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Planning

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

DHSC, London

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Changes to notice

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

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Scope

Reference

C355337

Description

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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

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 May 2025

Engagement process description

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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 May 2025

Contracting authority

DHSC, London

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government