

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

205 patient questionnaires were sent out and 102 completed questionnaires were returned giving a response rate of 50%.

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
Returned questionnaires	
Successfully completed by patient	102
Questionnaire blank	2
Patient deceased	2
Unreturned questionnaires	
Unreturned questionnaires	99
Total number of questionnaires	205

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	83	81%
Someone else	13	13%
Both	2	2%
Blank / Spoilt	4	4%

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	93	91%
Fax	2	2%
Post	3	3%
Email	3	3%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	1	1%

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

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

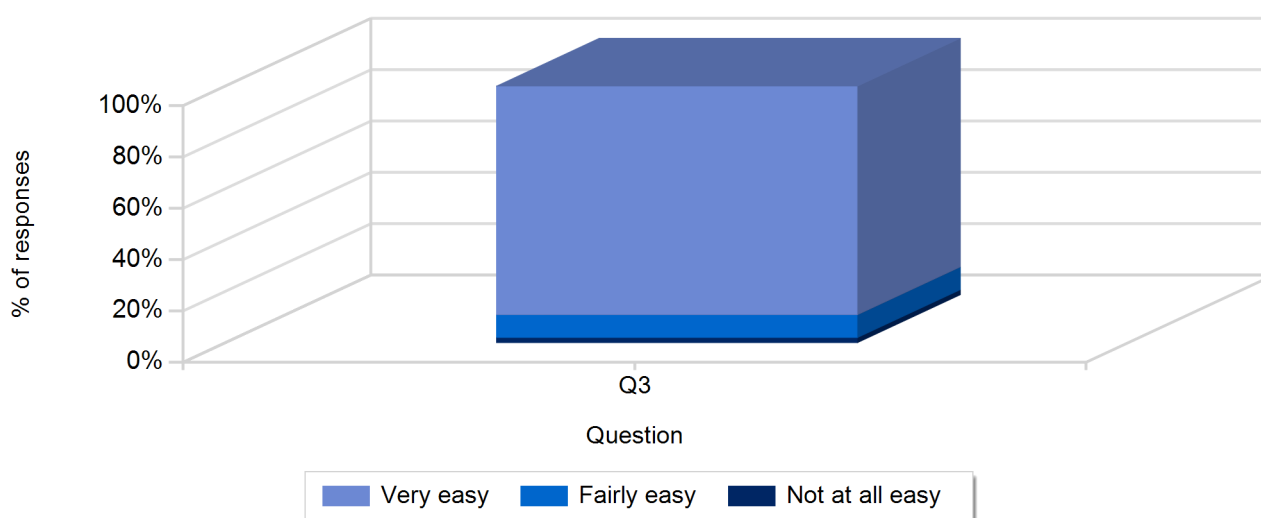
Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	2	9	90	1

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	90	93	94	95	98

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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 (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	94	95	95	87

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

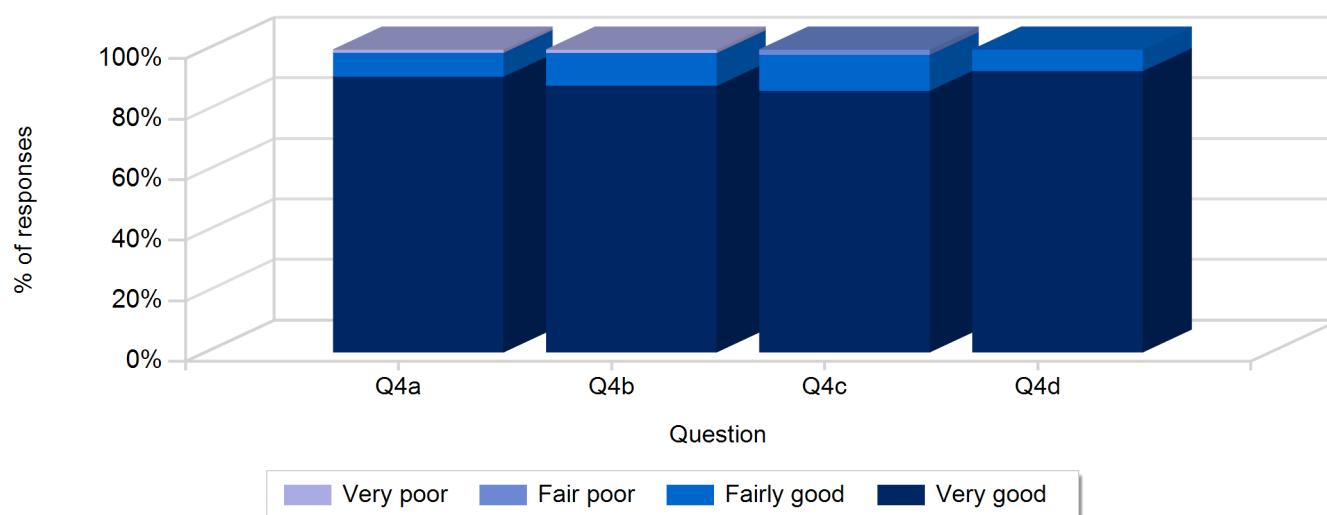
Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

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?	92	8	0	1	0	1
Q4b Answering any queries you had	81	10	0	1	0	10
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	51	7	1	0	18	25
Q4d How would you describe their service?	92	7	0	0	0	3

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?	96	96	98	98	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	94	97	97	98	100
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	95	94	96	97	98	99
Q4d How would you describe their service?	98	94	98	98	98	100

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

Table 4.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	96	98	99	99
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	97	96	94
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	95	97	95	95
Q4d How would you describe their service?	98	97	99	97

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	56	55%
No	18	18%
Don't know	24	24%
Blank / Spoilt	4	4%

*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	16	16%
No	17	17%
Don't know	10	10%
Blank / Spoilt	59	58%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	15	94%
No	1	6%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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	3%
No	21	21%
Don't know	15	15%
Blank / Spoilt	63	62%

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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	2	67%
No	1	33%
Don't know	0	0%
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	47	46%
No	15	15%
Don't know	13	13%
Blank / Spoilt	27	26%

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	37	36%
No	26	25%
Don't know	8	8%
Blank / Spoilt	31	30%

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	28	27%
No	31	30%
Don't know	9	9%
Blank / Spoilt	34	33%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

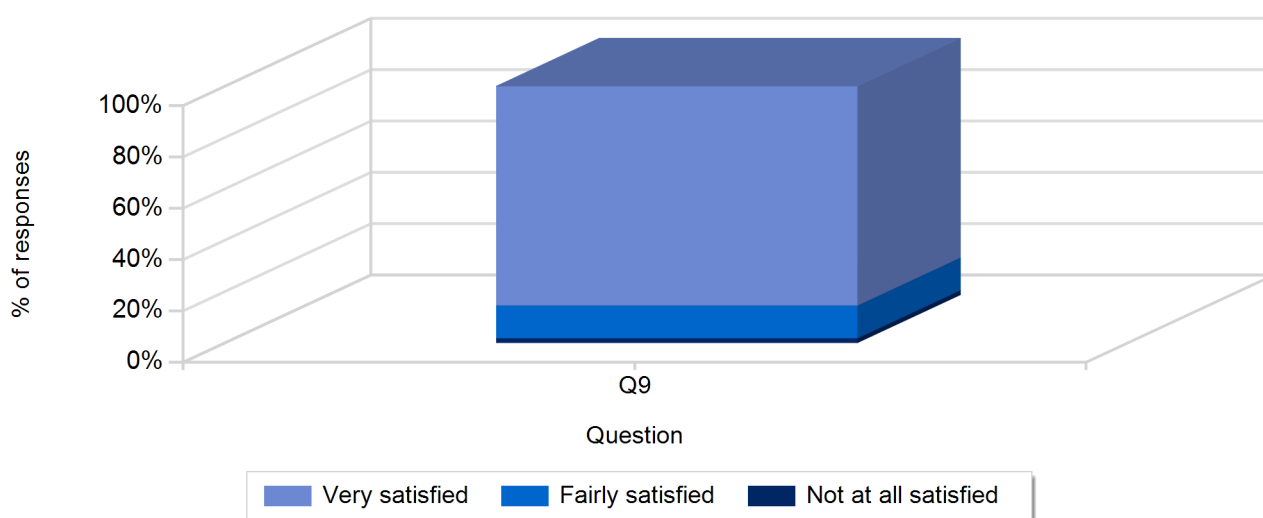
Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	7	47	47

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	94	93	95	96	97	99

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Table 9.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	94	95	97	95

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	74	73%
No	3	3%
Don't know	8	8%
Blank / Spoilt	17	17%

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	95	93%
No	3	3%
Blank / Spoilt	4	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	8	8%
No	86	84%
Blank / Spoilt	8	8%

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	6	6%
No	82	80%
Blank / Spoilt	14	14%

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

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	96	94%
No	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	5	5%

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	4	4%
No	92	90%
Blank / Spoilt	6	6%

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	92	90%
Blank / Spoilt	10	10%

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.

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

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	7%
No	25	25%
Don't know	26	25%
Blank / Spoilt	44	43%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	0	0%
No	9	36%
Don't know	6	24%
Blank / Spoilt	10	40%

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	32	31%
No	27	26%
Don't know	25	25%
Blank / Spoilt	18	18%

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	25	25%
No	30	29%
Don't know	28	27%
Blank / Spoilt	19	19%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

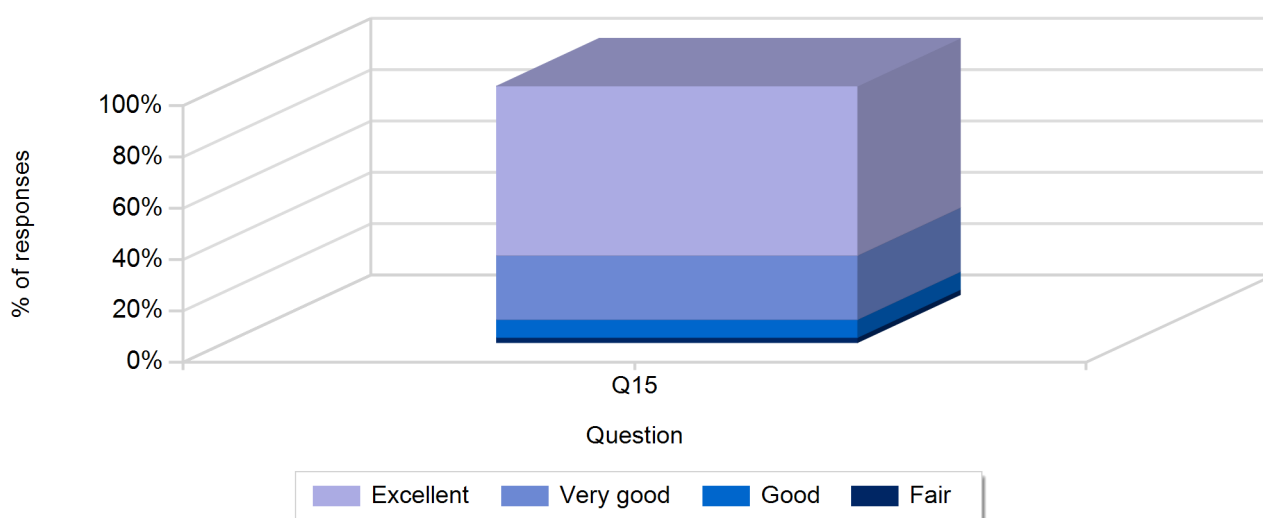
Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	2	7	25	66	2

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	89	85	88	90	91	94

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Table 15.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)
Q15 Overall rating	89	88	87	88

The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	1%
No	99	97%
Blank / Spoilt	2	2%

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	1	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	1	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.

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

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	2	2%
45 - 54	8	8%
55 - 64	13	13%
65+	76	75%
Blank / Spoilt	2	2%

Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	58	57%
Female	40	39%
Blank / Spoilt	4	4%

*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	6	6%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	12	12%
Neither	81	79%

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:

- N/A - I don't contact them, they contact me.
- Doctor.
- Housebound.
- District stoma nurse.
- Hospital organised supply on my behalf.
- I did not contact my supplier. They contact me!
- I had bladder removed because of cancer.
- The hospital arranged the order.
- To ascertain the date of delivery.
- Hospital.
- Rung to order extra soft wipes.
- To ensure the prescription from the doctor had reached Fittleworth.
- Was automatically put on to the supplier by the doctors surgery for bulky items.
- Information.

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

- I was recently asked if I could be contacted via text when my prescription is to be renewed. I said yes. But find that I prefer to be phoned about renewal. I may forget to phone back if I have a text. Would prefer a phone call so can reorder straight away.
- Everything so far has worked like clockwork so we are very happy with the service.
- I feel that Fittleworth should not contact me regarding delayed prescriptions and contact the medical centre themselves as a continuous service. This caused delayed with delivery to me.
- The stoma nurses at Fittleworth have been extremely kind and helpful in altering the fit of my colostomy bag and have visited me several times to get it right. Following my second stoma operation they even picked up an infection starting and prevented it!
- Stoma bag incorrect size of hole. Just happened once. Replaced.
- Can't see how they can be improved it is an excellent service and greatly appreciated. Staff are so helpful and friendly.
- I would like to receive information about other products or new products which may be of benefit to myself, maybe a booklet with the products you supply. The only products I know about are the ones that my stoma nurse ordered for me.
- Not send letters for products I've not ordered. Don't expect me to sort out their mistakes!
- I have no issues with Fittleworth delivery or supply. However the problem is my doctors communication with Fittleworth for my repeat orders (prescription) getting to you on time.
- Sometimes I pick up from my local pharmacy.
- I have found Fittleworth Ltd. a very good supplier and reliable in its delivery service the only comment to add to this statement is that due to administrative error regards catheter numbers supplied is at this moment being looked into as I accept that the supplier can only forward what numbers are on the prescription I am completely confident that this will be rectified as all parties are aware of the situation at the present time.
- Service was always excellent.
- Excellent service. Thank you.
- First class service, could not be improved.
- Excellent service from Fittleworth I now have catheters on prescription from my GP.
- On one occasion phoned to check delivery date not set up as no prescription sent from my doctors. Who is responsible for filling prescription order on a day?

Customer comments

- Very good service. They ring me regularly to ask if I need anything.
- I have found this an excellent service. Always friendly and obliging. On the few occasions that I have had problems they have put me in touch with the stoma nurse immediately. In the 10 years I have used this service I cannot fault them.
- I have had no trouble in many years. I have always had good service.
- I have no complaints about the service I receive from Fittleworth. Always friendly staff in telephone and reliable delivery by friendly courier. Thank you all.
- Sometimes packaging is untidy.
- I have never had any problems!
- The suppliers are excellent they give a fantastic service. I rarely ring them. They ring me, as arranged by me, when I need more. They take my order and deliver on the date they indicate. The order is always packed beautifully, with the correct amount of items in a plain brown box. They deliver me a fantastic service and I am delighted with their care and attention.
- I have found Fittleworth to be very good and helpful. Their delivery time of about two weeks could be an issue in an emergency but I have yet to find out.
- I feel like the nursing staff that come and see you when you are in hospital and when you come home are OK but even though they don't have a stoma they seem to think that it their way or no other way, which can become a little annoying at times when they don't listen. The staff (apart from one) you have dealing with telephone orders come across as sales staff and nothing else, who couldn't care less about us!
- Reference Q9 - This took a long time to go through but has worked perfectly once it was set up.

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 = 102

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	92	8	0	1	1
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(92 \times 100.00) + (8 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (1 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)}{(102 - 1)}$$

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 96%

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?	96	96	98	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 ☐

Providing NHS Services



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

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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

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Female

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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

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Neither

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire

Care Centre: Example



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