

### Fittleworth Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Feedback Report

### Kingston

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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:

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| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yourself       | 47                  | 73%                         |
| Someone else   | 12                  | 19%                         |
| Both           | 1                   | 2%                          |
| Blank / Spoilt | 4                   | 6%                          |

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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Telephone      | 48                  | 75%                         |
| Fax            | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Post           | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Email          | 10                  | 16%                         |
| Face to face   | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Internet       | 2                   | 3%                          |
| Blank / Spoilt | 4                   | 6%                          |



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

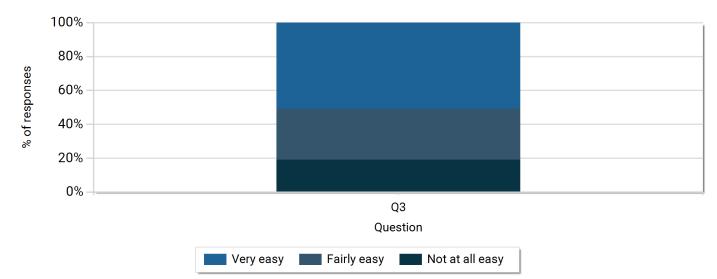
### Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

Table 3.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q3)

|  | Not at all | Fairly | Very | Blank / |
|--|------------|--------|------|---------|
|  | easy       | easy   | easy | Spoilt  |
| Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them? | 12         | 19     | 32   | 1       |

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

### Graph 1: Percentage distribution and frequency of ratings (Q3)



Please note blank/spoilt responses have not been incorporated in this graphical representation.

### Table 3.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

|  |                        | Benchmark data (%)* |                   |        |                   |     |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
|  | Your mean<br>score (%) | Min                 | Lower<br>Quartile | Median | Upper<br>Quartile | Max |
| Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them? | 66                     | 63                  | 66                | 69     | 72                | 96  |

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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<br>(January 2020) |    |
|--|---------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them? | 66            | 89 | 93                               | 93 |



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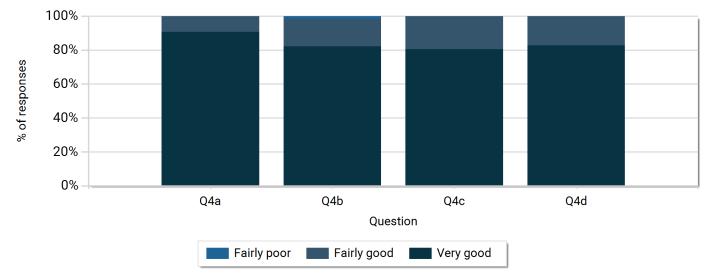
### Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

Table 4.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q4)

|   | Very<br>good | Fairly<br>good | Fairly<br>poor | Very<br>poor | Don't<br>know | Blank /<br>Spoilt |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs? | 58           | 6              | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0                 |
| Q4b Answering any queries you had             | 51           | 10             | 1              | 0            | 1             | 1                 |
| Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help  | 33           | 8              | 0              | 0            | 15            | 8                 |
| Q4d How would you describe their service?     | 53           | 11             | 0              | 0            | 0             | 0                 |

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

|   | Benchmark data (%   |  |     | :a (%)*           | %)*    |                   |     |
|---|---------------------|--|-----|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
|   | Your mean score (%) |  | Min | Lower<br>Quartile | Median | Upper<br>Quartile | Max |
| Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs? | 97                  |  | 94  | 97                | 97     | 98                | 100 |
| Q4b Answering any queries you had             | 94                  |  | 92  | 95                | 95     | 96                | 98  |
| Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help  | 93                  |  | 88  | 91                | 94     | 96                | 99  |
| Q4d How would you describe their service?     | 94                  |  | 91  | 93                | 95     | 96                | 99  |

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Table 4.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

|   | Current score | Previous score<br>(December<br>2020) | Previous score<br>(January 2020) |    |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs? | 97            | 99                                   | 99                               | 97 |
| Q4b Answering any queries you had             | 94            | 98                                   | 99                               | 97 |
| Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help  | 93            | 98                                   | 98                               | 95 |
| Q4d How would you describe their service?     | 94            | 99                                   | 99                               | 96 |

# 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 34                  | 53%                         |
| No             | 5                   | 8%                          |
| Don't know     | 18                  | 28%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 7                   | 11%                         |



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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 16                  | 25%                         |
| No             | 12                  | 19%                         |
| Don't know     | 10                  | 16%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 26                  | 41%                         |

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

Table 6b:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 16                  | 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 7                   | 11%                         |
| No             | 8                   | 13%                         |
| Don't know     | 15                  | 23%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 34                  | 53%                         |



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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 3                   | 43%                         |
| No             | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Don't know     | 3                   | 43%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 1                   | 14%                         |

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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 26                  | 41%                         |
| No             | 15                  | 23%                         |
| Don't know     | 8                   | 13%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 15                  | 23%                         |

### 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 24                  | 38%                         |
| No             | 17                  | 27%                         |
| Don't know     | 6                   | 9%                          |
| Blank / Spoilt | 17                  | 27%                         |

# 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 17                  | 27%                         |
| No             | 22                  | 34%                         |
| Don't know     | 10                  | 16%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 15                  | 23%                         |



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About the services you receive from this supplier

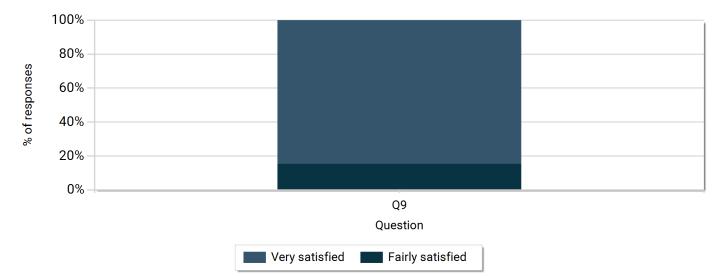
Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

Table 9.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q9)

|   | Not at all satisfied | , | , | Very satisfied | Blank /<br>Spoilt |
|---|----------------------|---|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Q9 Overall quality of customisation service | 0                    | 0 | 4 | 22             | 38                |

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

|   |                        |     | Bench             | ımark dat | a (%)*            |     |
|---|------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|
|   | Your mean<br>score (%) | Min | Lower<br>Quartile | Median    | Upper<br>Quartile | Max |
| Q9 Overall quality of customisation service | 95                     | 90  | 92                | 94        | 96                | 98  |

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#### Table 9.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

|   | Current score | Previous score<br>(December<br>2020) | Previous score<br>(January 2020) |    |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| Q9 Overall quality of customisation service | 95            | 97                                   | 96                               | 97 |



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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 43                  | 67%                         |
| No             | 2                   | 3%                          |
| Don't know     | 8                   | 13%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 11                  | 17%                         |

### Q11a: If your product was delivered, was the delivery prompt and at a time agreed with you?

Table 11a:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 59                  | 92%                         |
| No             | 2                   | 3%                          |
| 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 8                   | 13%                         |
| No             | 53                  | 83%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 3                   | 5%                          |

### 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 7                   | 11%                         |
| No             | 43                  | 67%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 14                  | 22%                         |



# 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 60                  | 94%                         |
| No             | 1                   | 2%                          |
| Blank / Spoilt | 3                   | 5%                          |

### Q12 If the supplier believes it is appropriate to do so, they can offer you an Appliance Use Review (AUR)

### Q12a: Have you ever been offered a review (AUR) by your supplier?

Table 12a:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 2                   | 3%                          |
| No             | 52                  | 81%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 10                  | 16%                         |

### Q12b: Have you ever been advised by your supplier that they cannot provide this service?

Table 12b:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 0                   | 0%                          |
| No             | 56                  | 88%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 8                   | 13%                         |

### 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<br>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.



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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 8                   | 13%                         |
| No             | 20                  | 31%                         |
| Don't know     | 14                  | 22%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 22                  | 34%                         |

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

Table 13b:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 3                   | 15%                         |
| No             | 7                   | 35%                         |
| Don't know     | 3                   | 15%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 7                   | 35%                         |

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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 32                  | 50%                         |
| No             | 12                  | 19%                         |
| Don't know     | 12                  | 19%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 8                   | 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 22                  | 34%                         |
| No             | 16                  | 25%                         |
| Don't know     | 16                  | 25%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 10                  | 16%                         |



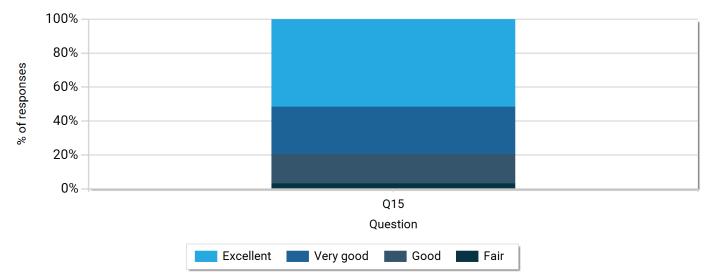
### Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

### Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

|                    | Poor | Fair | Good | Very<br>good | Excellent | Blank /<br>Spoilt |
|--------------------|------|------|------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Q15 Overall rating | 0    | 2    | 11   | 18           | 33        | 0                 |

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<br>score (%) |  | Bench | ımark dat         | a (%)* |                   |     |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
|                    |                        |  | Min   | Lower<br>Quartile | Median | Upper<br>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<br>(December<br>2020) | Previous score<br>(January 2020) |    |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| Q15 Overall rating | 82            | 92                                   | 89                               | 86 |



The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes            | 2                   | 3%                          |
| No             | 62                  | 97%                         |
| 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<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Very good      | 1                   | 50%                         |
| Fairly good    | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Don't know     | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Fairly poor    | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Very poor      | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Blank / Spoilt | 1                   | 50%                         |

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 suitablility for purpose?

Table 17c:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Very good      | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Fairly good    | 1                   | 50%                         |
| Don't know     | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Fairly poor    | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Very poor      | 0                   | 0%                          |
| Blank / Spoilt | 1                   | 50%                         |

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'Yes' to Q17a.



Customer demographics

### Q18: Age

### Table 18:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 16 - 19        | 0                   | 0%                          |
| 20 - 24        | 0                   | 0%                          |
| 25 - 34        | 3                   | 5%                          |
| 35 - 44        | 3                   | 5%                          |
| 45 - 54        | 2                   | 3%                          |
| 55 - 64        | 10                  | 16%                         |
| 65+            | 44                  | 69%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 2                   | 3%                          |

### Q19: Gender

Table 19:

| Response       | Number of responses | Percentage of<br>responses* |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Male           | 41                  | 64%                         |
| Female         | 22                  | 34%                         |
| Blank / Spoilt | 1                   | 2%                          |

\*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<br>responses |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| You have, or care for, children under 16      | 2                   | 3%                         |
| Carer for someone with a longstanding illness | 9                   | 14%                        |
| Neither                                       | 52                  | 81%                        |

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:

- Submitting request for resupply of catheters prescription comes from the GP.
- First order placed by Epsom Hospital urology department.
- Wrong size leg bag sent.
- My stoma nurse made the contact after my bladder operation.
- To check they had received my prescription from my GP.

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

- Very good service and kind.
- In comparison to other delivery services such as my local pharmacy or other online retailers Fittleworth has the longest delivery times, making planning of stocks very difficult. 10-14 days is far too long, when most delivery services are between 48 hours and four working days. I would love to see an improvement in delivery times.
- Every time I call the same message says due to huge numbers of calls they offer an order service online. But this has let me down in the past. It takes 30-40 minutes to get through. Employ more staff!
- Supplies often arrive faster than advised very impressed by this service.
- Please can you provide more pads and catheters because not receiving the amounts quantity needed.
- Have to wait up to an hour for someone to answer the phone.
- The supplier is wonderful! And helpful.
- Excellent service.
- I am always impressed by the level of service I receive from the Fittleworth staff. I cannot think of anything which could be improved.
- There has been a longstanding problem with my order because my GP has not upped the order from two to three boxes (as requested by consultant). Fittleworth have held back deliveries but have been very good at responding when I am running very low. Hopefully this is now resolved.
- Sometimes if I have missed a call from the suppliers and I have to call back it can take quite a long time for them to answer my call. On the whole I am very happy with the service.
- Polite and helpful staff.
- Before 2020 it was OK to order by telephone with me but these days it is very difficult to order by phone. So I need to order by email with my daughter.
- The only problem we had was getting through in the last 18 months, hoping it will get better now. Or there could be an answerphone where they can ring us back.
- Like it as it is.
- I am 91 of age and when I ring for my order, I wish to get an answer. Like this morning I've been trying since 8:15am and it's now 12:00pm and still haven't got through, and it was important and at my age you already have other problems without worrying every month to get through.
- There is a need for micropore silicon tape to secure pouch on elderly skin please. Also for flange to be longer, to accommodate it. Multiple use of five days.
- It all very good.
- Ordering OK, delivery of order haphazard (missing items). Upon query left to deal with GP and supplier. Lack of accountability between stake holders frustrating. No response by supplier to my email unacceptable! GP access to supplier equally difficult apparently.
- Fittleworth call regularly to ensure that I do not forget to reorder needed supplies.



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 = 64

=  $(58 \times 100.00) + (6 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)$ 

(64 - 0)

| Questionnaire rating scale    | Very good | Fairly good | Fairly poor | Very poor | Non rated responses |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Number of ratings             | 58        | 6           | 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)

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 97%

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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 Benchmark data (%)* |     |                   |        |                   |         |
|---|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
|   | score (%)                     | Min | Lower<br>Quartile | Median | Upper<br>Quartile | Maximum |
| Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs? | 97                            | 94  | 97                | 97     | 98                | 100     |

\*Benchmarks are based on data from 38 dispensing locations surveyed between November 2021 and February 2022 with 40 or more returned questionnaires and a total of 4,086 returned customer questionnaires.







### **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 Fairly Fairly Very Don't<br>good good poor poor know  |
| a) | Were they polite and did they take the time to understand your needs?  |
| b) | Answering any queries you had  |
| c) | Passing you on to someone who could help   |
| d) | How would you describe their service?  |
| 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  |
|    |  |
|    | Providing NHS Services NHS   |

| Q6 & | Q7 are ab                     |  | en the    |   |            | e at the time requested.  |
|------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Q6   |                               |  |           | n the appliance was not a<br>sed this supplier), please |            | straightaway (based on your experience<br>the following:  |
| a)   | Did you rece                  | eive a written note of                         | the ap    | pliance which was owed?                                 | ?          |   |
|      | Yes                           |  |           | No  |            | Don't know  |
| b)   | lf yes, were                  | you informed when i                            | t was e   | xpected to become avail                                 | able?      |   |
|      | Yes                           |  |           | No  |            | Don't know  |
| Q7   | If the applia on request:     | nce was not in stock                           | from t    | he supplier, or if they we                              | re not ab  | le to provide an appliance customisation  |
| a)   | Were you as<br>customisati    |  | ey shou   | ld refer the prescription t                             | to someo   | ne able to supply the appliance or appliance  |
|      | Yes                           |  |           | No  |            | Don't know  |
| b)   |                               | /here you did not agr<br>appliance or appliane |           |   | details of | f at least 2 other suppliers who were able to   |
|      | Yes                           |  |           | No  |            | Don't know  |
| The  | next questi                   | ions are about re                              | peat p    | rescriptions, if this c                                 | loes no    | t apply to you, please move to Q9.  |
| Q8   | If you prese                  | nted a repeat prescr                           | iption, o | did the supplier  |            |   |
| a)   | Check to se                   | e if you still needed t                        | he app    | liance?   |            |   |
|      | Yes                           |  |           | No  |            | Don't know  |
| b)   | Check that y                  | ou were satisfied in                           | using t   | he appliance?   |            |   |
|      | Yes                           |  |           | No  |            | Don't know  |
| c)   | Check that y                  | ou were not sufferin                           | g from    | problems with the applia                                | ance or yo | our stoma treatment?  |
|      | Yes                           |  |           | No  |            | Don't know  |
| The  | next questi                   | on is about custo                              | omisa     | tion, if your applianc                                  | e is not   | customised, please move to Q10.   |
| Q9   | If the applia<br>your supplie |  | custor    | nised in any way, how do                                | o you rate | e the overall quality of this service from  |
|      | • • • •                       |  |           |   |            |   |
|      | Not a                         | at all satisfied                               | N         | ot very satisfied                                       | ] Fairly   | satisfied Very satisfied  |
| Q10  | Some applia                   | ⊔<br>Inces may be deliver                      | ed for    | patient convenience. Su                                 | ppliers o  | r satisfied   Very satisfied     nly have to deliver bulky packages, such     deliver the specified appliance to your |
| Q10  | Some applia                   | ⊔<br>Inces may be deliver                      | ed for    | patient convenience. Su                                 | ppliers o  | nly have to deliver bulky packages, such  |



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| The next questions | are about | appliances | which | are delivered. | If this | does ı | not a | pply t | o 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  |
|     |  |



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| 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   |
|   | Suitability for the purpose   |
| The following questions provide us with general information about the range of people who have responded to this survey.<br>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   |
| Thom  | x 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.

Care Centre: Example

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