

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

143 patient questionnaires were sent out and 72 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	72
Questionnaire blank	1
Patient deceased	2
Unreturned questionnaires	
Unreturned questionnaires	68
Total number of questionnaires	143

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	63	88%
Someone else	6	8%
Both	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	3	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	66	92%
Fax	0	0%
Post	1	1%
Email	1	1%
Face to face	1	1%
Internet	2	3%
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

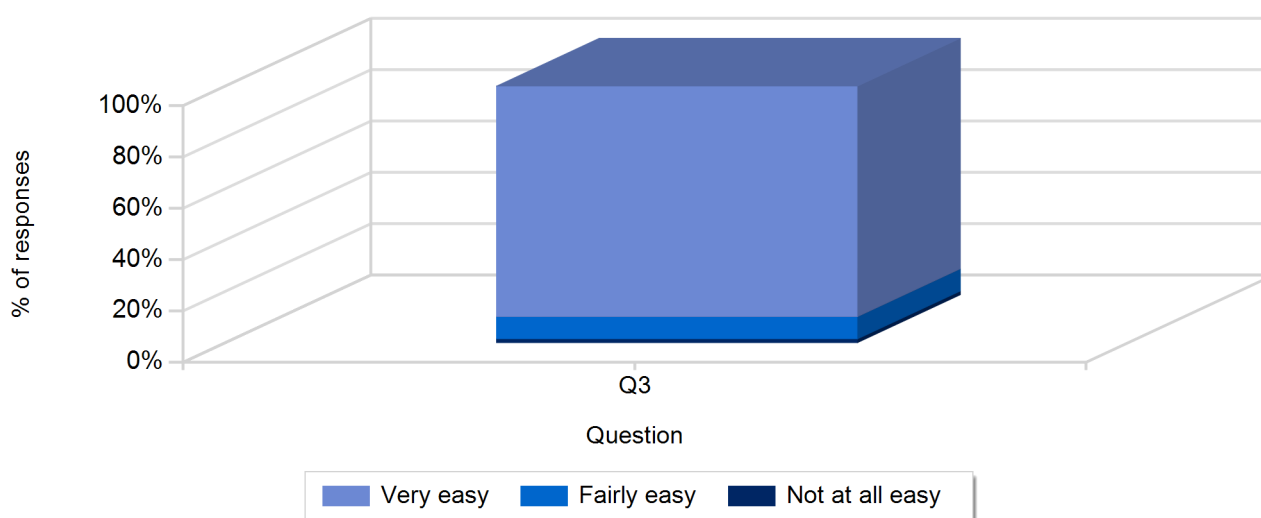
Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	1	6	62	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	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	92	88	89

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

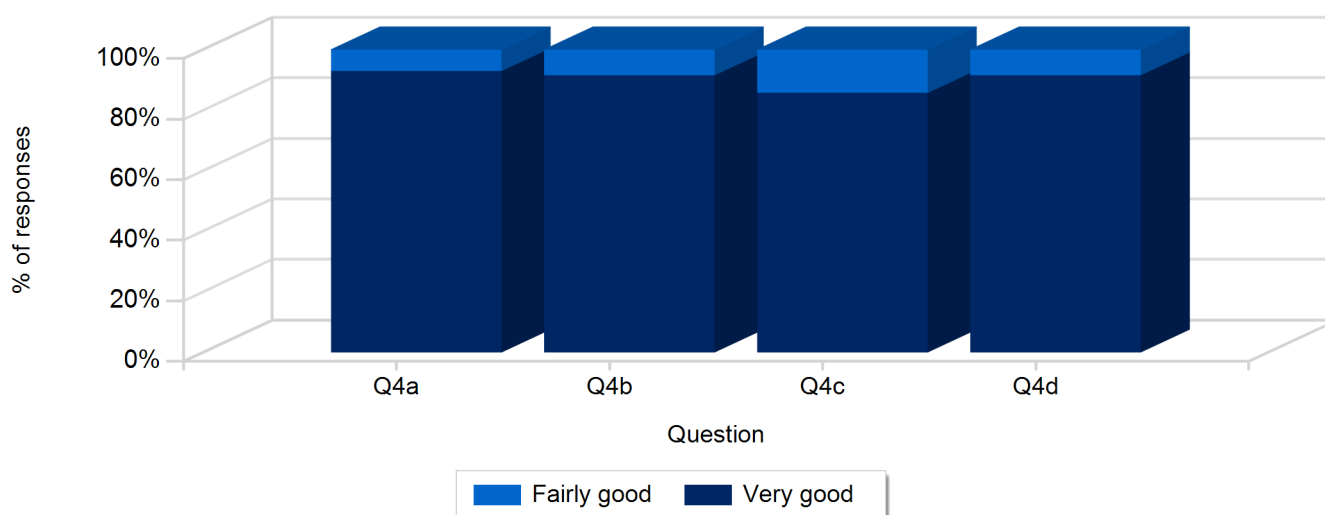
Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

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?	66	5	0	0	0	1
Q4b Answering any queries you had	65	6	0	0	0	1
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	48	8	0	0	8	8
Q4d How would you describe their service?	65	6	0	0	0	1

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	96	98	98	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	97	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?	97	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?	98	99	98	98
Q4b Answering any queries you had	97	96	96	97
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	95	98	93	100
Q4d How would you describe their service?	97	98	96	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	49	68%
No	4	6%
Don't know	14	19%
Blank / Spoilt	5	7%

*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	7	10%
Don't know	6	8%
Blank / Spoilt	33	46%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	25	96%
No	1	4%
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	6	8%
No	10	14%
Don't know	16	22%
Blank / Spoilt	40	56%

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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	17%
No	1	17%
Don't know	2	33%
Blank / Spoilt	2	33%

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	35	49%
No	7	10%
Don't know	5	7%
Blank / Spoilt	25	35%

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	31	43%
No	12	17%
Don't know	4	6%
Blank / Spoilt	25	35%

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	35%
No	16	22%
Don't know	7	10%
Blank / Spoilt	24	33%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

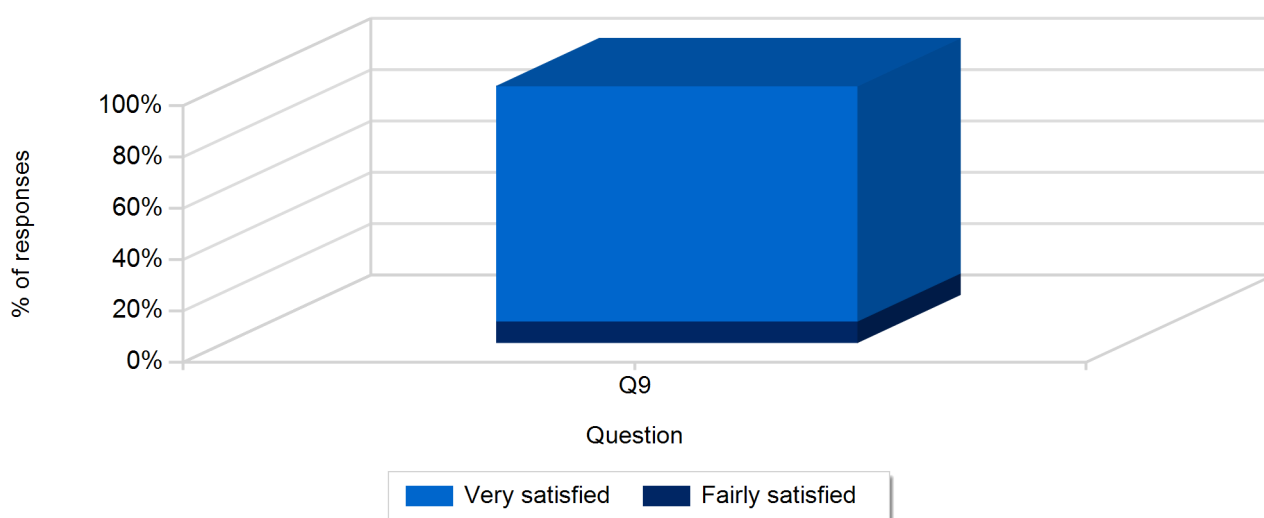
Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	0	0	3	33	36

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	97	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	97	96	94	99

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	52	72%
No	1	1%
Don't know	3	4%
Blank / Spoilt	16	22%

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	69	96%
No	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

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	7	10%
No	64	89%
Blank / Spoilt	1	1%

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	5	7%
No	62	86%
Blank / Spoilt	5	7%

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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	69	96%
No	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

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	6%
No	61	85%
Blank / Spoilt	7	10%

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	67	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	6	8%
No	17	24%
Don't know	17	24%
Blank / Spoilt	32	44%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	6%
No	3	18%
Don't know	2	12%
Blank / Spoilt	11	65%

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	26	36%
No	20	28%
Don't know	20	28%
Blank / Spoilt	6	8%

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	17	24%
No	20	28%
Don't know	21	29%
Blank / Spoilt	14	19%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

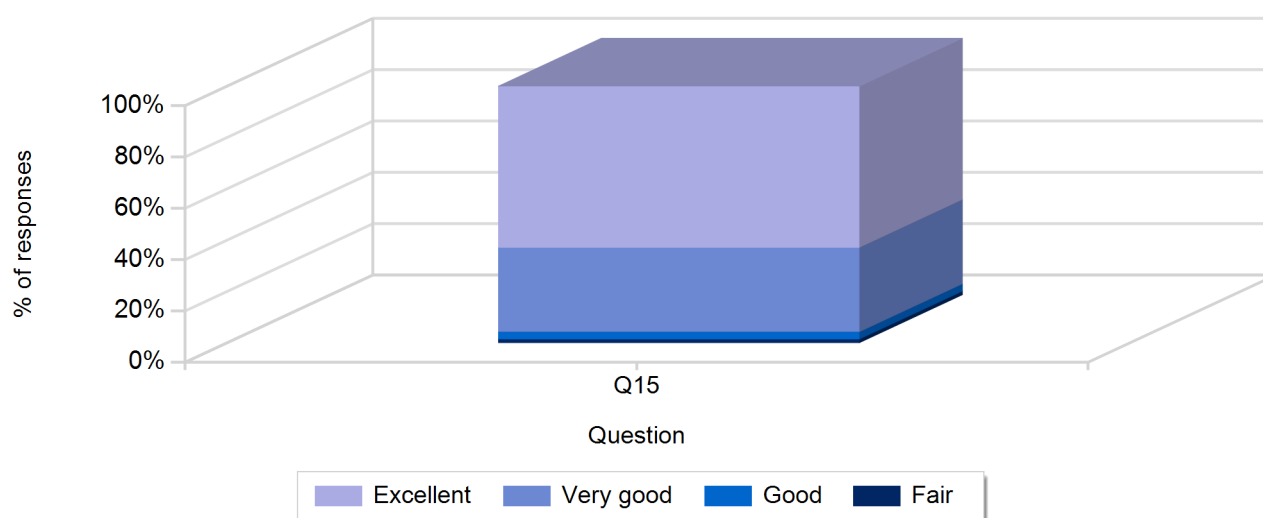
Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	1	2	23	44	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	89	84	92

The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	2	3%
No	69	96%
Blank / Spoilt	1	1%

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	2	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	2	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	0	0%
45 - 54	7	10%
55 - 64	8	11%
65+	55	76%
Blank / Spoilt	1	1%

Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	39	54%
Female	30	42%
Blank / Spoilt	3	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	3	4%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	5	7%
Neither	56	78%

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:

- My father.
- To reorder supplies.
- Pinderfields Hospital discharged me several years ago after operation and gave me all I needed from Fittleworth used them to supply my needs ever since.
- Supplier had called by phone when I was out to see if I wanted to contact them to place my next order, which I did.
- The RB Hospital set the service up for me.
- Stoma nurse at Wexham Park Hospital arranged it for me in 2010.

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

- It is not clear until my last phone call that I'm told I have to instigate the next order. In the past I've been called by phone four weekly for what I require. Now I ring them to place my order when my supply is low. This was not told to me about this change and I have waited longer now for my next order. Also I've just learnt you supply to my area every day but an order placed will take eight working days to be delivered. That is fine but I only found this out from my phone call to them. If you change policies it would be helpful to be informed. Just to add I've found the persons answering are mostly polite and considerate.
- I don't seem to get calls to check anymore. I haven't been able to order catheters recently due to awaiting some treatment to make it possible to use the catheters again. No one has rung me to check if things are OK, and if need any support. Fittleworth contact and support I personally feel has disappeared. No one has rung to check if all is OK as not ordered in a while.
- Invoices are not dated, despite several requests. I'm surprised Fittleworth's auditors allow this practice.
- My concern is when placing an order the suppliers i.e. Fittleworth blame the doctors for short prescription and vice versa. After my last dealing with suppliers, I explained due to the nature of my problem I don't order for the sake of it, I order to keep my complaint under control.
- Long wait on phone to place order.
- Fittleworth were the NHS Royal Berkshire Hospital's appointed stoma products supplier, following my cystectomy operation several years ago. I have always found their staff to be efficient and courteous and able to resolve any problems which occasionally occur. They phone me every month requesting my needs and give me a delivery date which is always accurate. I have no problem and am very satisfied with their service to me. Thank you.
- Excellent service over many years.
- Perfect service! All staff polite!
- It's perfect how it is now.
- Have told them to knock on door, if no reply put over back gate, previous delivery drivers were OK but new company just throw over back gate without knocking! Problem if it's wet and box is not protected by plastic. They always phone if problem on prescription, so they can sort out or I will phone doctors. Was problem when new electronic mail/orders not received but all seems OK now.
- I have always found Fittleworth polite and extremely efficient.
- I have had excellent service from Fittleworth for over five years.
- Fittleworth have been very good at delivering products - sometimes GPs have not always signed prescriptions - which obviously causes delay. Fittleworth always advise me when this has happened. When I did phone with a query they were unable to help me - staff member told me they were not trained to do so. I believe some suppliers have a nurse that one could speak to.
- Fittleworth have been a very good supplier to me over the last few years.
- Only problem being supplier not receiving repeat prescription from doctors surgery on request.
- My wife is my long-standing carer and orders the things I need as I cannot talk very well on the phone. This works very well for me.
- Have always found them to be helpful, patient and courteous. When my surgery were pressing about sorting out my stoma bag deliveries, they sent me an emergency box of stoma bags for which I was very grateful. Have never had a problem with them and appreciate all they do.

Customer comments

- Re Q6, 7, 12 & 13 - not applicable. Re Q8 - these checks have been undertaken by the NHS stoma nurses and communicated to supplier at need. I am fully satisfied with this supplier and appreciate the friendliness/efficiency and sensitivity of their staff.
- They are already doing superb and incredible work. Thank you!
- No improvements needed as far as I am concerned. Never had a problem with supplying what I need, staff always helpful, deliveries always made the day that I am told.
- Staff when you phone always polite and cheerful. Never had a problem with the service at all. Even delivery driver is always polite and cheerful. Altogether a wonderful service. Thank you for all your help. Brilliant!
- Very good service, thanks.
- Sometimes delivery people do not ring twice. Everything is fine. Just recently the supplier delivered all my products to one of my neighbours but the note saying that was not put into my letterbox so I had to contact you to say that I have not received my order. My instructions are that if I am not at home then they leave at my backdoor and leave notecard in my letterbox.
- Telephone operatives are always very polite and professional, they speak clearly and are easy to understand. Repeat ordering is very simple.
- Excellent service for over several years.
- Re: Q7 - Never a problem with stock, so no need to refer me to someone else. Re: Q13 - Have never rung out of hours.

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 = 72

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	66	5	0	0	1
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(66 \times 100.00) + (5 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)}{(72 - 1)}$$

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	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

☐☐☐☐

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

