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Award

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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDZ-5139-HQCJ

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Newcastle upon Tyne

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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

Contracting authority

NHS ENGLAND

- NHS Organisation Data Service: X24
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government