

Methodology	Sector	2011 Jobs	2012 Jobs	2013 Jobs	2014 Jobs	2015 Jobs	2016 Jobs
SIC based	Manufacturing	106,750	108,250	106,750	112,000	108,000	105,250
SIC based	Construction	133,250	150,500	146,500	146,250	145,250	155,750
kMatrix	Manufacturing	137,351	135,943	138,951	141,873	140,308	131,230
kMatrix	Construction	166,629	195,334	177,915	184,022	184,317	199,038
Indexed numbers for the rows above show that growth in the manufacturing and construction sectors is similar for both the SIC and kMatrix definitions							
		100	101.4	100.0	104.9	101.2	98.6
		100	112.9	109.9	109.8	109.0	116.9
		100	99.0	101.2	103.3	102.2	95.5
		100	117.2	106.8	110.4	110.6	119.4

Sector: LCEGS is made up of elements from many different traditional sectors (including manufacturing, finance, construction, consulting, and energy) therefore as a grouping it includes products and services from those sectors that together amount to the total value of the LCEGS grouping.

Scale: The ONS system only produces estimates of the sector size at the country level, whereas the LCEGS data can be provided by Country, Region, City, Local Authority etc.