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Award

PCS National Assurance for Primary Care Contractor 2025-26

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C387492

Description

The National Assurance Service provides a centralised national assurance service, covering all four primary care contractor groups including vaccine and immunisation programmes.

It delivers a solution for NHSE that supports contractors and commissioners to work more efficiently and to deliver better services, directly supporting the ambitions of the 10 Year Plan and NHSE objectives to improve effective access to care, increase preventative interventions, become more digitally enabled and reduce inequalities.

Some of the functions contained within the scope of the assurance service are delegated to the NHS BSA under the NHS Business Services Authority (Payments, Charges, Recovery of Charges and Penalty Charges) Directions 2015 (the 2015 Directions).
[Section_2_-_B5_NHS_BSA_2015_Directions_payments_and_charges.pdf](#)

(nhsbsa.nhs.uk), consequently there is no alternative Supplier for the fulfilment of these services.

Contract 1. PCS National Assurance for Primary Care Contractor 2025-26

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £15,442,948 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months, 21 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Some of the functions are delegated to the NHS BSA under the NHS Business Services Authority (Payments, Charges, Recovery of Charges and Penalty Charges) Directions 2015 (the 2015 Directions), consequently there is no alternative Supplier for the fulfilment of these services in full.

Contracting authority

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