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Contract

PCS National Assurance for Primary Care Contractor 2025-26

NHS England

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Changes to notice

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

Redacted MOU Attached

Scope

Reference

C387492

Description

The National Assurance Service provides a centralised national assurance service, covering all four primary care contractor groups including vaccine and immunisation programmes.

It delivers a solution for NHSE that supports contractors and commissioners to work more efficiently and to deliver better services, directly supporting the ambitions of the 10 Year Plan and NHSE objectives to improve effective access to care, increase preventative interventions, become more digitally enabled and reduce inequalities.

Some of the functions contained within the scope of the assurance service are delegated to the NHS BSA under the NHS Business Services Authority (Payments, Charges, Recovery of Charges and Penalty Charges) Directions 2015 (the 2015 Directions). [Section_2_-_B5_NHS_BSA_2015_Directions_payments_and_charges.pdf](#) (nhsbsa.nhs.uk), consequently there is no alternative Supplier for the fulfilment of these services.

Contract 1. PCS National Assurance for Primary Care Contractor 2025-26

Supplier

- NHS BSA

Contract value

- £15,442,948 excluding VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

16 December 2025

Contract dates

- 24 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months, 8 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services
- 85100000 - Health services

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

N/A

Signed contract documents

[REDACTED C387492 PCS Assurance 25-26 \(1\).pdf](#)

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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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Supplier

NHS BSA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDZ-5139-HQCJ

Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NX

United Kingdom

Email: hrss.bmt@nhsbsa.nhs.uk

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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London

SE1 8UG

United Kingdom

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government