

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

220 patient questionnaires were sent out and 92 completed questionnaires were returned giving a response rate of 42%.

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
Returned questionnaires	
Successfully completed by patient	92
Questionnaire blank	2
Questionnaire returned to office undelivered	2
Patient deceased	1
Unreturned questionnaires	
Unreturned questionnaires	123
Total number of questionnaires	220

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	79	86%
Someone else	6	7%
Both	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	7	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	79	86%
Fax	0	0%
Post	7	8%
Email	2	2%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	3	3%

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

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

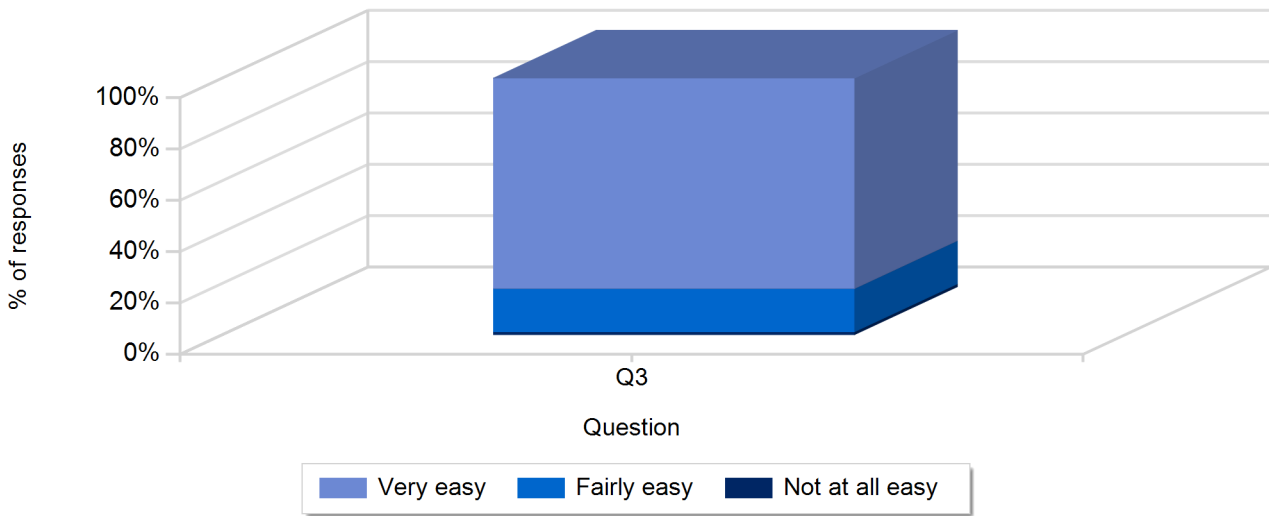
Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

Table 3.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q3)

	Not at all easy	Fairly easy	Very easy	Blank / Spoilt
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	1	15	73	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?	90	86	90	93	94	96

*Benchmarks are based on data from 35 dispensing locations surveyed between September 2018 and January 2019 with 40 or more responses and a total of 2,704 returned customer questionnaires.

See score explanation in the supporting documents section for score calculation and quartile information.

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?	90	93	93	95

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

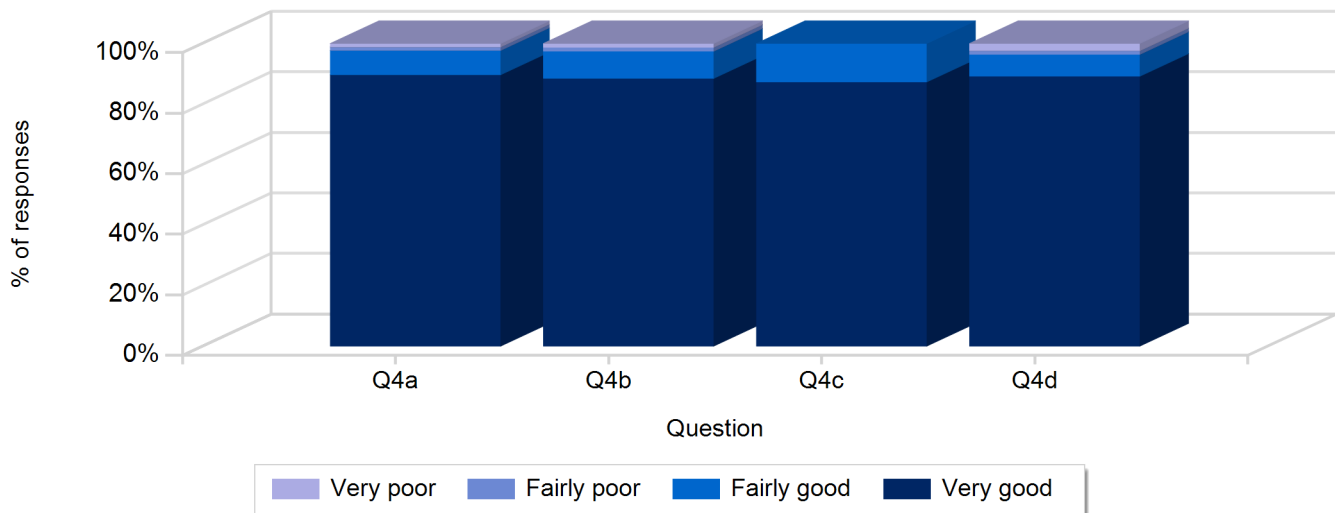
Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

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?	78	7	1	1	0	5
Q4b Answering any queries you had	69	7	1	1	2	12
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	48	7	0	0	12	25
Q4d How would you describe their service?	74	6	1	2	0	9

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

Graph 2: Percentage distribution and frequency of ratings (Q4)



Please note blank/spoilt and 'don't know' responses have not been incorporated in this graphical representation.

Table 4.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Max
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	95	95	97	98	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	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?	94	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?	95	99	100	98
Q4b Answering any queries you had	95	96	95	99
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	96	97	98	98
Q4d How would you describe their service?	94	96	100	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	54%
No	12	13%
Don't know	23	25%
Blank / Spoilt	7	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	26%
No	15	16%
Don't know	5	5%
Blank / Spoilt	48	52%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	22	92%
No	2	8%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

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

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

Table 7a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	3	3%
No	20	22%
Don't know	9	10%
Blank / Spoilt	60	65%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

Q7b: Where you did not agree, did they provide the contact details of at least 2 other suppliers who were able to provide the appliance or appliance customisation?

Table 7b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	33%
No	2	67%
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 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	35	38%
No	22	24%
Don't know	12	13%
Blank / Spoilt	23	25%

Q8b: If you presented a repeat prescription, did the supplier check that you were satisfied in using the appliance?

Table 8b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	27	29%
No	30	33%
Don't know	13	14%
Blank / Spoilt	22	24%

Q8c: If you presented a repeat prescription, did the supplier check that you were not suffering from problems with the appliance or your stoma treatment?

Table 8c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	19	21%
No	37	40%
Don't know	12	13%
Blank / Spoilt	24	26%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

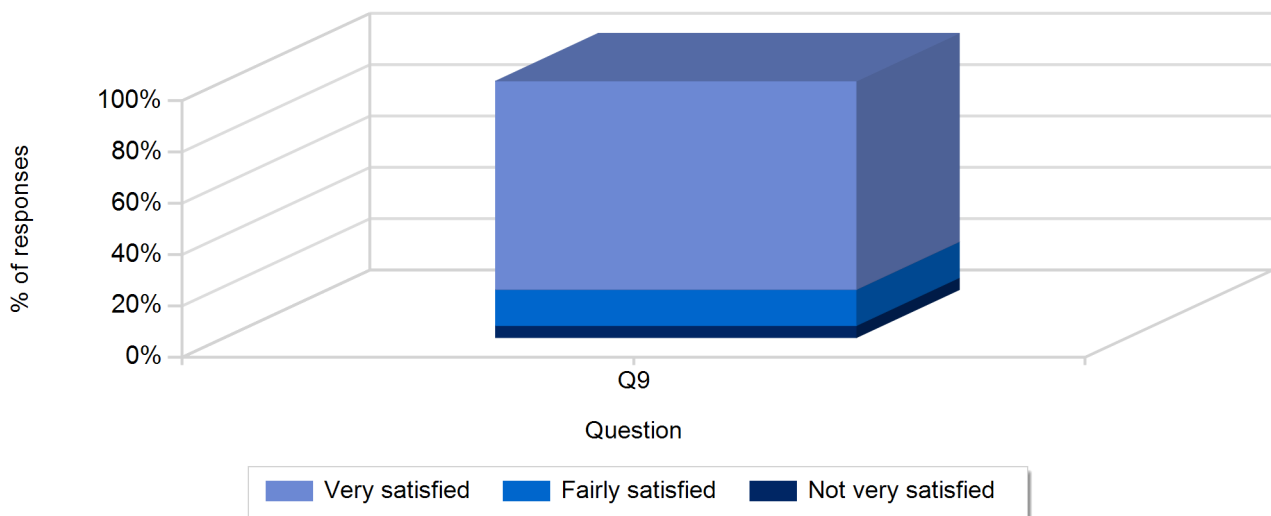
Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	3	9	52	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	92	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	92	93	98	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	71	77%
No	1	1%
Don't know	8	9%
Blank / Spoilt	12	13%

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	81	88%
No	7	8%
Blank / Spoilt	4	4%

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	9	10%
No	74	80%
Blank / Spoilt	9	10%

Q11c: If your product was delivered, did the vehicle in which the package was delivered convey the nature of the contents?

Table 11c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	5	5%
No	75	82%
Blank / Spoilt	12	13%

*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	86	93%
No	2	2%
Blank / Spoilt	4	4%

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

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

Table 12a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	4	4%
No	80	87%
Blank / Spoilt	8	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	0	0%
No	83	90%
Blank / Spoilt	9	10%

Q12c: If yes, did they give you contact details of at least 2 suppliers of appliances or pharmacies, who are able to arrange for the service to be provided?

Table 12c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	0	0%
No	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

Please note: The data provided in this table is only from those respondents who selected 'Yes' to Q12b.

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

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	5%
No	30	33%
Don't know	20	22%
Blank / Spoilt	37	40%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	0	0%
No	12	40%
Don't know	6	20%
Blank / Spoilt	12	40%

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	32	35%
No	29	32%
Don't know	22	24%
Blank / Spoilt	9	10%

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	19	21%
No	33	36%
Don't know	27	29%
Blank / Spoilt	13	14%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

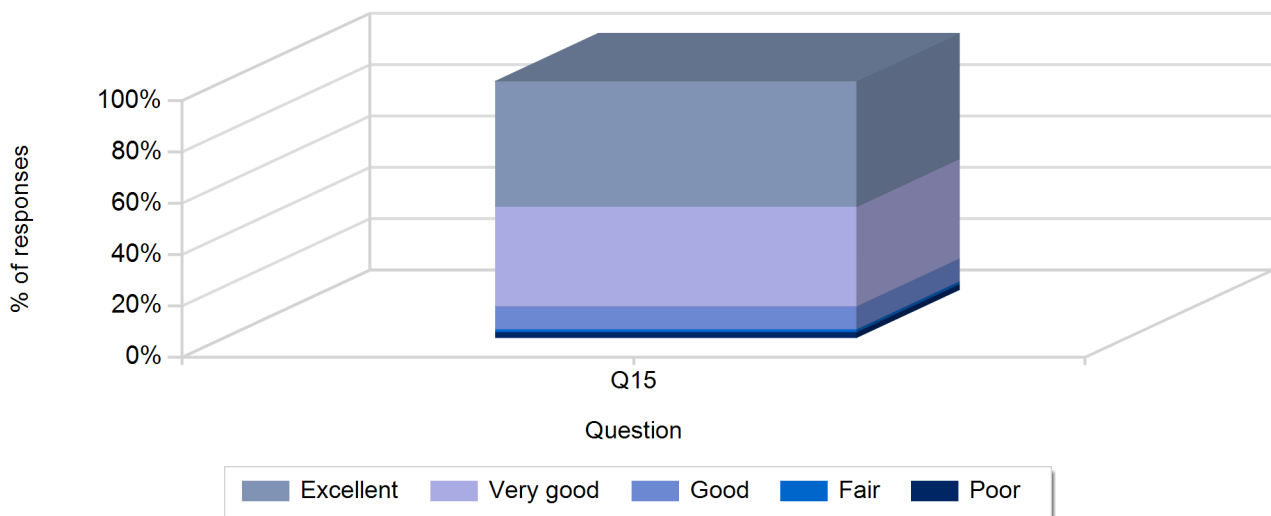
Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	2	1	8	35	44	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	83	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	83	85	84	90

The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	2	2%
No	88	96%
Blank / Spoilt	2	2%

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	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 suitability for purpose?

Table 17c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of 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.

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

Customer demographics

Q18: Age

Table 18:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
16 - 19	0	0%
20 - 24	0	0%
25 - 34	0	0%
35 - 44	1	1%
45 - 54	7	8%
55 - 64	10	11%
65+	71	77%
Blank / Spoilt	3	3%

Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	51	55%
Female	38	41%
Blank / Spoilt	3	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	5	5%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	13	14%
Neither	62	67%

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:

- Have not placed an order with them for over 12 months.
- To arrange a convenient delivery date or day.
- It was stoma nurse in Paisley Hospital who connected me up with Fittleworth after stoma operation.
- I have never contacted the supplier.
- The reason was to put in an order.
- As carer for my husband (named on covering letter).
- I asked my doctor for a repeat prescription and the request to Fittleworth was made from the surgery by email. I last made personal contact about several years ago - by telephone.
- The stoma nurses at the hospital had surveyed all the suppliers and found Fittleworth the best.
- To get pads for my husband.
- To enquire whether they had received the prescription from my doctor.
- I use the continence and stoma prescription service.
- Change in ostomy bags.
- You are unaware. I am not allowed to contact any supplier! So this questionnaire is for previous years.
- Recommended by urinary clinic, Sunderland Royal Hospital.

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

- Fittleworth have been brilliant from the beginning, many years ago.
- I got sick and tired of receiving more products than was on the script and having to send additional scripts, e.g. I ordered 2 x 10 boxes = 20, I received 10 x 10 boxes = 100. Stupidity I think, a phone call could have sorted this out. I was requested to get another script for this error, I refused! They had to collect them, I only have a small flat!
- Very good and always helpful and polite.
- The overall service and reliability from them is first class. They arrange a date for delivery and never fail. Plus the fact they are easy to contact and always very helpful. 10/10.
- Very patient and helpful staff.
- I am very pleased with the service you provide for me.
- I am not sure about the answer to question 14. I have used your products for several years with no problems at all. I have always ordered from Fittleworth directly by telephone using your customised products with no difficulties at all and have received an excellent service. Recently the practice where I live now insist that I contact them for my repeat type prescription rather than phoning Fittleworth directly which I have always done. I still need to phone Fittleworth to arrange the delivery date to avoid parcel to be left on doorstep for too long if there is bad weather. I get a really good service.
- Completing this questionnaire makes me realise there is perhaps more "customer care/support" that Fittleworth ought to be offering!?
- Would be good to order items online and also choose delivery date.
- The reason I appear so vague in answering the first few questions is that I have never contacted the supplier. I can only assume that the prescription has been sent either from the treatment centre or my GP. Supplies keep arriving from time to time, but not sent for by me.
- Regarding question 6: The only reason for appliance but being available has been that the supplier telephoned me informing that the prescription from GP surgery had not arrived in time for it to be dispensed on the given date for delivery. Suppliers had to re-request from GP surgery. I was informed by supplier via telephone of new delivery date promptly. Service from this supplier is second to none - excellent in every way. Any problems (caused by prescription delays) are immediately reported to via telephone and new delivery date confirmed and agreed. Please note: the appliance is for my husband, who has read and agrees with all my comments on this survey.
- My local area NHS now insists that I request my items through the local surgery instead of directly with Fittleworth. This ridiculous change means on occasions I receive more than I require resulting in stockpiling, whereas previously I ordered directly from Fittleworth exactly what I required.

Customer comments

- There is no way that Fittleworth's service to me could be improved. Long may they carry on in this excellent manner.
- I have changed stoma delivery companies because of the very poor service of Fittleworth. They were often late with supplies by over 2 weeks; in an emergency when I needed more supplies quickly, they were unhelpful. They often blamed my GP surgery for late prescriptions when I knew the surgery was sending the script immediately. Often had to chase missing or incorrect items that they wouldn't take back.
- Not sure of purpose of this. All contact is via my medical practice not me. I only ring if there appears to be a delay in delivery, which is usually caused by the medical practice not forwarding the prescription quickly enough.
- Very happy with the treatment I receive for Fittleworth; they are always very helpful.
- Your service does not need any changes. Everything is perfect from supplies to delivery. Very helpful. Thank you to all of you.
- I am in my 90s and I have been with you many years and you have always been excellent.
- I am very deaf and the people on the telephone have always been very patient, courteous and helpful.
- I have had a few issues with delivery which did not come and they promised to send to my daughter's home as I was very short of bags as I had went there for weekend. Waited for them to arrive as promised. They had went to my own home so did not get them until I returned home. So was a little upset over the issue.
- Excellent, efficient, friendly service.
- I have been with Fittleworth for many, many years and would not consider changing.
- I am somewhat perplexed. I am not allowed to contact Fittleworth direct! I have to put my prescription into my pharmacy! Why do you not know this?
- The staff answering the phones over the last few orders have been short-tempered, rude and surly. They have treated me like an inconvenience when I've asked them to repeat back my order again as they spoke too quickly the first time. I never know if I'm going to get a patient staff member or not, which causes anxiety when calling in orders.
- On my last call I needed wet wipes and bed pads, person was very stroppy with me saying they could do it this time and not again. I didn't need anything else at that particular time and I thought I was saving NHS money by cutting out the items I still had enough of. Apart from this I've found your operators very congenial.

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 = 92

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	78	7	1	1	5
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(78 \times 100.00) + (7 \times 66.67) + (1 \times 33.33) + (1 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)}{(92 - 5)}$$

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 95%

The same basic calculation method is used for all the questions where a mean percentage score has been provided, but the values assigned to the ratings will differ depending on the number of rated responses available.

For ease of understanding, below are the details of the values assigned to the ratings in each question where we have provided a mean percentage score:

Q3 - Not at all easy = 0, Fairly easy = 50, Very easy = 100

Q4 - Very good = 100, Fairly good = 66.6666, Fairly poor = 33.3333, Very poor = 0

Q9 - Not at all satisfied = 0, Not very satisfied = 33.3333, Fairly satisfied = 66.6666, Very satisfied = 100

Q15 - Poor = 0, Fair = 25, Good = 50, Very good = 75, Excellent = 100

Explanation of quartiles

In statistics a quartile is any one of the three values that divide data into four equal parts, each part represents ¼ of the sampled population.

Quartiles comprise:

Lower quartile, below which lies the lowest 25% of the data

The median, cuts the data set in half

Upper quartile, above which lies the top 25% of the data

Question	Your mean score (%)	Benchmark data (%)*				
		Min	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Maximum
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	95	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Answering any queries you had	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Passing you on to someone who could help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) How would you describe their service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Yes No Don't know

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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suitability for the purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Q 18. How old are you?

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

Q 19. Are you

Male

Female

Q 20. Which of the following apply to you?

You have, or care for, children under 16

You are a carer for someone with a longstanding illness or infirmity

Neither

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

Care Centre: Example

