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Contract

Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) TOUCAN STUDY

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C385627

Description

Half of all women will experience a UTI at least once. The most common treatment is with an antibiotic. However, the number of bacterial infections which are resistant to antibiotics is rising because women are being prescribed antibiotics which they don't need. This happens because GPs don't have rapid, accurate diagnostic tests to be sure whether a woman needs antibiotics and, if she does, which antibiotic would be most effective.

The TOUCAN Study is testing new devices that aim to quickly detect UTI and suggest appropriate antibiotic for treatment. These rapid diagnostic tests could help combat antibiotic resistance by guiding immediate antibiotic prescribing and aid effective treatments in patients. This study is focussed on evaluation of primary care provision of POCT for UTI.

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Supplier

- [University of Oxford](#)

Contract value

- £44,057.50 excluding VAT
- £52,869 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

10 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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