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Award

Dental Exemption Checking Service (DECS) 2025/2026

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C370990

Description

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The Provider will investigate a random sample of 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

Award decision date

10 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026

- 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212400 - Fraud audit services
- 79212000 - Auditing services

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

NHS BSA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDZ-5139-HQCJ

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Not applicable

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

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government