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Contract

## **DHSC:GH: Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Survey 2025**

Department of Health & Social Care

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C353972

### **Description**

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## **Contract 2. DHSC:GH: Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Survey 2025 to 2028**

### **Supplier**

- [University of Kent](#)

### **Contract value**

- £1,235,491.30 excluding VAT
- £1,482,589.56 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

2 September 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 3 September 2025 to 1 September 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 29 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services
  - 79315000 - Social research services
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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

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## Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

## Department of Health & Social Care

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government