Annex 1: the authority’s requirements

1 Objectives

1.1 The Authority has designed the procurement with the following key objectives in mind:

- To provide an example payment mechanism that, if adopted internationally, could provide a pull incentive to contribute to renewed research and development into new antimicrobials.
- To test a new NICE Health Technology Assessment (HTA) for antimicrobials;
- To test a subscription-type payment model for antimicrobials;
- To contract for an antimicrobial via an affordable subscription-type payment model; and
- To comply with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015);

2 Key Requirements

2.1 Therefore, the Authority’s key requirements are:

- To contract with the Supplier of the antimicrobial that can best satisfy the Authority’s award criteria;
- To contain total expenditure, for the antimicrobial within £10m per annum, excluding fees and taxes;
- To maximise value for money for the Authority;
- Supplier acceptance of and compliance with the Authority's terms and conditions of contract (the Contract);
- For industry to proactively support antimicrobial stewardship;
- Supplier compliance with relevant legislation and guidance including (but not limited to) the PCR 2015 and Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (APBI) guidelines.