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Contract

Prescription Exemption Checking Service (PECS) 2025/2026

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C371006

Description

Prescription Exemption Checking Service (DECS) 2025/2026

The Provider will investigate a random sample of 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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Supplier

- [NHS BSA](#)

Contract value

- £0.01 excluding VAT
- £1,858,538 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This function is delegated to the NHS BSA under the NHS Business Services Authority (Payments, Charges, Recovery of Charges and Penalty Charges) Directions 2015 (the 2015 Directions).

Supplier

NHS BSA

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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

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