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Planning

## **DHSC: Naloxone & Alternative Opioid Antagonists - Buffer Stock Storage & Management**

DHSC, London

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C355337

### **Description**

DHSC is conducting a market engagement exercise to understand more about the companies and services in the UK that can, or that are seeking to produce, distribute, supply and store different formulations of take-home naloxone that can reverse the effect of an opioid overdose. In particular, we are looking to understand how these suppliers and manufacturers could potentially meet the future of needs of a UK Buffer Stock of Naloxone. The outcome of the market engagement will inform decisions around potential future procurement and storage of a naloxone buffer stock as well as providing information on how the market could meet a potential increase in demand across the UK. For the avoidance of doubt, this is not a call for competition, the purpose is to seek

feedback from the market that may inform the final specification and or procurement approach to the goods and services. <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,900,000 excluding VAT
- £2,280,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products
- 33670000 - Medicinal products for the respiratory system
- 33693300 - Addiction treatment

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

9 May 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Engaging with the market to gather information and insight.

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

23 May 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **DHSC, London**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government