

# **Fittleworth Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Feedback Report**

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## Introduction

This survey was designed to give you an insight into how your service is viewed by your customers. The report outlines the information that has been collected and analysed from your customers in the form of tables and graphs. Comparative benchmark data is provided where applicable. From the report you will be able to clearly pinpoint areas where you performed well and also those areas where you feel that improvements may be needed.

## Details of your survey

180 patient questionnaires were sent out and 73 completed questionnaires were returned giving a response rate of 41%.

A breakdown of all the questionnaires that were sent out and returned is provided in the following table:

Designation of questionnaires sent out	Number of questionnaires
<b>Returned questionnaires</b>	
Successfully completed by patient	73
Questionnaire returned to office undelivered	1
Patient deceased	2
<b>Unreturned questionnaires</b>	
Unreturned questionnaires	104
Total number of questionnaires	180

Why you contacted your appliance supplier recently and the response you received

**Q1: Why did you contact the supplier? To submit a NHS prescription for:**

Table 1:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yourself	61	84%
Someone else	5	7%
Both	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	6	8%

Please see Appendix 1 for any specified other reasons for contacting the supplier

**Q2: How do you normally contact your supplier?**

Table 2:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Telephone	65	89%
Fax	0	0%
Post	5	7%
Email	1	1%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Why you contacted your appliance supplier recently and the response you received

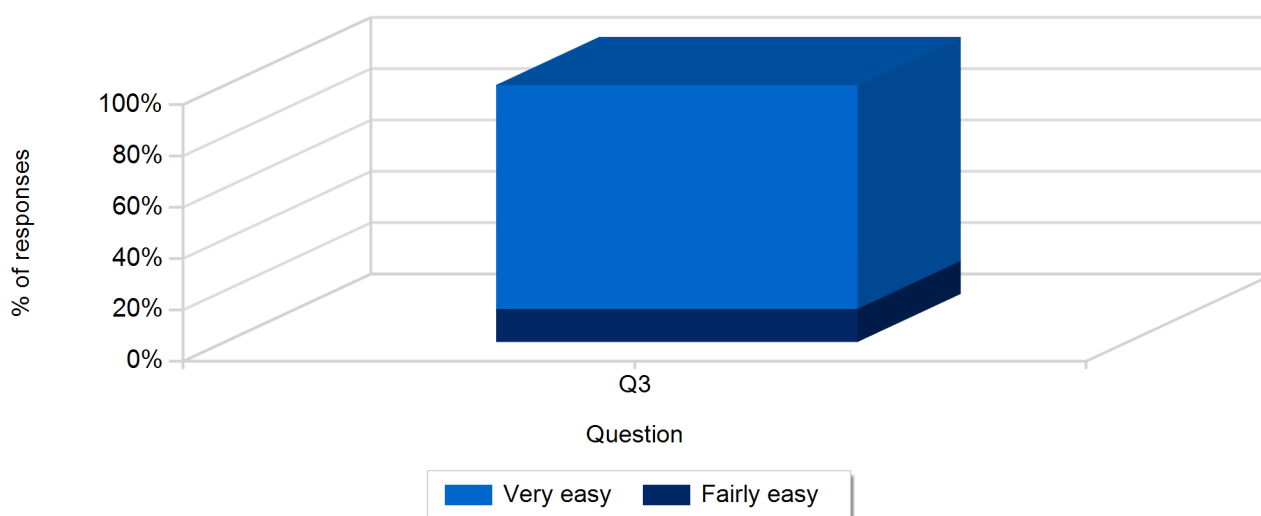
### Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

Table 3.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q3)

	Not at all easy	Fairly easy	Very easy	Blank / Spoilt
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	0	9	61	3

Blank/spoilt responses are not included in your mean percentage score analysis.

Graph 1: Percentage distribution and frequency of ratings (Q3)



Please note blank/spoilt responses have not been incorporated in this graphical representation.

Table 3.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	94	86	90	93	94	96

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See score explanation in the supporting documents section for score calculation and quartile information.

Median or 'middle' value: the numerical value cutting the data in half – above and below this value lies the highest and lowest 50% of the mean percentage score values of all benchmarked surveys respectfully.

Table 3.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	94	90	90	89

## Why you contacted your appliance supplier recently and the response you received

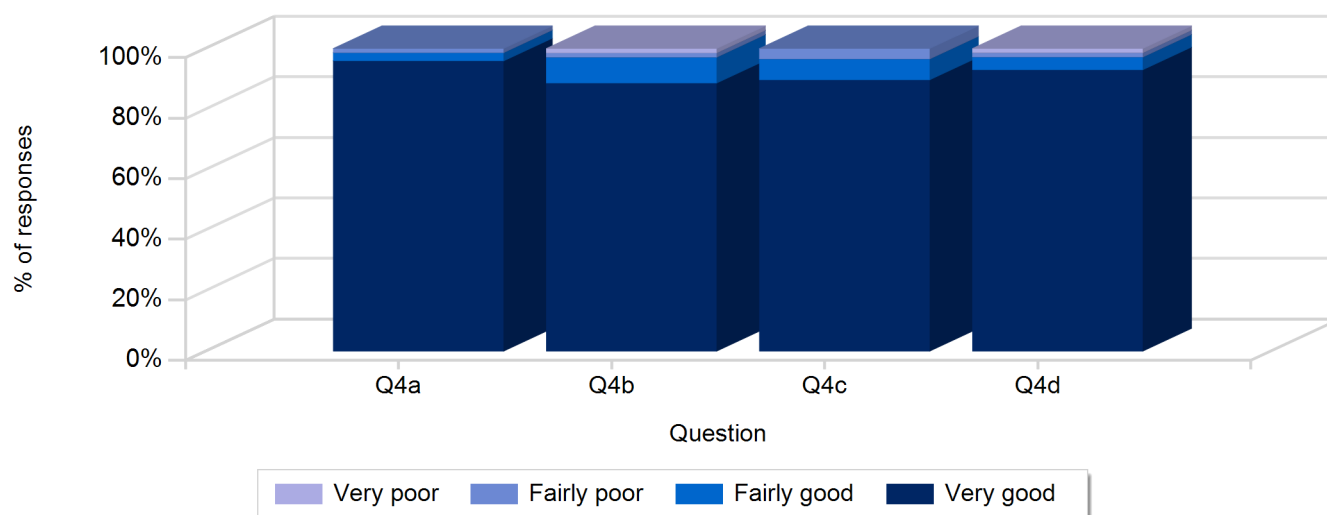
**Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?**

Table 4.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q4)

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Don't know	Blank / Spoilt
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	70	2	1	0	0	0
Q4b Answering any queries you had	62	6	1	1	1	2
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	52	4	2	0	7	8
Q4d How would you describe their service?	66	3	1	1	0	2

Blank/spoilt responses are not included in your mean percentage score analysis.

Graph 2: Percentage distribution and frequency of ratings (Q4)



Please note blank/spoilt and 'don't know' responses have not been incorporated in this graphical representation.

Table 4.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	98	95	97	98	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	93	96	96	97	99
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	95	93	95	96	97	98
Q4d How would you describe their service?	96	94	96	98	98	99

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

Table 4.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	98	98	100	97
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	95	98	97
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	95	94	98	96
Q4d How would you describe their service?	96	97	100	98

## Q5: If you had a prescription dispensed, did the supplier provide you with a written note of the supplier's name, address & telephone number?

Table 5:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	52	71%
No	7	10%
Don't know	12	16%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

About the services you receive from this supplier

**Q6 If there has ever been an occasion when the appliance was not available straightaway (based on your experience of this and other occasions you have used this supplier):**

**Q6a: Did you receive a written note of the appliance which was owed?**

Table 6a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	26	36%
No	10	14%
Don't know	7	10%
Blank / Spoilt	30	41%

**Q6b: Were you informed when it was expected to become available?**

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	23	88%
No	1	4%
Don't know	1	4%
Blank / Spoilt	1	4%

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'Yes' to Q6a.

**Q7 If the appliance was not in stock from the supplier, or if they were not able to provide an appliance customisation on request:**

**Q7a: Were you asked to agree that they should refer the prescription to someone able to supply the appliance or appliance customisation?**

Table 7a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	3	4%
No	23	32%
Don't know	9	12%
Blank / Spoilt	38	52%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

**Q7b: Where you did not agree, did they provide the contact details of at least 2 other suppliers who were able to provide the appliance or appliance customisation?**

Table 7b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	33%
No	0	0%
Don't know	2	67%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'Yes' to Q7a.

**Q8a: If you presented a repeat prescription, did the supplier check to see if you still needed the appliance?**

Table 8a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	30	41%
No	16	22%
Don't know	11	15%
Blank / Spoilt	16	22%

**Q8b: If you presented a repeat prescription, did the supplier check that you were satisfied in using the appliance?**

Table 8b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	29	40%
No	19	26%
Don't know	8	11%
Blank / Spoilt	17	23%

**Q8c: If you presented a repeat prescription, did the supplier check that you were not suffering from problems with the appliance or your stoma treatment?**

Table 8c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	25	34%
No	22	30%
Don't know	9	12%
Blank / Spoilt	17	23%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

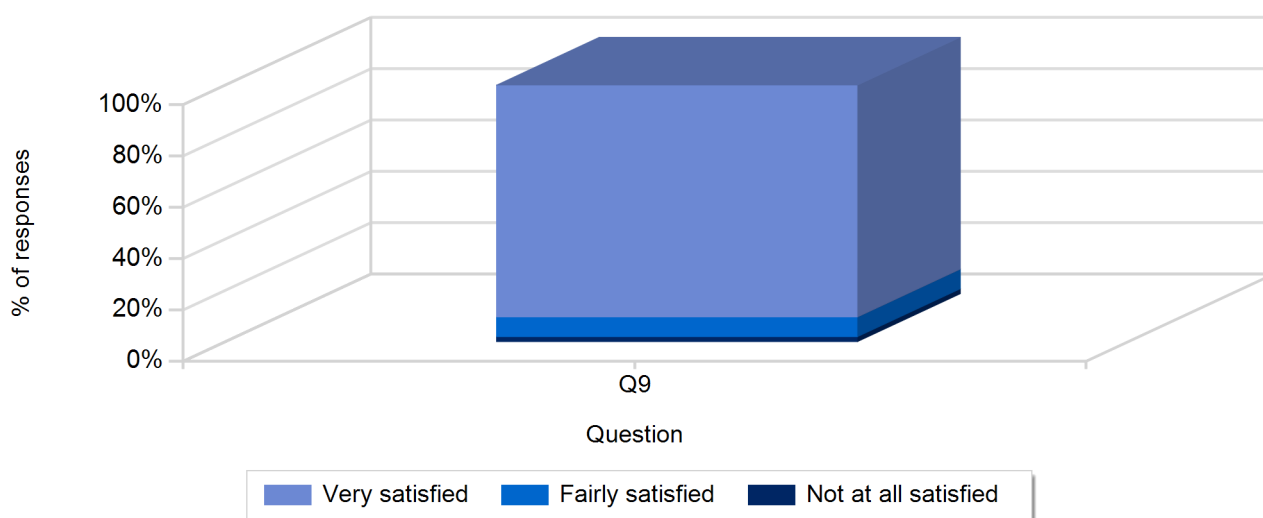
**Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?**

Table 9.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q9)

	Not at all satisfied	Not very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied	Blank / Spoilt
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	1	0	4	47	21

Blank/spoilt responses are not included in your mean percentage score analysis.

Graph 3: Percentage distribution and frequency of ratings (Q9)



Please note blank/spoilt responses have not been incorporated in this graphical representation.

Table 9.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	96	92	94	96	97	98

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Table 9.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	96	94	95	92

About the services you receive from this supplier

**Q10: Some appliances may be delivered for patient convenience. Suppliers only have to deliver bulky packages, such as catheters. If your product is a bulky product, did the supplier offer to deliver the specified appliance to your home?**

Table 10:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	57	78%
No	1	1%
Don't know	4	5%
Blank / Spoilt	11	15%

**Q11a: If your product was delivered, was the delivery prompt and at a time agreed with you?**

Table 11a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	67	92%
No	3	4%
Blank / Spoilt	3	4%

**Q11b: If your product was delivered, did the package display any writing or other markings which could indicate its content?**

Table 11b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	10	14%
No	59	81%
Blank / Spoilt	4	5%

**Q11c: If your product was delivered, did the vehicle in which the package was delivered convey the nature of the contents?**

Table 11c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	8	11%
No	58	79%
Blank / Spoilt	7	10%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

**Q11d: If your product was delivered, did you receive a reasonable supply of supplementary items? (such as disposable wipes and disposal bags)**

Table 11d:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	68	93%
No	2	3%
Blank / Spoilt	3	4%

**Q12 If the supplier believes it is appropriate to do so, they can offer you an Appliance Use Review (AUR)**

**Q12a: Have you ever been offered a review (AUR) by your supplier?**

Table 12a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	3	4%
No	65	89%
Blank / Spoilt	5	7%

**Q12b: Have you ever been advised by your supplier that they cannot provide this service?**

Table 12b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	0	0%
No	68	93%
Blank / Spoilt	5	7%

**Q12c: If yes, did they give you contact details of at least 2 suppliers of appliances or pharmacies, who are able to arrange for the service to be provided?**

Table 12c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	0	0%
No	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'Yes' to Q12b.

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About the services you receive from this supplier

**Q13a: If you have ever contacted the supplier's telephone care line out of hours, were they able to provide advice at the time you called?**

Table 13a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	7	10%
No	25	34%
Don't know	16	22%
Blank / Spoilt	25	34%

**Q13b: If no, did they provide the telephone number of NHS 111?**

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	2	8%
No	11	44%
Don't know	3	12%
Blank / Spoilt	9	36%

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'No' to Q13a.

**Q14a: Does the supplier provide a practice leaflet containing information about their premises i.e. opening hours and access for disabled customers?**

Table 14a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	31	42%
No	18	25%
Don't know	14	19%
Blank / Spoilt	10	14%

**Q14b: Does the supplier provide a practice leaflet containing information about the NHS services that they provide?**

Table 14b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	21	29%
No	22	30%
Don't know	18	25%
Blank / Spoilt	12	16%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

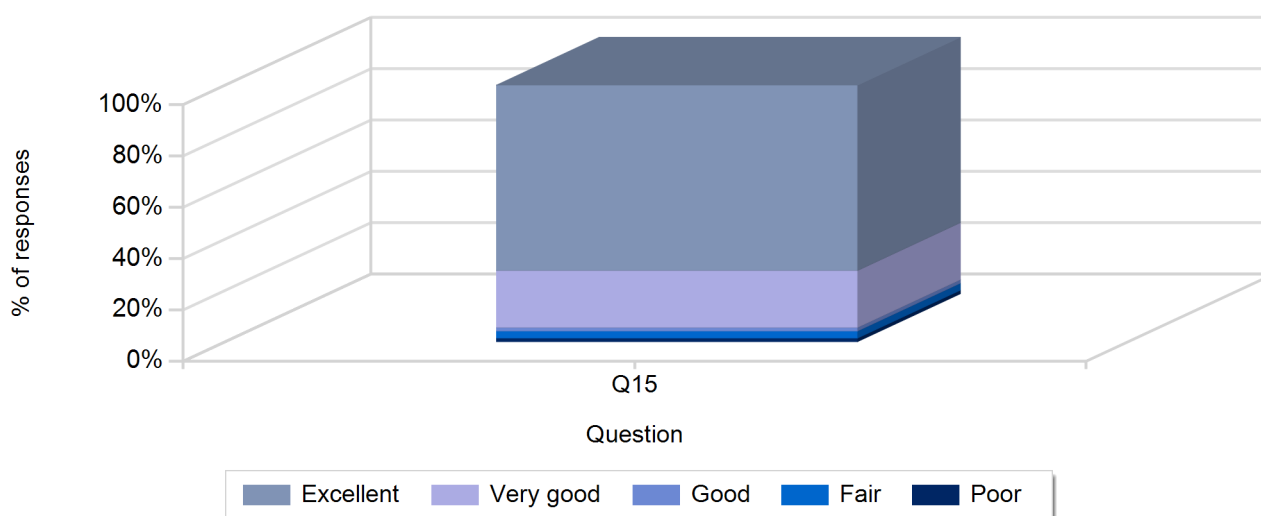
**Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?**

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	1	2	1	16	52	1

Blank/spoilt responses are not included in your mean percentage score analysis.

Graph 4: Percentage distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)



Please note blank/spoilt responses have not been incorporated in this graphical representation.

Table 15.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
Q15 Overall rating	90	83	85	88	89	92

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Table 15.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q15 Overall rating	90	84	87	87

## The supplier's premises

### Q17a: Have you ever visited the supplier's premises?

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	5	7%
No	68	93%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

### Q17b: If you have attended the premises of the supplier, how do you rate the cleanliness of the premises?

Table 17b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Very good	5	100%
Fairly good	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Fairly poor	0	0%
Very poor	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'Yes' to Q17a.

### Q17c: If you have attended the premises of the supplier, how do you rate the suitability for purpose?

Table 17c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Very good	5	100%
Fairly good	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Fairly poor	0	0%
Very poor	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'Yes' to Q17a.

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## Customer demographics

### Q18: Age

Table 18:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
16 - 19	0	0%
20 - 24	0	0%
25 - 34	1	1%
35 - 44	1	1%
45 - 54	6	8%
55 - 64	9	12%
65+	54	74%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

### Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	49	67%
Female	22	30%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

### Q20: Which of the following apply to you?

Table 20:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
You have, or care for, children under 16	3	4%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	7	10%
Neither	56	77%

The number of responses for this question may not add up to the total number of customers surveyed as more than one response option can be selected or the question can be left blank.  
Percentages are of the total number surveyed.



## Customer comments

### Appendix 1 - Specified other reasons for contacting supplier from question 1:

- I needed to clarify that I still need to order my prescription at the GP surgery as I always have done. New prescription clerk seemed to think differently.
- To ask when my next colostomy bags were next due. P.S. good service.
- For having my catheters delivered to my door as I have one for my bowel and one for the urine to use.
- The surgery sends scripts - when I contact to check delivery day.
- Needed to check that our health centre had processed my husband's prescription electronically.
- Stoma nurse at hospital after operation.
- To check if my surgery had submitted a prescription online - the usual practice. Not for the first time they sent it to the local pharmacy who ignored it.
- Contacted by stoma nurse.
- My doctors surgery sends my prescription to you.

### Appendix 2 - Customer comments from question 16 about any of the questions and how the service from this supplier could be improved:

- I have always found your service very good for the past many years, please keep it at that standard. Thank you.
- Service from Fittleworth is first rate and I cannot see how it can be improved further.
- In my opinion you cannot improve on your service, it is excellent.
- Black bags like dog bags, much prefer pink ones and wipes very thin.
- Sometimes I forget when am due my next bags. Normally they're on top form ringing me. Or I ring them and ask.
- I get a prescription for these and they sort it for me at doctors on phone. I have spoken on phone to your company many times. I'm very happy with everything you do.
- The issue relates to the GP issuing the prescription. On more than one occasion the supplier has had to phone me to say they have not received the prescription and has had to reschedule the delivery.
- Just to get our order a lot quicker than it takes.
- Don't change a thing. Don't alter a system that works so well.
- My deliveries have been delayed on two occasions - once due to a delay in the cutting service. This was not a problem at the time. Most recently however, I was contacted and informed that my scheduled delivery could not take place as they had not received my prescription. I found this distressing as I was very nearly out of urostomy bags which I change daily. It would appear that they only communicate with my surgery by post - surely in this day and age there are more efficient means available. On another occasion they only sent one pack of wipes, although I have three stomas to attend to.
- If I have problems with my stoma - I contact stoma care department, based at Lincoln Wing, St James Hospital.
- If we are out the driver knows where to leave the goods. He is no problem at all.
- Very satisfied with Fittleworth. They deal with me very politely. I have no complaints at all.
- I have always been pleased with the service they provide me.
- The only problem seems to be that they send a letter stating they have been unable to contact me. As I am house-bound, I do not understand why and they have always managed this for many years.
- Satisfied with the service.
- It would be a help to be given a delivery date.
- Regarding question 13: I have never contacted Fittleworth out of hours. They always contact me by phone in advance of time for my repeat prescription.
- If I required any further information regarding items supplied, I would ask and am confident Fittleworth would advise accordingly.
- They always give me a delivery date (if post office brings it they come one day early). The staff always ring me when I need a repeat.
- Fittleworth excellent. Helpful polite, cheerful. Delivery person cheerful, polite. Telephone staff excellent.

### Customer comments

- The service provided is exceptional. No improvement needed. Many years of trouble-free service! Thank you!
- I would like to say a big thank you for all the help you have given me over the last several years. I am very satisfied with all the help I have had. Keep up the good work. Best wishes.
- I use Fittleworth for delivery of my stoma bags and found that most of the questions did not relate exactly to my experience.
- Some of the operators are friendly and helpful, others seem put out and disinterested, I have had the wrong size item sent on one occasion, wrong products sent on two occasions (these were prescribed in the past but my needs had changed) I have needed things I have had in the recent past again and sometimes operators need to speak to hospital and sometimes they don't, this is irritating. I would like to agree what I need each month and for it to come without any contact unless necessary. Bag supply is good, not nearly enough dry wipes though. Finally, delivery person has always been excellent, friendly, warm and respectful.

## Supporting documents

## Details of score calculation

The score provided for each question in this questionnaire is the mean (average) value of all of the ratings from all customers who completed the question. It is expressed as a percentage - so the best possible score is 100%. Non-rated responses (blank/spoilt or 'Don't Know') are not used in the score calculations. (A blank response is where a customer did not respond to the question and a spoilt response is where more than one tick box option was chosen or the questionnaire was defaced).

Example from your Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?

Total number of customer responses = 73

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	70	2	1	0	0
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(70 \times 100.00) + (2 \times 66.67) + (1 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)}{(73 - 0)}$$

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 98%

The same basic calculation method is used for all the questions where a mean percentage score has been provided, but the values assigned to the ratings will differ depending on the number of rated responses available.

For ease of understanding, below are the details of the values assigned to the ratings in each question where we have provided a mean percentage score:

Q3 - Not at all easy = 0, Fairly easy = 50, Very easy = 100

Q4 - Very good = 100, Fairly good = 66.6666, Fairly poor = 33.3333, Very poor = 0

Q9 - Not at all satisfied = 0, Not very satisfied = 33.3333, Fairly satisfied = 66.6666, Very satisfied = 100

Q15 - Poor = 0, Fair = 25, Good = 50, Very good = 75, Excellent = 100

## Explanation of quartiles

In statistics a quartile is any one of the three values that divide data into four equal parts, each part represents ¼ of the sampled population.

Quartiles comprise:

Lower quartile, below which lies the lowest 25% of the data

The median, cuts the data set in half

Upper quartile, above which lies the top 25% of the data

Question	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Maximum
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	98	95	97	98	99	100

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## Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Questionnaire

**This section is about why you contacted your appliance supplier recently and the response you received**

### Q1. Why did you contact the supplier?

To submit a NHS prescription for:

Yourself ☐ Someone else ☐ Both ☐

For some other reason (please write in the reason for contacting the supplier):

### Q 2. How do you normally contact your supplier? (Please tick one box only)

Telephone ☐ Fax ☐ Post ☐  
Email ☐ Face to face ☐ Internet ☐

### Q 3. How easy did you find it to contact them?

Not at all easy ☐ Fairly easy ☐ Very easy ☐

### Q 4. If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

Please tick one box for each aspect of the service listed below, to show how good or poor you think it was:

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Don't know
a) Were they polite and did they take the time to understand your needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Answering any queries you had	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Passing you on to someone who could help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) How would you describe their service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Q 5. If you had a prescription dispensed, did the supplier provide you with a written note of the supplier's name, address & telephone number?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

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**This Section is about the services you receive from this supplier**

*The next two questions are about occasions when the appliance was not available at the time requested. If this does not apply to you please go to question 8.*

**Q 6. If there has ever been an occasion when the appliance was not available straightaway (based on your experience of this and other occasions you have used this supplier), please answer the following:**

a) Did you receive a written note of the appliance which was owed?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

b) If yes, were you informed when it was expected to become available?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

**Q 7. If the appliance was not in stock from the supplier, or if they were not able to provide an appliance customisation on request:**

a) Were you asked to agree that they should refer the prescription to someone able to supply the appliance or appliance customisation?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

b) If yes, and where you did not agree, did they provide the contact details of at least 2 other suppliers who were able to provide the appliance or appliance customisation?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

*This question is about repeat prescriptions, if this does not apply to you please go to question 9.*

**Q 8. If you presented a repeat prescription, did the supplier**

a) Check to see if you still needed the appliance?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

b) Check that you were satisfied in using the appliance?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

c) Check that you were not suffering from problems with the appliance or your stoma treatment?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

*This question is about customisation; if your appliance is not customised please go to question 10.*

**Q 9. If the appliances you receive are customised in any way, how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?**

Not at all satisfied      Not very satisfied      Fairly satisfied      Very satisfied

☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

**Q 10. Some appliances may be delivered for patient convenience. Suppliers only have to deliver bulky packages, such as catheters. If your product is a bulky product, did the supplier offer to deliver the specified appliance to your home?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐



*These questions are about appliances which are delivered. If this doesn't apply to you please go to question 12.*

**Q 11. If your product was delivered**

a) Was the delivery prompt and at a time agreed with you?

Yes ☐ No ☐

b) Did the package display any writing or other markings which could indicate its content

Yes ☐ No ☐

c) Did the vehicle in which the package was delivered convey the nature of the contents

Yes ☐ No ☐

d) Did you receive a reasonable supply of supplementary items? (such as disposable wipes and disposal bags)

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Q 12 If the supplier believes it is appropriate to do so, they can offer you an Appliance Use Review (AUR)**

a) Have you ever been offered a review (AUR) by your supplier?

Yes ☐ No ☐

b) Have you ever been advised by your supplier that they cannot provide this service?

Yes ☐ No ☐

c) If yes, did they give you contact details of at least 2 suppliers of appliances or pharmacies, who are able to arrange for the service to be provided?

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Q 13. If you have ever contacted the supplier's telephone care line out of hours**

a) Were they able to provide advice at the time you called?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

b) If no, did they provide the telephone number of NHS 111?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

**Q 14. Does the supplier provide a practice leaflet containing:**

a) Information about their premises i.e. opening hours and access for disabled customers?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

b) Information about the NHS services that they provide?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

**Q 15. Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?**

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent  
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



16. If you have any comments about any of the questions above or how the service from this supplier could be improved, please write them in here:

**Q 17. Have you ever visited the supplier's premises?**

Yes ☐

No ☐

If you have attended the premises of the supplier, how do you rate the:

	Very good	Fairly good	Don't know	Fairly poor	Very poor
Cleanliness of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suitability for the purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**These last few questions are just to help us categorise your answers**

**Q 18. How old are you?**

16-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q 19. Are you**

Male

☐

Female

☐

**Q 20. Which of the following apply to you?**

You have, or care for, children under 16

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You are a carer for someone with a longstanding illness or infirmity

☐

Neither

☐

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire**

Care Centre: Example

