

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	96	81%
Someone else	16	13%
Both	2	2%
Blank / Spoilt	5	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	91	76%
Fax	0	0%
Post	1	1%
Email	13	11%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	7	6%
Blank / Spoilt	7	6%

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

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

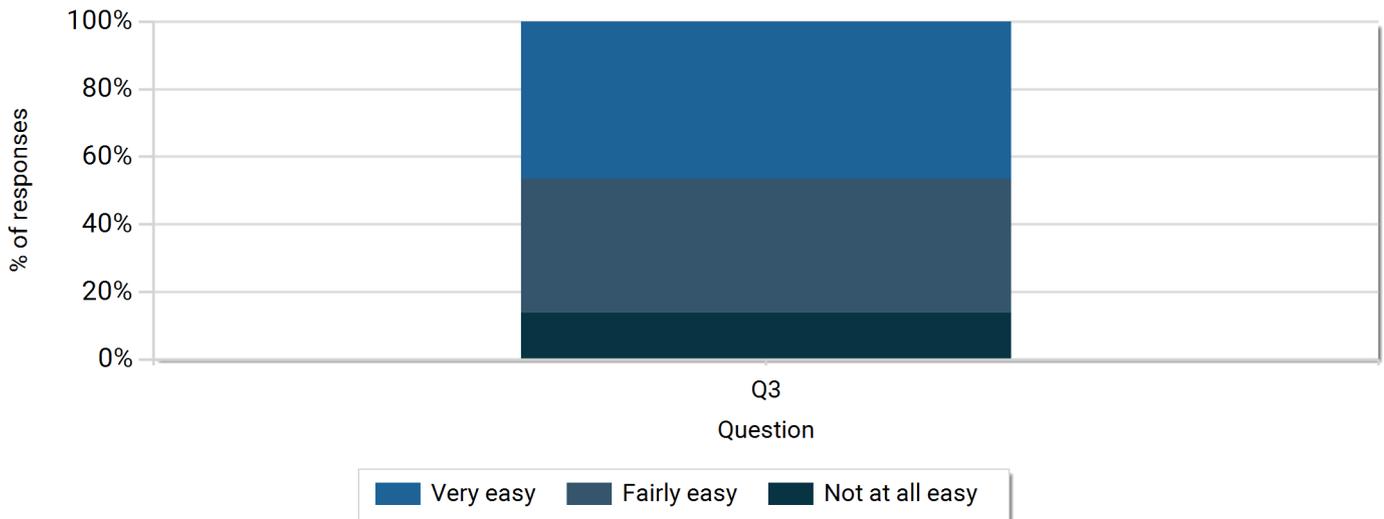
Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	16	46	54	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?	66	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?	66	84	94	95

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

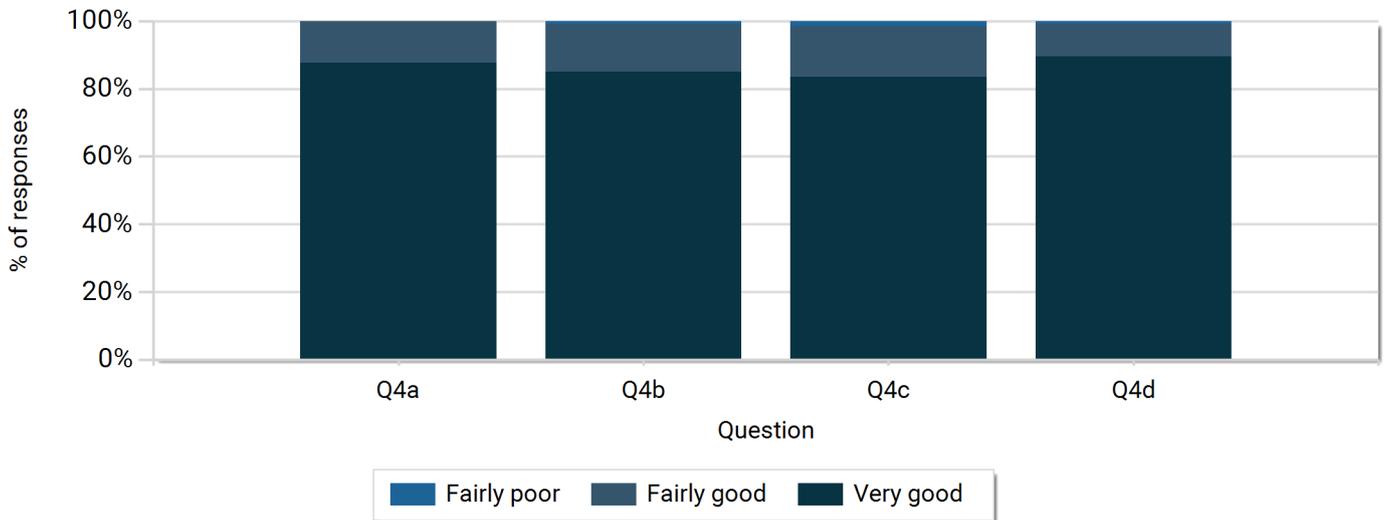
Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

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?	100	14	0	0	2	3
Q4b Answering any queries you had	91	15	1	0	3	9
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	56	10	1	0	24	28
Q4d How would you describe their service?	102	11	1	0	2	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	94	97	97	98	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	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?	96	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?	96	100	99	98
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	99	97	99
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	94	98	98	96
Q4d How would you describe their service?	96	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	54	45%
No	16	13%
Don't know	40	34%
Blank / Spoilt	9	8%

*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	24	20%
No	25	21%
Don't know	17	14%
Blank / Spoilt	53	45%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	20	83%
No	3	13%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	1	4%

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

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

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

Table 7a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	4	3%
No	25	21%
Don't know	25	21%
Blank / Spoilt	65	55%

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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	3	75%
No	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	1	25%

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	40	34%
No	21	18%
Don't know	17	14%
Blank / Spoilt	41	34%

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	41	34%
No	30	25%
Don't know	10	8%
Blank / Spoilt	38	32%

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	21	18%
No	43	36%
Don't know	13	11%
Blank / Spoilt	42	35%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

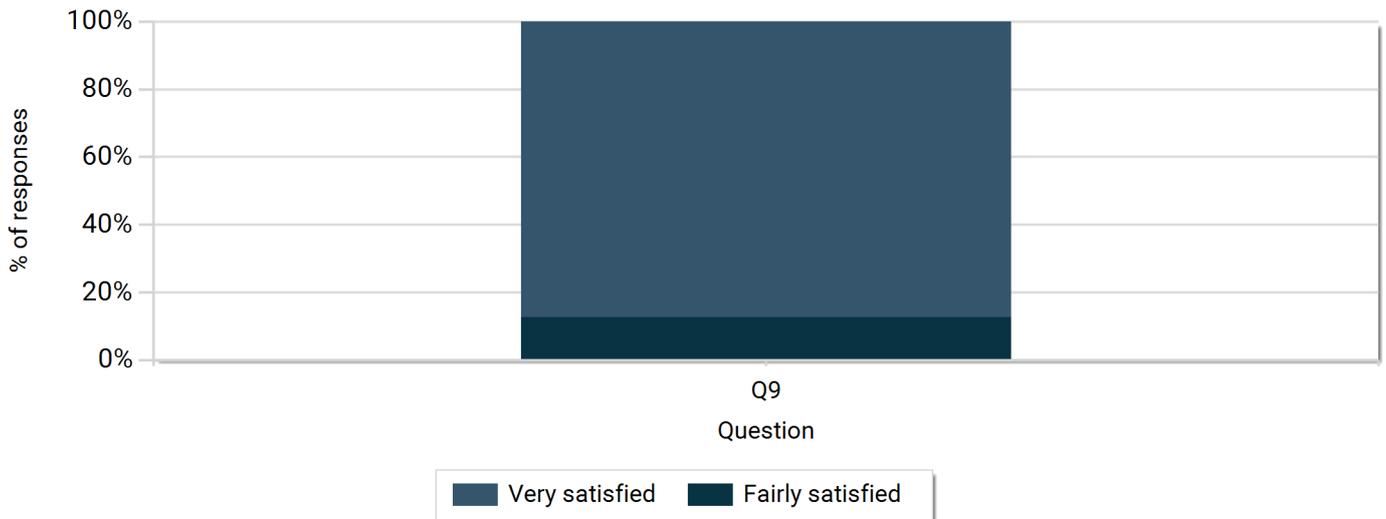
Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	9	62	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	96	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	96	96	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	65	55%
No	3	3%
Don't know	19	16%
Blank / Spoilt	32	27%

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	102	86%
No	6	5%
Blank / Spoilt	11	9%

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	16	13%
No	92	77%
Blank / Spoilt	11	9%

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	9	8%
No	98	82%
Blank / Spoilt	12	10%

*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	105	88%
No	6	5%
Blank / Spoilt	8	7%

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	10	8%
No	98	82%
Blank / Spoilt	11	9%

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	107	90%
Blank / Spoilt	11	9%

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	1	100%
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	16	13%
No	41	34%
Don't know	28	24%
Blank / Spoilt	34	29%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	3	7%
No	9	22%
Don't know	4	10%
Blank / Spoilt	25	61%

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	52	44%
No	27	23%
Don't know	25	21%
Blank / Spoilt	15	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	41	34%
No	29	24%
Don't know	32	27%
Blank / Spoilt	17	14%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

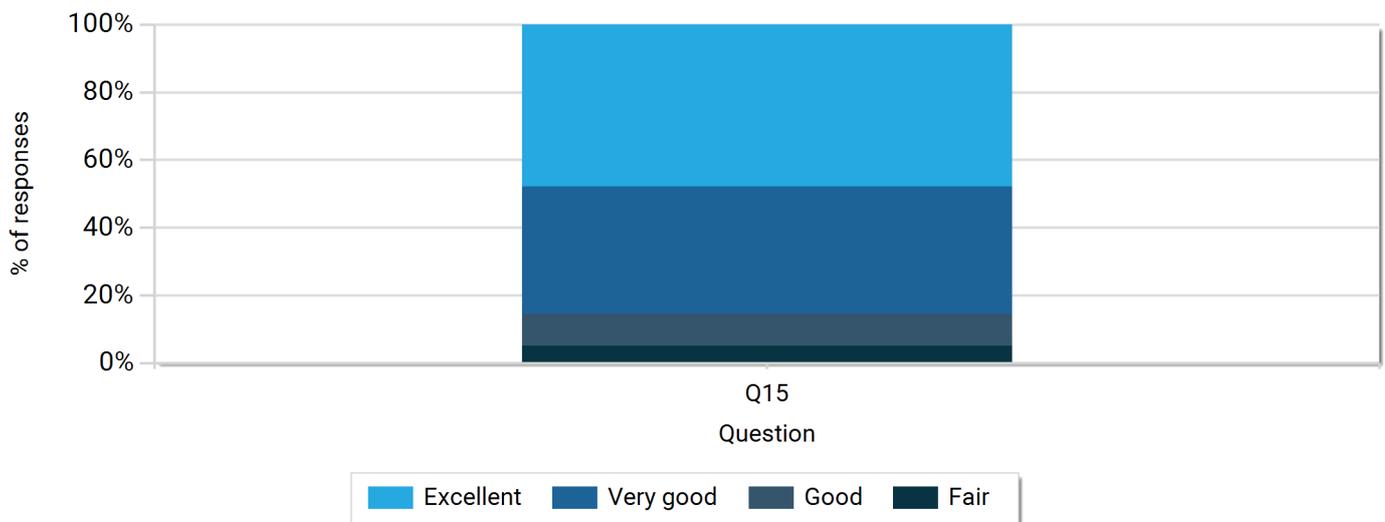
Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	6	11	44	56	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	82	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	82	91	89	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	117	98%
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	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	0	0%
20 - 24	0	0%
25 - 34	3	3%
35 - 44	1	1%
45 - 54	9	8%
55 - 64	16	13%
65+	87	73%
Blank / Spoilt	3	3%

Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	63	53%
Female	52	44%
Blank / Spoilt	4	3%

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

Q20: Which of the following apply to you?

Table 20:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
You have, or care for, children under 16	2	2%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	10	8%
Neither	106	89%

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:

- Advice re skin barrier wipes.
- It was about my NHS prescription.
- Stoma nurse organised for me.
- Queen's Hospital.
- The hospital.
- An item was missing - but found out it was not on the prescription sent to them by my doctor. The prescription is normally sent to them by my doctor direct.

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

- Trying to put orders in by telephone is so difficult and can take up so much time. No indication is given as to how many are waiting in the queue. Can sometimes take most of a morning so frustrating!
- Think is a fantastic idea to supply additional things to make my life a lot easier, dry wipes, bags, wet wipes, rubber gloves. Thank you.
- Recently have had difficulty with phone contact and started to use internet - this has issues (like simplicity of amending a previous order for repeat and confirming delivery dates).
- Very difficult to place an order by telephone without having to hang on for so long, which is why I have taken to sending an email order.
- The problem lies with communication between the electronic prescription between my surgery and this supplier. I hand write letter with all items I require to the surgery and this never seems to be conveyed to the supplier, which causes frustration and anxiety to myself. I even send email to supplier but to no avail.
- Wait long time phone, when you order.
- The service I receive from Fittleworth is always brilliant, the staff are always helpful and extremely polite.
- Have used both phone and email to advise that a prescription was available or being sent from my surgery. Only once has an email been acknowledged, so have not always been aware if my request has been met which required my telephoning to check. When telephoning to advise of forthcoming prescription have always been asked if I require supplementary items. When emailing to advise of forthcoming prescription, no such question asked so, as today's delivery, no supplementary items included. Unless the email process can be improved, will in future always communicate by telephone both to order and check if the prescription has been received.
- A shorter time for delivery after ordering.
- Sometimes we receive unnecessary items.
- Telephone answering times are appalling. Have waited up to 40 minutes before getting through.
- I think the website could be improved. I have tried to order online because of long waiting times on the telephone but am unable to do so. Information keeps disappearing and the whole thing is not clear or easy to access.
- I phoned Fittleworth with a problem, when the phone was answered by an answering machine, all I got was something to do with IT and that I can go to fax - email or website. As I don't have a computer, this is a problem for me.
- When sending an email, please answer it immediately, not after 48 hours.
- The only problem I have is the length of time it takes to answer the phone. No matter what time of the day, the lines are always extremely busy and I have waited 20-25 minutes to be able to speak to a person.
- System is working well.
- Excellent service, always accurately picked. Such an improvement on my previous supplier.
- Too hard to get through on telephone now. Was very good.
- I have found recently that it has been very difficult to get them on the phone, long waits to get someone to answer.
- I don't understand some questions. The staff have always been polite with my concerns dealt with. My only complaint is the length of time to answer the phone apart from that you run a very good service.

Customer comments

- I appreciate the complimentary items, but fail to understand why two packs of disposable bags are sent with two boxes of pouches yet only one of wet wipes and one dry wipes. Surely people need item per pouch (i.e. bag, wet wipe, dry wipe).
- Started using Fittleworth June 2010. It's been very good for many years - COVID changed the service slightly but really it is still good - it takes longer to get through on the phone - but hey that's OK.
- Keep doing what you are doing.
- The length of time you are held queuing on the phone to place an order.
- It would help if there were more phone operators. As it can take a long time to get to place an order.
- I have had no problems in last seven years.
- I have always received excellent service and this has been consistent over the last three years.
- Ordered on website. No information available on order progress. Often delays 10-14 days between order and delivery.

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 = 119

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	100	14	0	0	5
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(100 \times 100.00) + (14 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (2 \times 0)}{(119 - 5)}$$

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

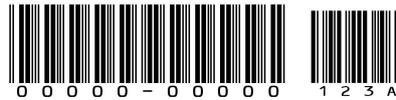
The median, cuts the data set in half

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	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"/>				
b) Answering any queries you had	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c) Passing you on to someone who could help	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d) How would you describe their service?	<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"/>				
Suitability for the purpose	<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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