

# Fittleworth Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Feedback Report

## Chester

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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	42	72%
Someone else	12	21%
Both	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	4	7%

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	44	76%
Fax	0	0%
Post	0	0%
Email	7	12%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	3	5%
Blank / Spoilt	4	7%

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

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

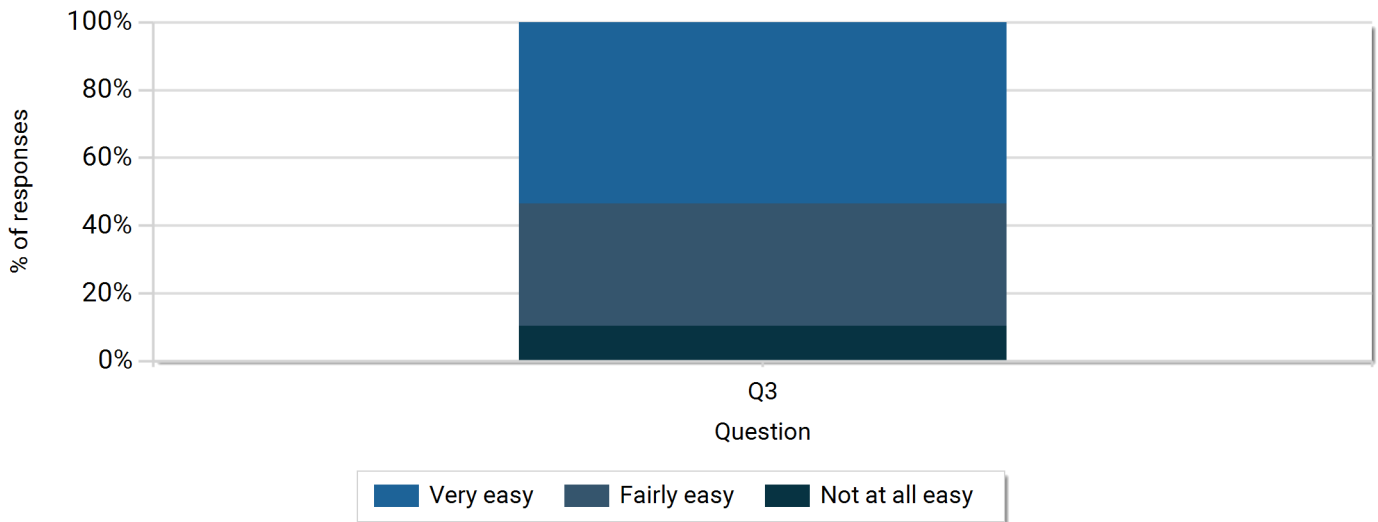
### Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	6	21	31	0

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?	72	63	66	69	72	96

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Table 3.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (December 2020)	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	72	93	96	91

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

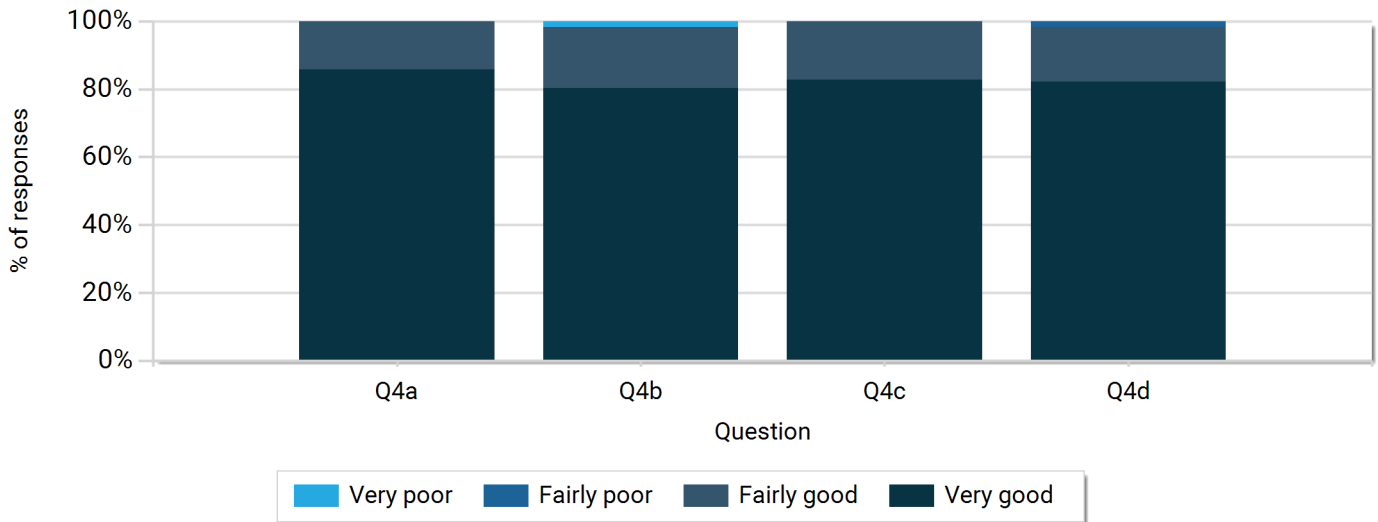
**Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?**

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?	48	8	0	0	0	2
Q4b Answering any queries you had	45	10	0	1	0	2
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	24	5	0	0	11	18
Q4d How would you describe their service?	46	9	1	0	1	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?	95	94	97	97	98	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	92	92	95	95	96	98
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	94	88	91	94	96	99
Q4d How would you describe their service?	93	91	93	95	96	99

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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 (December 2020)	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	95	99	99	99
Q4b Answering any queries you had	92	99	97	97
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	94	96	97	97
Q4d How would you describe their service?	93	99	99	99

### 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	29	50%
No	6	10%
Don't know	16	28%
Blank / Spoilt	7	12%

\*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	15	26%
No	10	17%
Don't know	5	9%
Blank / Spoilt	28	48%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	14	93%
No	1	7%
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	5%
No	11	19%
Don't know	11	19%
Blank / Spoilt	33	57%

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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	0	0%
No	1	33%
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	20	34%
No	5	9%
Don't know	10	17%
Blank / Spoilt	23	40%

**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	18	31%
No	13	22%
Don't know	5	9%
Blank / Spoilt	22	38%

**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	13	22%
No	14	24%
Don't know	5	9%
Blank / Spoilt	26	45%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

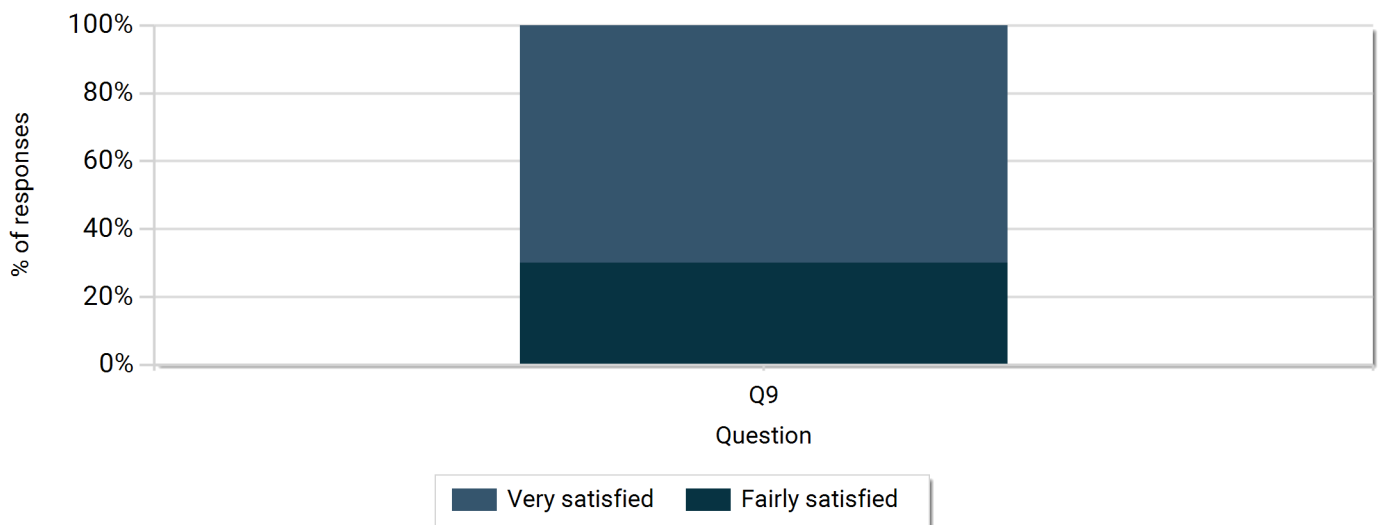
### Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	7	48

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	90	90	92	94	96	98

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Table 9.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (December 2020)	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	90	98	96	97

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	36	62%
No	0	0%
Don't know	3	5%
Blank / Spoilt	19	33%

**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	52	90%
No	3	5%
Blank / Spoilt	3	5%

**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	6	10%
No	50	86%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

**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	9%
No	49	84%
Blank / Spoilt	4	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	55	95%
No	2	3%
Blank / Spoilt	1	2%

**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	7%
No	48	83%
Blank / Spoilt	6	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	1	2%
No	51	88%
Blank / Spoilt	6	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	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	5	9%
No	17	29%
Don't know	11	19%
Blank / Spoilt	25	43%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	2	12%
No	5	29%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	10	59%

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	34	59%
No	8	14%
Don't know	7	12%
Blank / Spoilt	9	16%

**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	53%
No	10	17%
Don't know	8	14%
Blank / Spoilt	9	16%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

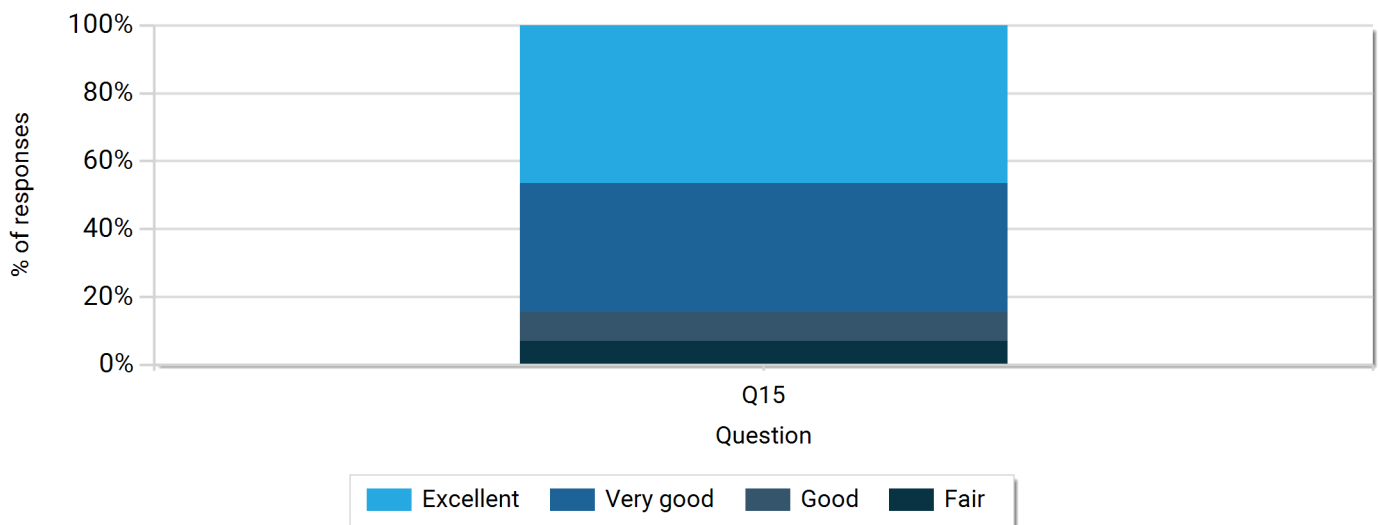
### Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	4	5	22	27	0

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

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



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Table 15.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
Q15 Overall rating	81	80	82	83	86	93

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Table 15.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (December 2020)	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)
Q15 Overall rating	81	94	92	89

## The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	0	0%
No	58	100%
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	0	0%
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	0	0%
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	0	0%
35 - 44	0	0%
45 - 54	3	5%
55 - 64	6	10%
65+	48	83%
Blank / Spoilt	1	2%

### Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	35	60%
Female	23	40%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

\*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	0	0%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	6	10%
Neither	51	88%

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:

- Via GP surgery.
- I do not contact Fittleworth direct but through my local prescription ordering service.
- Normally Fittleworth contact me, to ask if I wish to place an order. Last time arrangements fell through and I had a stressful time trying to get my order.
- To call off the next monthly delivery of catheters from a 12 month prescription.
- Doctor.
- Contact would have been made by my surgeon and/or medical practice.

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

- Always courteous and helpful. No problems. Sometimes a long wait for phone to answered. COVID related!
- The service could not be improved in any way. I ring my prescription service, place my order and two to three days later it is delivered with unerring reliability.
- No problems.
- Since the advent of COVID it has been very difficult to contact supplier. Up to one and a half hours on telephone which stressful at 95 years of age. I am not computer literate (you all assume that we all are!). Last order was so late, was on to last catheter!
- On some occasions there has been a failure to liaise with my GP if there has been any delay in receiving my prescription meaning I only discovered my catheters would not be delivered at the date provided at the time of order. This has resulted in my having to chase up busy GP and Fittleworth to ensure I receive catheters in them. Prompt contact with my GP would prevent this type of hiccup occurring.
- I can't see it needs any improvement at all, the service is excellent, the telephone staff are 100% helpful and delivery always on time, I'd recommend your firm to anyone.
- I think the service provided by Fittleworth is excellent. They are very customer focussed on the phone and a pleasure to speak to. Delivery dates are always adhered to.
- None at this time.
- I have received four deliveries from DHL. Two of the boxes have been torn open, it looks like the tape is breaking down and not sticking.
- I seem to have a problem with my catheter supplier at the end or expiry of a 12 month prescription, such as the actual date of expiry against my regular call-offs, for which I keep and maintain my own records for: date of call-off. Delivery date promised. Actual date delivery received. Example: based on information from my GP surgery, my supplier received on 5th March 2021 a new 12 months prescription from my GP surgery by electronic means. Whenever I called off a further monthly delivery I referred to that date. Then on 11/12/21 I phoned the supplier requesting delivery within a week of the next four cartons of 30 each catheters, I was told the prescription had already expired as it was dated January 21, not 05/03/21. I had to beg my GP surgery.
- The service ultimately is very good but the problem is initial contact. Email method is ponderous and takes days to get replies. Online system is rubbish. Telephone method works well but takes over one hour to get an answer but once answered good service.
- Time taken to answer call. Not computer familiar so other contact option not practical.
- None - excellent. Staff friendly and polite. Recent issue created by GP not Fittleworth who addressed and rescued the immediate issue which was reassuring.
- There is no problem with the supplier, the problem I have is with my surgery who often fail to release the prescription when requested resulting in a delay in supply of catheters meaning they have to be used twice for fear of running out. This obviously increases the risk of infection!
- Fittleworth have supplied my goods efficiently from day one without any problems.



## Customer comments

- I am still unsure how the process works as I've requested supplies and so have stoma nurses but I can't see why they've ordered. My mum has had closed stoma bags provided by you but they do not show in order history so as I don't know the reference number I have to put a note on the order every time - why is this? I was told I would get order reminders but I don't get them.
- In the three years I've used them, they have never missed a delivery date.
- I have been using Fittleworth for many years and always found them to provide an excellent service.
- Sticking points seem to be from the GP increasing the amount on the prescription, this has caused a slight shortage but Fittleworth tried their best to rectify.

## 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 = 58

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	48	8	0	0	2
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(48 \times 100.00) + (8 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)}{(58 - 2)}$$

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 95%

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

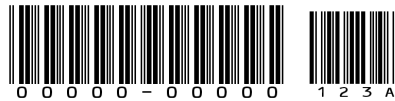
The median, cuts the data set in half

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?	95	94	97	97	98	100

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## Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Questionnaire

At Fittleworth we are always looking to improve our service. We have decided to take a moment to collect the views of our customers. We will ask about your experience and the services you receive from Fittleworth. We have partnered with CFEP UK Surveys to do this. All responses are anonymous.

To complete the survey, please mark the boxes like this  with a blue or black ball-point pen. If you change your mind just cross out your old response and make your new choice. If you are unable to answer a question, or a question doesn't apply to you, please leave it blank. Once the survey is complete, please post it using the pre-paid envelope provided.

Alternatively, if you wish to complete the questionnaire online, a web version can be found at:

**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 an NHS prescription for:**

Yourself                       Someone else                       Both

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

**Q2 How do you normally contact your supplier? (Please tick one box only)**

Telephone                       Fax                       Post  
 Email                       Face to face                       Internet

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

Not at all easy                       Fairly easy                       Very easy

**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 each of the following? (Please tick one box only)**

	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"/>

**Q5 If you had a prescription dispensed, did the supplier provide you with a written note of the suppliers name, address & telephone number?**

Yes                       No                       Don't know

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

**Q6 & Q7 are about occasions when the appliance was not available at the time requested.**

**If this does not apply to you, please move to Q8.**

**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), 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

**Q7** 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

**The next questions are about repeat prescriptions, if this does not apply to you, please move to Q9.**

**Q8** 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

**The next question is about customisation, if your appliance is not customised, please move to Q10.**

**Q9** 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

**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?

Yes                       No                       Don't know



The next questions are about appliances which are delivered. If this does not apply to you, please move to Q12

**Q11 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

**Q12 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

**Q13 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

**Q14 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

**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?

Poor       Fair       Good       Very good       Excellent

**Q16** 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:

**Q17** Have you ever visited the supplier's premises?

Yes       No

If you answered yes to Q17, 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"/>

The following questions provide us with general information about the range of people who have responded to this survey. If you would prefer not to answer any of these questions just leave them blank.

**Q18** How old are you?

16-19       20-24       25-34       35-44  
 45-54       55-64       65+

**Q19** Are you:

Male       Female

**Q20** Which of the following apply to you?

You have, or care for, children under 16  
 You are a carer for someone with a longstanding illness or infirmity  
 Neither

Thank you for your time and assistance – Please return this questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope provided.

This survey is anonymous and confidential. We do not intend to use the information for any other purpose than reviewing our service.

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