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Award

## **CERTOLIZUMAB PEGOL PRE-FILLED PENS and SYRINGES 200MG/1ML INJECTION (homecare)**

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DAC159/1225PM

### **Description**

The intended contract is for the supply of CERTOLIZUMAB PEGOL PRE-FILLED PENS and SYRINGES 200MG/1ML via homecare to Northern Health and Social Care Trust for a period of up to 1 year

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## **Contract 1. CERTOLIZUMAB PEGOL PRE-FILLED PENS and SYRINGES 200MG/1ML**

### **Supplier**

- SCIENSUS PHARMA SERVICES LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £1,300,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

20 November 2025

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

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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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 - technical reasons

Purchase of drugs which are subject to patent protection, where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

Section 41 schedule 5(5) of the PA2023 permits a direct award in the case of single supplier and permits the award if the following conditions are met in relations to the public contract -

(a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b)there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust requires the purchase and supply of Certolizumab which is subject to patent protection.

These essential medicines are required from this supplier to ensure continuity of patient care, specifically for homecare support. The absence of competition is not the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement.

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## Supplier

### **SCIENSUS PHARMA SERVICES LIMITED**

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Northern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRP-6676-CQZY

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland