

Fittleworth Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Feedback Report

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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	75	76%
Someone else	15	15%
Both	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	8	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	92	93%
Fax	0	0%
Post	0	0%
Email	3	3%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	3	3%

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

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

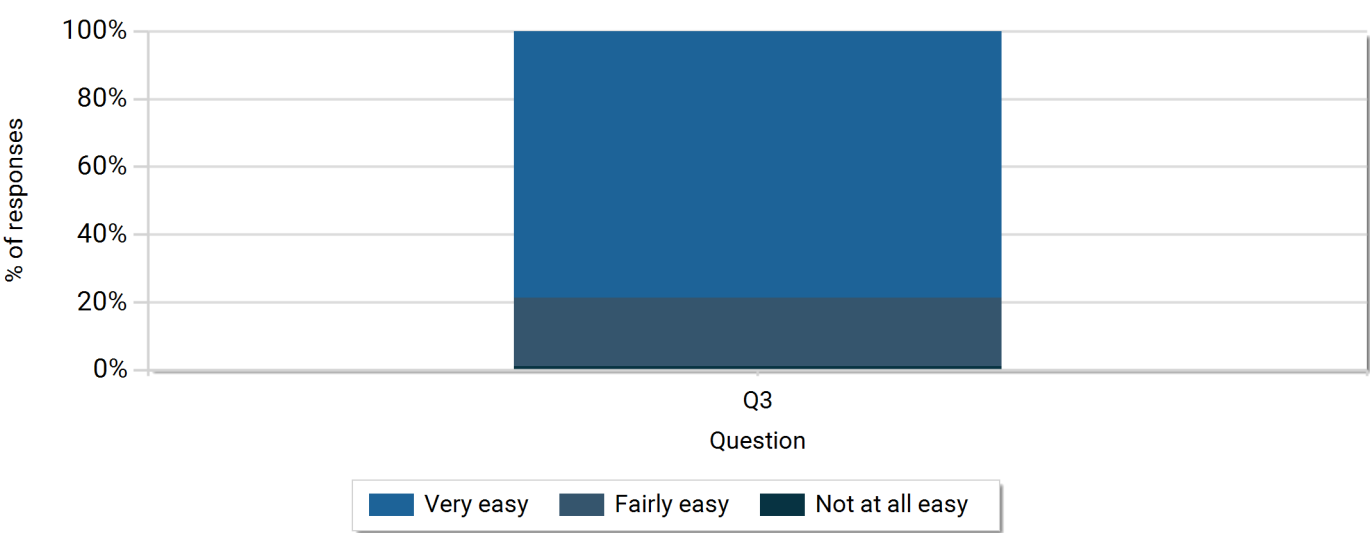
Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	1	19	74	5

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?	89	84	88	89	92	95

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Table 3.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	89	93	90	88

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

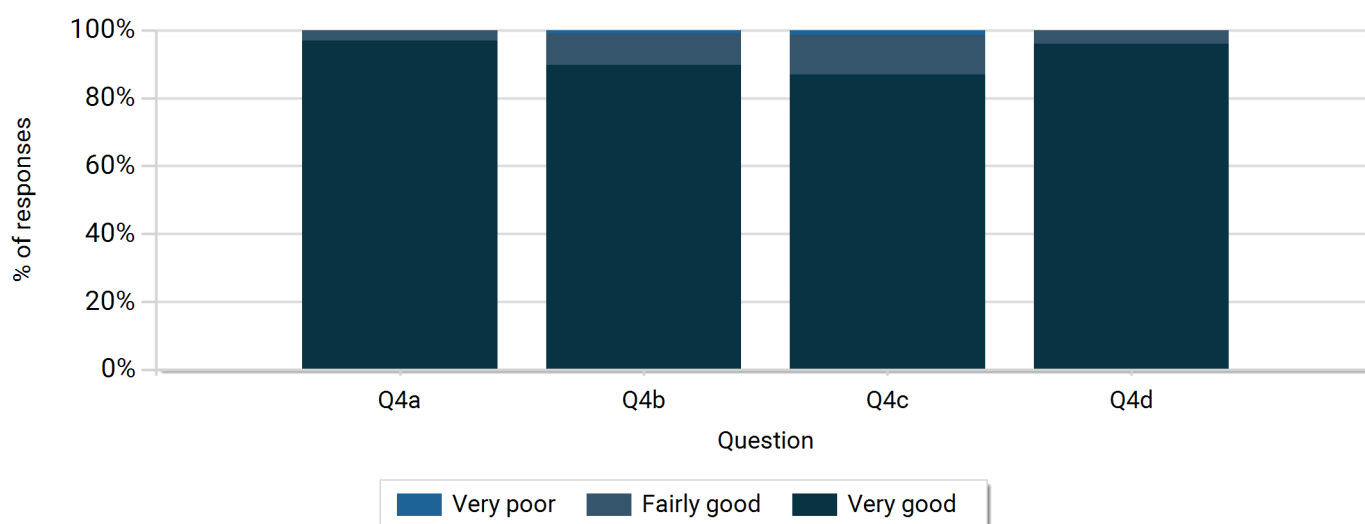
Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

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?	96	3	0	0	0	0
Q4b Answering any queries you had	88	9	0	1	0	1
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	60	8	0	1	17	13
Q4d How would you describe their service?	94	4	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?	99	97	98	99	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	96	94	97	98	99	99
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	95	93	97	97	98	99
Q4d How would you describe their service?	99	96	98	98	99	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 (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	99	99	99	99
Q4b Answering any queries you had	96	96	97	97
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	95	97	97	98
Q4d How would you describe their service?	99	98	98	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	66	67%
No	7	7%
Don't know	22	22%
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	18	18%
No	15	15%
Don't know	15	15%
Blank / Spoilt	51	52%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	18	100%
No	0	0%
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	5	5%
No	14	14%
Don't know	20	20%
Blank / Spoilt	60	61%

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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	20%
No	1	20%
Don't know	2	40%
Blank / Spoilt	1	20%

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	47%
No	15	15%
Don't know	12	12%
Blank / Spoilt	25	25%

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	51	52%
No	15	15%
Don't know	9	9%
Blank / Spoilt	24	24%

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	35	35%
No	25	25%
Don't know	14	14%
Blank / Spoilt	25	25%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

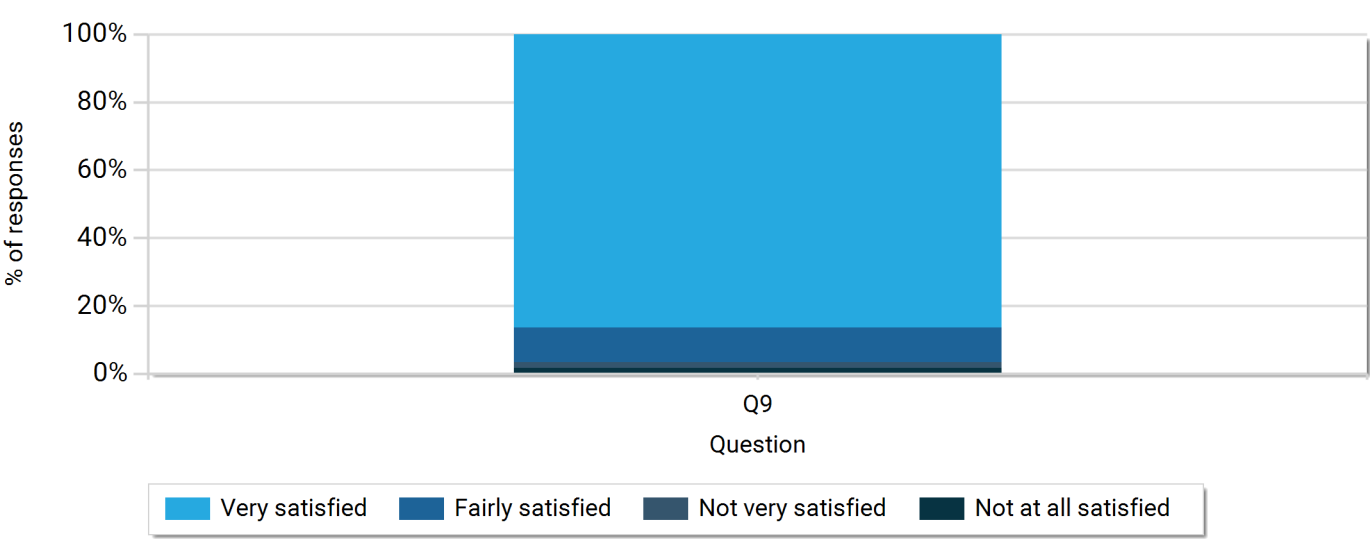
Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	1	6	51	40

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	96	96	97	99

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Table 9.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	94	94	93	98

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	63	64%
No	1	1%
Don't know	16	16%
Blank / Spoilt	19	19%

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	87	88%
No	6	6%
Blank / Spoilt	6	6%

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	21	21%
No	65	66%
Blank / Spoilt	13	13%

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	13	13%
No	66	67%
Blank / Spoilt	20	20%

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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	89	90%
No	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	9	9%

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	7	7%
No	79	80%
Blank / Spoilt	13	13%

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	1	1%
No	79	80%
Blank / Spoilt	19	19%

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	1	100%
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	17	17%
No	32	32%
Don't know	20	20%
Blank / Spoilt	30	30%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	3%
No	9	28%
Don't know	10	31%
Blank / Spoilt	12	38%

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	40	40%
No	16	16%
Don't know	30	30%
Blank / Spoilt	13	13%

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	31	31%
No	18	18%
Don't know	29	29%
Blank / Spoilt	21	21%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

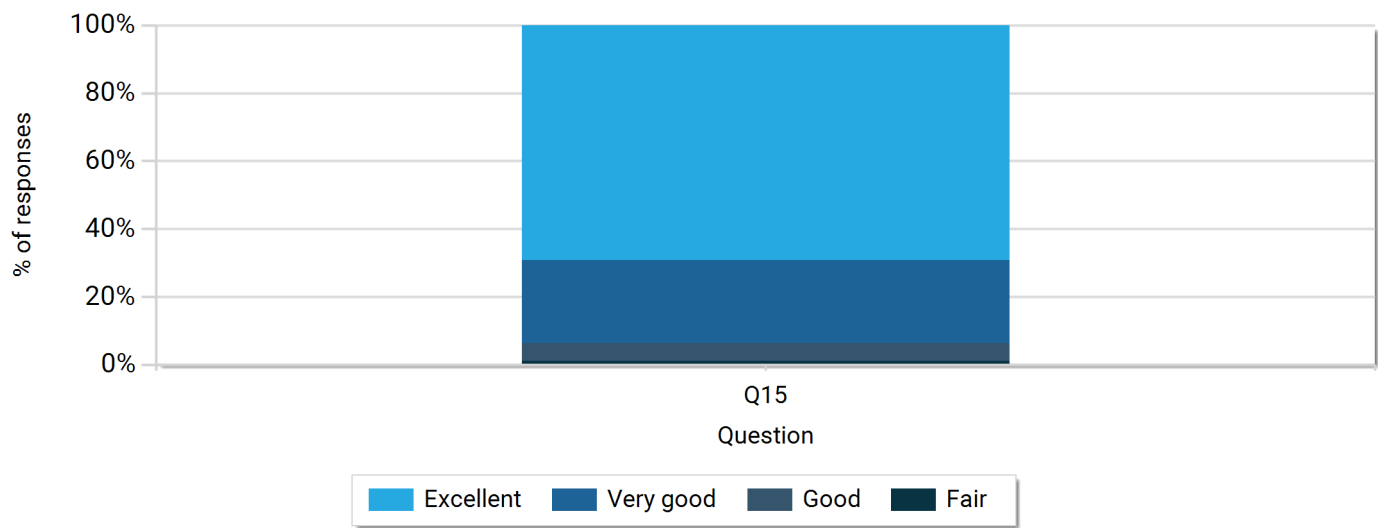
Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	1	5	23	65	5

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	86	90	91	92	93

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Table 15.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q15 Overall rating	90	87	86	87

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	95	96%
Blank / Spoilt	3	3%

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.

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Customer demographics

Q18: Age

Table 18:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
16 - 19	1	1%
20 - 24	0	0%
25 - 34	2	2%
35 - 44	6	6%
45 - 54	9	9%
55 - 64	20	20%
65+	59	60%
Blank / Spoilt	2	2%

Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	43	43%
Female	50	51%
Blank / Spoilt	6	6%

*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	3%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	14	14%
Neither	69	70%

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 did not contact supplier.
- To reorder medication materials for colostomy maintenance.
- Repeat prescription.
- I first ask GP to change to Fittleworth as I was unhappy with what I'm using. The GP changed to them they phone my daughter my carer. Excellent service.
- Catheters.
- My stoma care nurse recommended Fittleworth for my needs.
- Everything from Fittleworth is excellent and efficient. The NHS should be proud of this service!
- You bring the box to my house.
- To check receipt of prescription request from GP surgery.
- For my routine order.

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

- No - excellent service.
- Sometimes the date of delivery is changed meaning supplies run out. Once had great difficulty in obtaining supplies - one week with no pouches which caused a lot of stress. However, overall very pleased with the service provided.
- One of most efficient companies I have come across. Thank you.
- Perhaps a little faster answering the phone and maybe a better choice of "waiting" music!
- Website not easy to make minor alterations to a previous order (minor gripe). Staff should be commended as always helpful when needed.
- I have no complaints thank you to a great team that always supply my items and always tend to my needs. It makes a situation much easier to know that the team take time with you and put any worries at ease. I have nothing but thanks to them all. Even down to the delivery driver who always has a warm smile and always has time to ask how you are.
- Supplier provides excellent and prompt service.
- A couple of times the delivery group left the in the front, they did no knock but we in. If for medical reasons I have to go out we have given the supplier a neighbour even though Fittleworth complained to delivery group they left outside in the rain. They have done since Fittleworth complained on our behalf.
- Happy with Fittleworth and the staff.
- When something is delayed, normally because my GP practice hasn't responded to the prescription request they always call and let me know. In any event they have always got something to me in time.
- I use Fittleworth since I had my operation March 2010. I am pleased with the service. Only 2-3 times I did not get my supply on time as I do usually and I cannot say who to blame because from Fittleworth they told me they have not received the prescription from my surgery, and when I questioned the surgery they told me it is not their fault, so I cannot know who to blame. I like to order my supply by phone because I do not know the new ways. So far I am pleased and thankful to Fittleworth and hope to carry on like this.
- Fittleworth provide a first class, excellent service. I cannot fault them. Superb!
- Fittleworth staff very helpful and kind. Parcelforce let them down.
- It a five star service. Always help when my doctor delay putting in the prescription it always late being sent back to Fittleworth I get a phone call from Fittleworth at the prescription at doctor been emails to return it back the prescription.
- I am comparatively new to all this. My only comment would be, at the beginning, when I was obviously very stressed, getting it set-up with my GP, etc. was not as quick and easy as it should have been. To be fair, as much the fault of my GP as anyone else, but at the time, I did not need the added pressure.
- Everything is fine. Many thanks.

Customer comments

- Very happy with services provided.
- Only one of the items appears on my internet repeat prescriptions list. It would be much easier if they all showed on my GP list.
- Excellent service from start, very caring staff. Thank you. I cannot fault this brilliant service from Fittleworth. Please know it's very, very much appreciated. God bless Fittleworth staff and the NHS.
- Twice the telephonist took the correct order and repeated it back to me but when the package arrived - instead of hydrocolloid spray can, I received non-sting medical adhesive wipes.
- Fittleworth is an excellent company and provides a very high level of service. They constantly check the products I order to ensure they are suitable for my requirements and if there is anything else I need. I can find no area in which needs improvement in my many years of using them.
- If orders can be ordered via internet.
- The service was much better when I could ring them with my needs, they could send out straight away and get a retrospective repeat prescription from my GP.
- Very good service.
- No complaints or comments. Thanks so much for your good service.
- It is better if they confirm the date on which they would deliver by text message after receiving the order.
- The questions are in the main irrelevant as my GP surgery sends my prescription request direct to Fittleworth and then they are delivered - I do not need to do anything! I may have rung once just to check they had received the prescription from my GP.
- Actually so far so good. They have been so good. Nice people always when called. I will prefer to remain with them (Fittleworth) than changing.

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 = 99

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	96	3	0	0	0
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

(number of Very good ratings x 100.00) +(number of Fairly good ratings x 66.67) +(number of Fairly poor ratings x 33.33) +(number of Very poor ratings x 0.00) +(number of Don't know ratings x)

(total number of customer responses - number of Non rated responses)

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(96 x 100.00) +(3 x 66.67) +(0 x 33.33) +(0 x 0.00) +(0 x 0)

(99 - 0)

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 99%

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?	99	97	98	99	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



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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	<input type="checkbox"/>
You are a carer for someone with a longstanding illness or infirmity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

Care Centre: Example

