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## **Prescription Exemption Checking Service (PECS) 2025/2026**

NHS England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C371006

### **Description**

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

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## **Contract 1. Prescription Exemption Checking Service (PECS) 2025/2026**

### **Supplier**

- [NHS BSA](#)

### **Contract value**

- £18,585,381 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

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **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:

None

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government