

# **Fittleworth Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Feedback Report**

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## Introduction

This survey was designed to give you an insight into how your service is viewed by your customers. The report outlines the information that has been collected and analysed from your customers in the form of tables and graphs. Comparative benchmark data is provided where applicable. From the report you will be able to clearly pinpoint areas where you performed well and also those areas where you feel that improvements may be needed.

### Details of your survey

165 patient questionnaires were sent out and 75 completed questionnaires were returned giving a response rate of 45%.

A breakdown of all the questionnaires that were sent out and returned is provided in the following table:

Designation of questionnaires sent out	Number of questionnaires
<b>Returned questionnaires</b>	
Successfully completed by patient	75
Questionnaire blank	4
Questionnaire returned to office undelivered	1
Patient deceased	2
<b>Unreturned questionnaires</b>	
Unreturned questionnaires	83
Total number of questionnaires	165

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	62	83%
Someone else	7	9%
Both	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	6	8%

Please see Appendix 1 for any specified other reasons for contacting the supplier

**Q2: How do you normally contact your supplier?**

Table 2:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Telephone	53	71%
Fax	1	1%
Post	11	15%
Email	0	0%
Face to face	1	1%
Internet	4	5%
Blank / Spoilt	5	7%

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

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

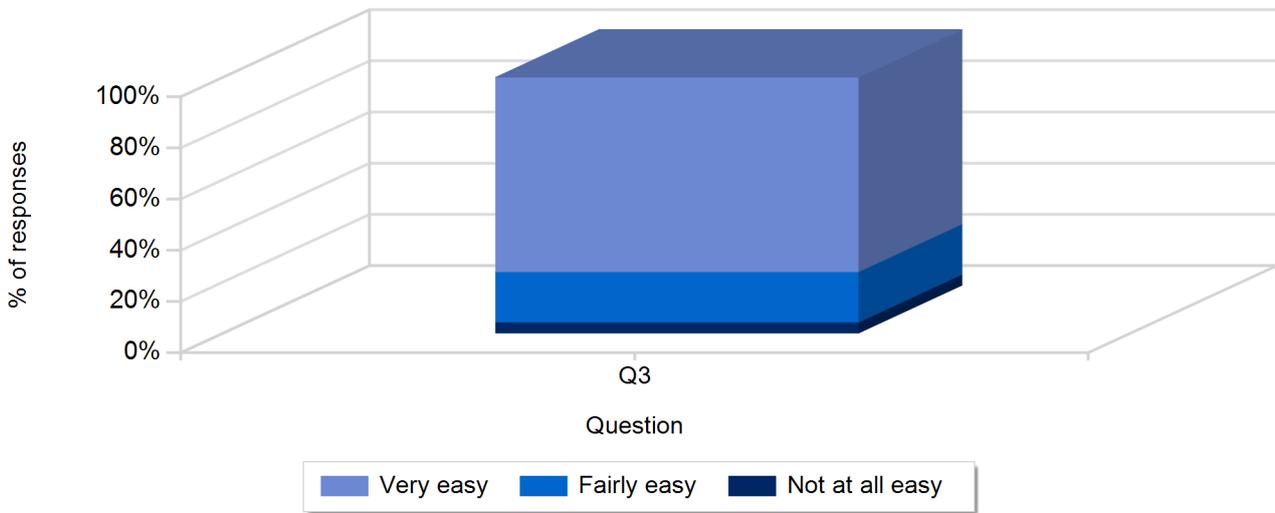
### Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	3	14	54	4

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?	86	86	90	93	94	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 (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	86	94	91	95

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

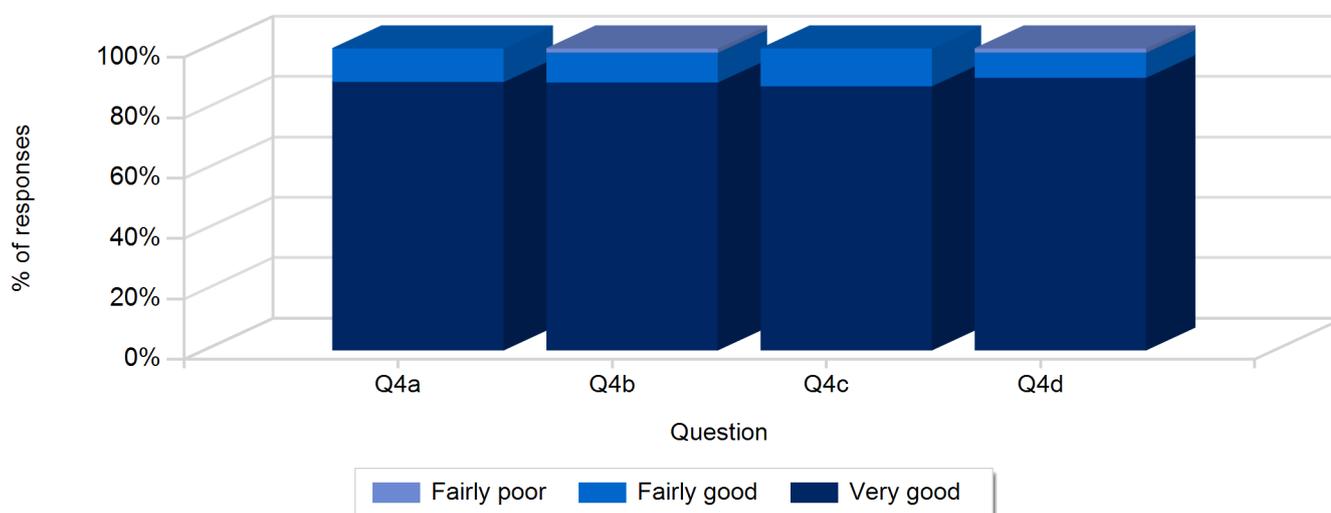
**Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?**

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?	64	8	0	0	0	3
Q4b Answering any queries you had	63	7	1	0	1	3
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	49	7	0	0	9	10
Q4d How would you describe their service?	65	6	1	0	0	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	95	97	98	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	96	93	96	96	97	99
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	96	93	95	96	97	98
Q4d How would you describe their service?	96	94	96	98	98	99

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About the services you receive from this supplier

Table 4.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	96	98	94	99
Q4b Answering any queries you had	96	99	94	98
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	96	97	94	97
Q4d How would you describe their service?	96	99	95	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	50	67%
No	9	12%
Don't know	12	16%
Blank / Spoilt	4	5%

\*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	14	19%
No	8	11%
Don't know	10	13%
Blank / Spoilt	43	57%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	12	86%
No	1	7%
Don't know	1	7%
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	4	5%
No	18	24%
Don't know	12	16%
Blank / Spoilt	41	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	2	50%
No	1	25%
Don't know	1	25%
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	25	33%
No	20	27%
Don't know	10	13%
Blank / Spoilt	20	27%

**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	28	37%
No	19	25%
Don't know	9	12%
Blank / Spoilt	19	25%

**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	28%
No	25	33%
Don't know	7	9%
Blank / Spoilt	22	29%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

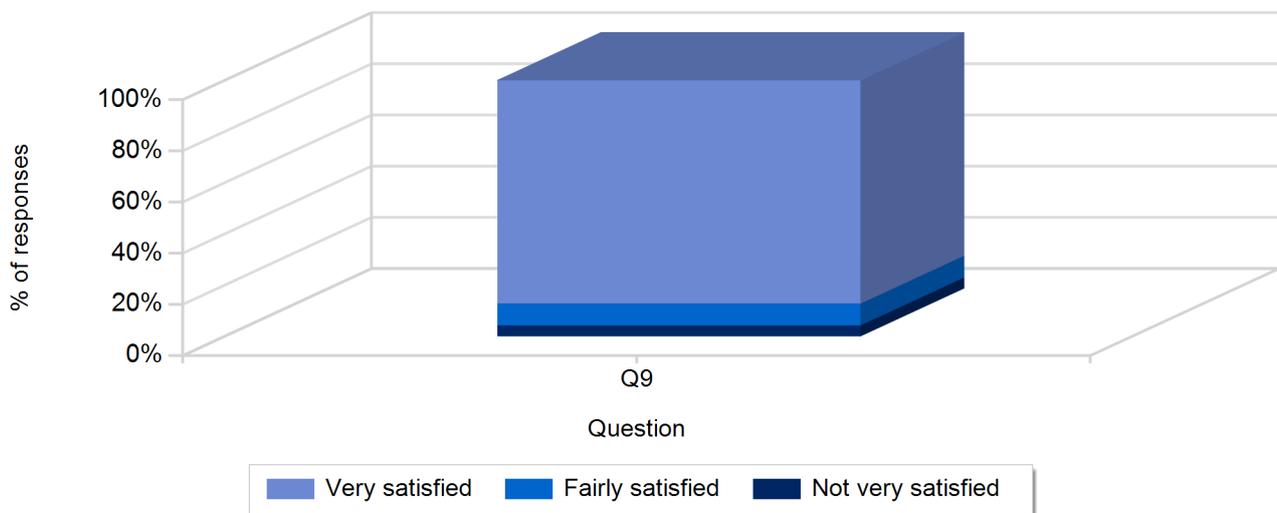
### Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	2	4	41	28

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

Graph 3: Percentage distribution and frequency of ratings (Q9)



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

Table 9.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	94	92	94	96	97	98

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Table 9.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	94	96	95	99

About the services you receive from this supplier

**Q10: Some appliances may be delivered for patient convenience. Suppliers only have to deliver bulky packages, such as catheters. If your product is a bulky product, did the supplier offer to deliver the specified appliance to your home?**

Table 10:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	51	68%
No	3	4%
Don't know	7	9%
Blank / Spoilt	14	19%

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

Table 11a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	68	91%
No	5	7%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

**Q11b: If your product was delivered, did the package display any writing or other markings which could indicate its content?**

Table 11b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	7	9%
No	64	85%
Blank / Spoilt	4	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 responses*
Yes	3	4%
No	60	80%
Blank / Spoilt	12	16%

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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	71	95%
No	2	3%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

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

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

Table 12a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	5	7%
No	63	84%
Blank / Spoilt	7	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	65	87%
Blank / Spoilt	9	12%

**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	7%
No	18	24%
Don't know	23	31%
Blank / Spoilt	29	39%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	2	11%
No	6	33%
Don't know	3	17%
Blank / Spoilt	7	39%

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	21	28%
No	21	28%
Don't know	24	32%
Blank / Spoilt	9	12%

**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	13	17%
No	26	35%
Don't know	26	35%
Blank / Spoilt	10	13%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

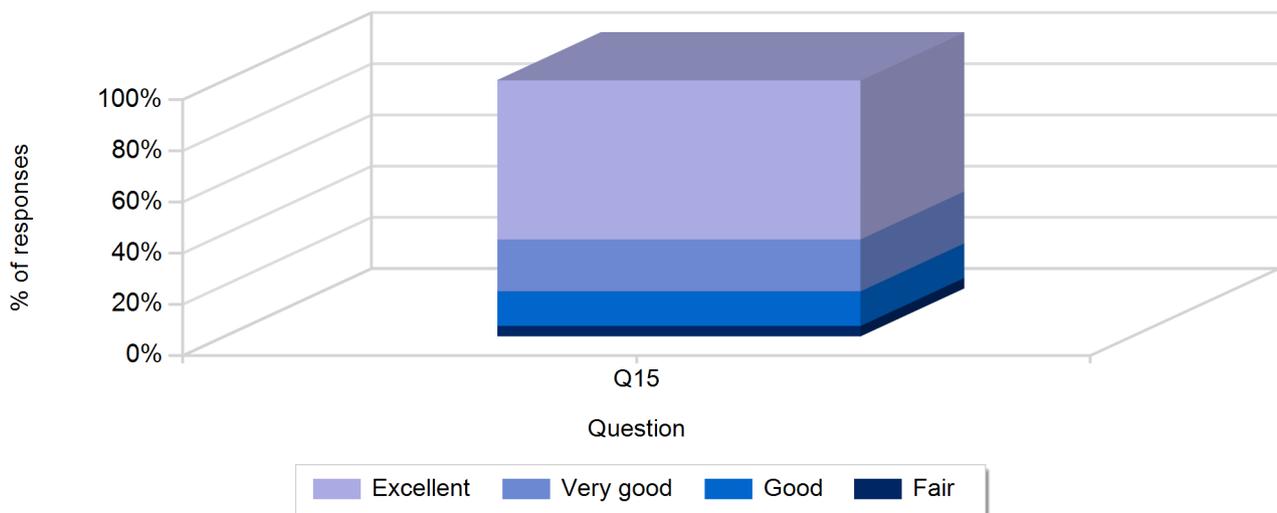
**Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?**

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	3	10	15	46	1

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	85	83	85	88	89	92

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Table 15.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (June 2017)	Previous score (June 2016)	Previous score (May 2015)
Q15 Overall rating	85	90	86	89

## The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	5	7%
No	68	91%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

### Q17b: If you have attended the premises of the supplier, how do you rate the cleanliness of the premises?

Table 17b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Very good	5	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	5	100%
Fairly good	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Fairly poor	0	0%
Very poor	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

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## Customer demographics

### Q18: Age

Table 18:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
16 - 19	0	0%
20 - 24	0	0%
25 - 34	1	1%
35 - 44	4	5%
45 - 54	6	8%
55 - 64	9	12%
65+	54	72%
Blank / Spoilt	1	1%

### Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	46	61%
Female	25	33%
Blank / Spoilt	4	5%

\*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	3%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	13	17%
Neither	51	68%

The number of responses for this question may not add up to the total number of customers surveyed as more than one response option can be selected or the question can be left blank. Percentages are of the total number surveyed.

## Customer comments

### Appendix 1 - Specified other reasons for contacting supplier from question 1:

- I had a batch of stoma bags which had defective adhesive.
- This has somewhat been taken out of our hands as Hampshire are using a dedicated prescription service, i.e. we do not have direct contact with Fittleworth only through the service.
- Query about order.
- Time taken in receiving goods from ordering prescription takes time and agreed a fax can be done to speed time up.
- My order for prescriptions now goes to the continence and stoma prescription service and not my GP. I rang Fittleworth to ask them to send my supplies on a certain date and they did most promptly.
- Query regarding prescription sent electronically from my GP.
- I am registered blind.
- I was with a particular practitioner when I had my operation in Poole Hospital many years ago. Everything was done by her.
- Have not needed to contact supplier recently.
- To get stoma bags.
- I haven't had reason to contact the supplier. Supplies are sent direct to pharmacy.

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

- The supplier could make things easier when you need customised garments like hernia support girdles, which I need and each time I order it always very difficult, it makes you feel uneasy about wanting to order garment.
- I don't think I will ever change Fittleworth for any other supplier.
- Yes, many of my everyday surgery prescriptions have been sent to you in error by the surgery like my recent request and no-one at Fittleworth either sends them back or informs me or surgery.
- The answers I have given are based on my experience of many years of using Fittleworth. Unfortunately we are now supposed to use the prescription service setup by Hampshire, although the products are still supplied by Fittleworth.
- The ones I have not marked do not apply for me. Everyone I've dealt with have always been great.
- Been using Fittleworth for several years. They are excellent. Staff and services.
- I am extremely satisfied with the service which has been provided during the past many years.
- Often queries about prescriptions (taking a long time to come from GP surgery). Also products are not always available and can take days or longer to come in leaving us short of bags. It is very worrying as it is impossible to get bags anywhere except for supplier (or possibly stoma nurses if they can be contacted).
- Have been with Fittleworth for many years now, however lately have had problems with delivery and out of stock of catheters. I order my catheters through OPS (Oldman Prescription Service). It appears they have to send prescription which takes days for you to receive, so it has been agreed a fax can be sent and prescription to follow. If out of stock OPS get prescription from quickest supplier.
- As far as I am concerned the service from Fittleworth has always been excellent. The staff are always friendly and polite. No improvement necessary.
- I have no problems with Fittleworth, and they often phone me to see if I am ready for a new supply of catheters etc. and I find them very good.
- With regards to question 8 - not sure what you meant by repeat prescriptions - I get a new one by request repeat from my GP when I need one. It's not an ongoing one with Fittleworth.
- Excellent as is.
- Cannot fault Fittleworth, always helpful reliable and efficient over many years in my opinion, trustworthy and reliable is worth everything, well done Fittleworth.
- Question 12b and 12c - not made by manufacturer anymore. I do not have any complaints about Fittleworth they are excellent in all ways.

## Customer comments

- I have filled this in for my spouse who has Alzheimer's. We have always been more than satisfied by the service we have received from Fittleworth.
- Regarding question 13: I always go through the stoma care nurses at Poole Hospital who are great.
- I have used this provider for many years: they are excellent. On the rare occasion I have called for help/advice they have been brilliant!
- My doctors surgery on occasions are very slow in issuing continuation prescriptions to Fittleworth.
- Be "very careful" new doctors surgery staff. Have your delivery order especially "rings cut to size" it absolute blessing.
- Excellent service now. A few teething problems at first.
- I have always found Fittleworth very reliable. If I have not ordered by the time they think I should they phone to remind me.
- I have nothing but praise for Fittleworth. Always very helpful and polite and always phone to check any query or temporary out of stock items. A brilliant service and company.
- None - very satisfied.
- Staff are always polite and friendly. Always very helpful. All staff are brilliant they are a true credit to Fittleworth.
- I would prefer my prescription to be delivered in recyclable container not plastic! If my prescription is unavailable or delayed I would appreciate a call or text to inform me rather than me having to chase it.
- Have dealt with Fittleworth for many years. Only one occasion the parcel went astray, phoned them, instantly located and remedied. Their staff are always helpful, polite, have no complaints. I found them very reassuring when I was anxious at the beginning and discreet.
- You used to supply bags to dispose of my ileostomy bags and the wipes to clean and now you only give one pack for each when you used to give 4 or 5 packs. I had to go online and buy it from someone else. Recently I got my equipment through my chemists and it only took 2 days. If you go through Fittleworth it takes about 2 weeks. These changes have only occurred past couple of years.
- I think the delivery company has changed because my parcel always got left in my safe place but now it gets left on the front doorstep sometimes. Although it doesn't state the contents it is still clearly visible from the pavement.
- From ordering my prescription from the surgery to be sent on to Fittleworth there is often a time lapse of 10+ days.
- My delivery has changed to any time of day - from early morning (6:00-6:30) which I prefer.

## 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 = 75

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	64	8	0	0	3
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(64 \times 100.00) + (8 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)}{(75 - 3)}$$

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

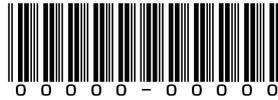
Question	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Maximum
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	96	95	97	98	99	100

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## Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Questionnaire

**This section is about why you contacted your appliance supplier recently and the response you received**

**Q1. Why did you contact the supplier?**

To submit a NHS prescription for:

Yourself  Someone else  Both

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

**Q 2. How do you normally contact your supplier? (Please tick one box only)**

Telephone  Fax  Post   
Email  Face to face  Internet

**Q 3. How easy did you find it to contact them?**

Not at all easy  Fairly easy  Very easy

**Q 4. If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?**

Please tick one box for each aspect of the service listed below, to show how good or poor you think it was:

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Don't know
a) Were they polite and did they take the time to understand your needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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"/>				

**Q 5. If you had a prescription dispensed, did the supplier provide you with a written note of the supplier's name, address & telephone number?**

Yes  No  Don't know

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

*The next two questions are about occasions when the appliance was not available at the time requested. If this does not apply to you please go to question 8.*

**Q 6. If there has ever been an occasion when the appliance was not available straightaway (based on your experience of this and other occasions you have used this supplier), please answer the following:**

a) Did you receive a written note of the appliance which was owed?

Yes  No  Don't know

b) If yes, were you informed when it was expected to become available?

Yes  No  Don't know

**Q 7. If the appliance was not in stock from the supplier, or if they were not able to provide an appliance customisation on request:**

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

Yes  No  Don't know

b) If yes, and where you did not agree, did they provide the contact details of at least 2 other suppliers who were able to provide the appliance or appliance customisation?

Yes  No  Don't know

*This question is about repeat prescriptions, if this does not apply to you please go to question 9.*

**Q 8. If you presented a repeat prescription, did the supplier**

a) Check to see if you still needed the appliance?

Yes  No  Don't know

b) Check that you were satisfied in using the appliance?

Yes  No  Don't know

c) Check that you were not suffering from problems with the appliance or your stoma treatment?

Yes  No  Don't know

*This question is about customisation; if your appliance is not customised please go to question 10.*

**Q 9. If the appliances you receive are customised in any way, how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?**

Not at all satisfied      Not very satisfied      Fairly satisfied      Very satisfied

**Q 10. Some appliances may be delivered for patient convenience. Suppliers only have to deliver bulky packages, such as catheters. If your product is a bulky product, did the supplier offer to deliver the specified appliance to your home?**

Yes  No  Don't know



These questions are about appliances which are delivered. If this doesn't apply to you please go to question 12.

**Q 11. If your product was delivered**

- a) Was the delivery prompt and at a time agreed with you?  
Yes  No
- b) Did the package display any writing or other markings which could indicate its content  
Yes  No
- c) Did the vehicle in which the package was delivered convey the nature of the contents  
Yes  No
- d) Did you receive a reasonable supply of supplementary items? (such as disposable wipes and disposal bags)  
Yes  No

**Q 12 If the supplier believes it is appropriate to do so, they can offer you an Appliance Use Review (AUR)**

- a) Have you ever been offered a review (AUR) by your supplier?  
Yes  No
- b) Have you ever been advised by your supplier that they cannot provide this service?  
Yes  No
- c) If yes, did they give you contact details of at least 2 suppliers of appliances or pharmacies, who are able to arrange for the service to be provided?  
Yes  No

**Q 13. If you have ever contacted the supplier's telephone care line out of hours**

- a) Were they able to provide advice at the time you called?  
Yes  No  Don't know
- b) If no, did they provide the telephone number of NHS 111?  
Yes  No  Don't know

**Q 14. Does the supplier provide a practice leaflet containing:**

- a) Information about their premises i.e. opening hours and access for disabled customers?  
Yes  No  Don't know
- b) Information about the NHS services that they provide?  
Yes  No  Don't know

**Q 15. Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?**

- Poor  Fair  Good  Very Good  Excellent



16. If you have any comments about any of the questions above or how the service from this supplier could be improved, please write them in here:

**Q 17. Have you ever visited the supplier's premises?**

Yes

No

If you have attended the premises of the supplier, how do you rate the:

	Very good	Fairly good	Don't know	Fairly poor	Very poor
Cleanliness of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Suitability for the purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>				

***These last few questions are just to help us categorise your answers***

**Q 18. How old are you?**

16-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<input type="checkbox"/>						

**Q 19. Are you**

Male

Female

**Q 20. 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 completing this questionnaire**

Care Centre: Example

