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Contract

## **Prescription Exemption Checking Service (PECS) 2025/2026**

NHS England

UK7: Contract details notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0597ad

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Redacted documentation attached

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C371006

## **Description**

Prescription Exemption Checking Service (DECS) 2025/2026

The Provider will investigate a random sample of prescription claims from patients who have claimed exemption from payment to verify the accuracy of the exemption declared. Claims are verified by cross checking the patient details on the prescription claim against the Provider records of valid exemption schemes which the Provider administer in addition to DWP records.

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## **Contract 2. Prescription Exemption Checking Service (PECS) 2025/2026**

### **Supplier**

- NHS BSA

### **Contract value**

- £0.01 excluding VAT
- £1,858,538 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

10 September 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

### **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

n/a

### **Signed contract documents**

[REDACTED C371006 Prescription Exemption Checking Service \(PECS\) 2025-2026.pdf](#)

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This function is delegated to the NHS BSA under the NHS Business Services Authority (Payments, Charges, Recovery of Charges and Penalty Charges) Directions 2015 (the 2015 Directions).

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## Supplier

### NHS BSA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDZ-5139-HQCJ

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Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NX

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government