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Award

## Canakinumab

Northern Health And Social Care Trust

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## Scope

## Reference

DAC128/0525PM

## Description

The intended contract is for the supply of Canakinumab to Northern Health and Social Care Trust for up to a maximum of 3 years

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## Contract 1. Canakinumab

## **Supplier**

- NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS UK LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 June 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 July 2025 to 31 May 2028
- 2 years, 10 months, 29 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## Other information

### Description of risks to contract performance

Previous spend on DAC totalling £99,278. Aggregate value is £219,278.

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Purchase of drugs which are subject to patent protection/

Sole MA Holder, where no reasonable alternative or

substitute exists.

Section 41 schedule 5(5) of the PA2023 permits a direct

award in the case of single supplier and permits the award if the following conditions are met in relations to the public contract -

- (a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and
- (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

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## Supplier

### **NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS UK LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTX-5182-QVLR

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London

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Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **Northern Health And Social Care Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRP-6676-CQZY

Brettan Hall, Antrim Area Hospital, Bush Road

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BT41 2RL

United Kingdom

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Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland