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# Dental Exemption Checking Service (DECS) 2025/2026

NHS ENGLAND

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## Scope

#### Reference

C370990

### **Description**

Dental Exemption Checking Service (DECS) 2025/2026

The Provider will investigate dental 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 dental claim against the Provider records of valid exemption schemes which the Provider administer in addition to DWP records.

# Contract 1. Dental Exemption Checking Service (DECS) 2025/2026

## **Supplier**

• NHS BSA

#### **Contract value**

- £7,589,216 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

# Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

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

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 79212000 - Auditing services

#### **Contract locations**

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

# Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

These functions 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), consequently there is no alternative Supplier for the fulfilment of these services.

# **Supplier**

#### **NHS BSA**

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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# **Contracting authority**

### **NHS ENGLAND**

• NHS Organisation Data Service: X24

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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