

# **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	2
Questionnaire returned to office undelivered	1
Patient deceased	4
<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	64	85%
Someone else	1	1%
Both	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	10	13%

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	59	79%
Fax	0	0%
Post	10	13%
Email	1	1%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	4	5%

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

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

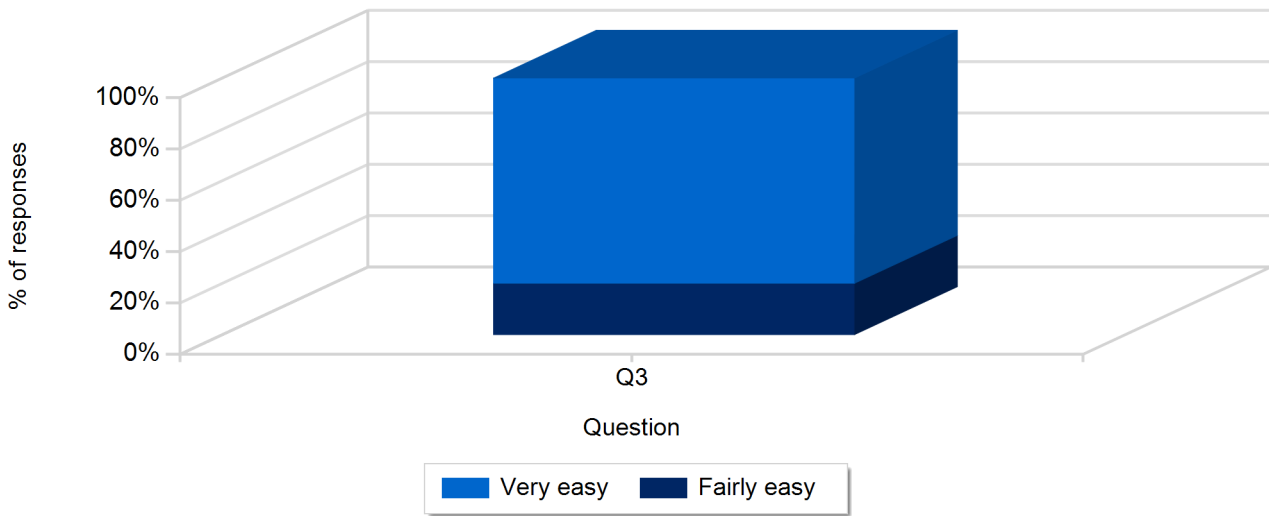
### Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	0	14	56	5

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

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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	92	93

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

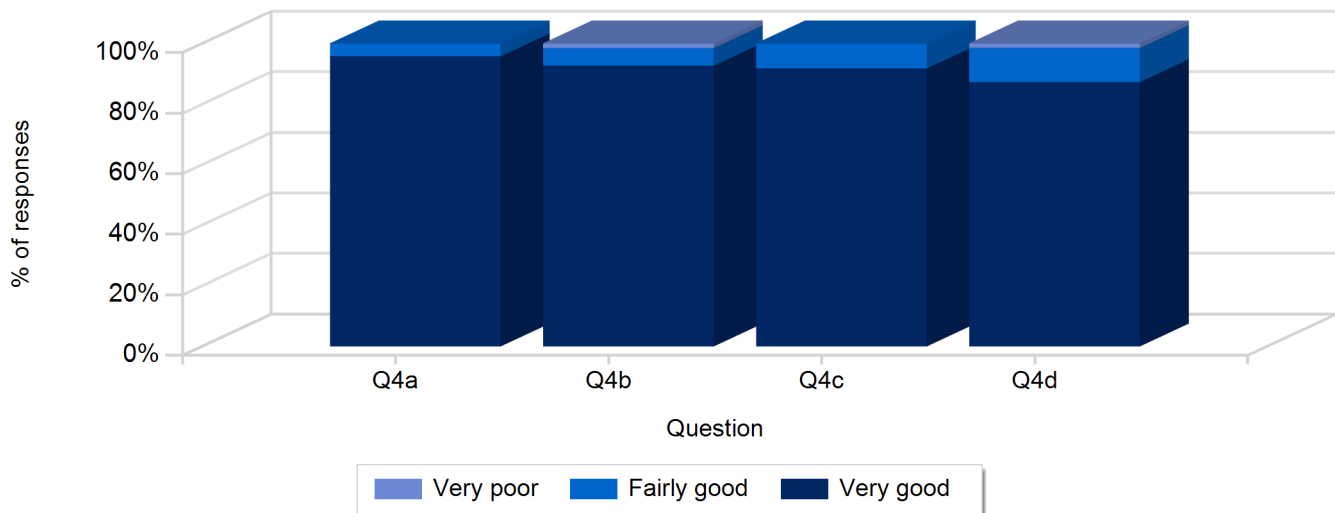
**Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?**

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?	69	3	0	0	1	2
Q4b Answering any queries you had	64	4	0	1	1	5
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	45	4	0	0	7	19
Q4d How would you describe their service?	62	8	0	1	1	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?	99	95	97	98	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	97	93	96	96	97	99
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	97	93	95	96	97	98
Q4d How would you describe their service?	95	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?	99	99	97	97
Q4b Answering any queries you had	97	99	95	97
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	97	99	95	95
Q4d How would you describe their service?	95	99	95	97

**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	44	59%
No	11	15%
Don't know	17	23%
Blank / Spoilt	3	4%

\*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	27	36%
No	15	20%
Don't know	5	7%
Blank / Spoilt	28	37%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	23	85%
No	3	11%
Don't know	1	4%
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	4%
No	23	31%
Don't know	11	15%
Blank / Spoilt	38	51%

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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	67%
No	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	1	33%

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	22	29%
No	14	19%
Don't know	8	11%
Blank / Spoilt	31	41%

**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	20	27%
No	20	27%
Don't know	4	5%
Blank / Spoilt	31	41%

**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	12	16%
No	24	32%
Don't know	6	8%
Blank / Spoilt	33	44%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

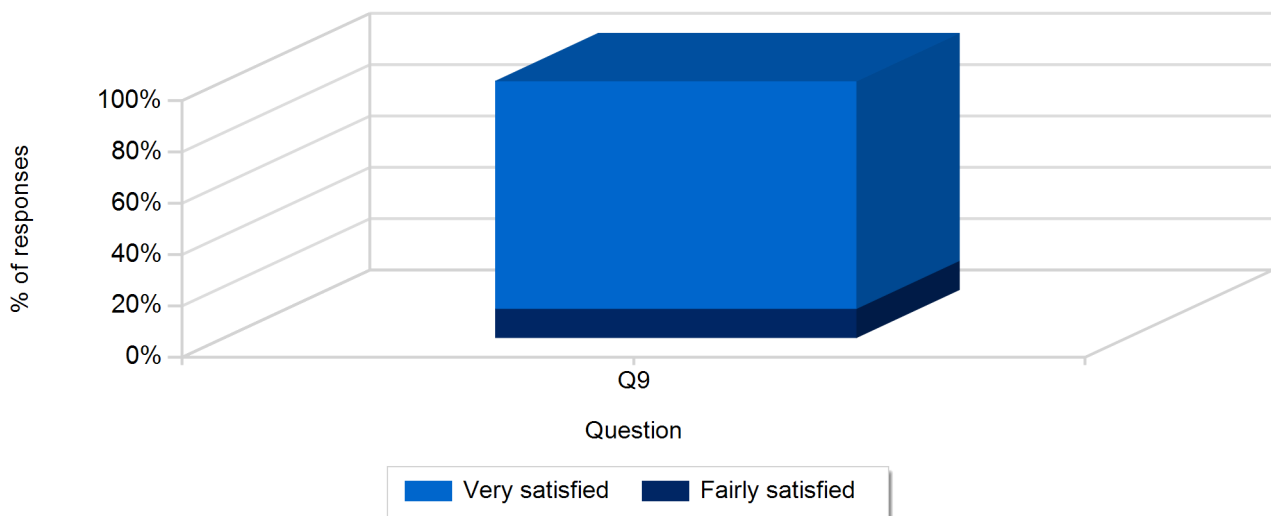
### Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

Table 9.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q9)

	Not at all satisfied	Not very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied	Blank / Spoilt
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	0	0	6	47	22

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

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



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

Table 9.2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks

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

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	1	1%
Don't know	6	8%
Blank / Spoilt	17	23%

**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	3	4%
Blank / Spoilt	4	5%

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

Table 11b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	6	8%
No	67	89%
Blank / Spoilt	2	3%

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

Table 11c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	4	5%
No	61	81%
Blank / Spoilt	10	13%

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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	69	92%
No	3	4%
Blank / Spoilt	3	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	1	1%
No	70	93%
Blank / Spoilt	4	5%

**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	66	88%
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	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

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About the services you receive from this supplier

**Q13a: If you have ever contacted the supplier's telephone care line out of hours, were they able to provide advice at the time you called?**

Table 13a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	9	12%
No	15	20%
Don't know	14	19%
Blank / Spoilt	37	49%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	7%
No	2	13%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	12	80%

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	27	36%
No	22	29%
Don't know	16	21%
Blank / Spoilt	10	13%

**Q14b: Does the supplier provide a practice leaflet containing information about the NHS services that they provide?**

Table 14b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	17	23%
No	22	29%
Don't know	17	23%
Blank / Spoilt	19	25%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

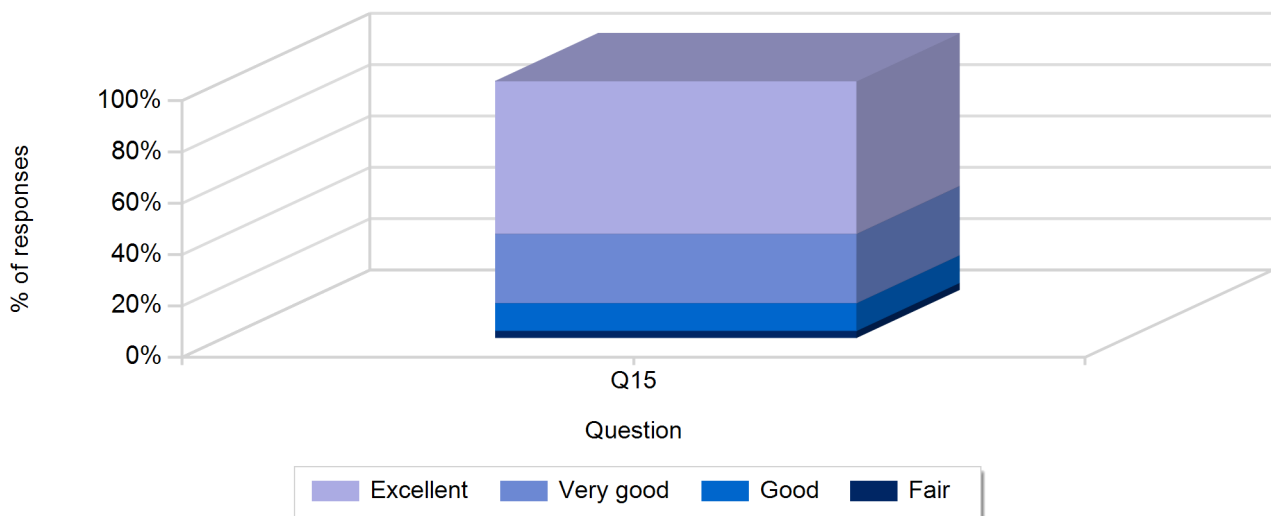
### Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	2	8	20	44	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	86	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	86	90	83	89

## The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	1%
No	74	99%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

Table 17b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Very good	1	100%
Fairly good	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Fairly poor	0	0%
Very poor	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

### Q17c: If you have attended the premises of the supplier, how do you rate the suitability for purpose?

Table 17c:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Very good	1	100%
Fairly good	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Fairly poor	0	0%
Very poor	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

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## Customer demographics

### Q18: Age

Table 18:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
16 - 19	0	0%
20 - 24	0	0%
25 - 34	0	0%
35 - 44	1	1%
45 - 54	3	4%
55 - 64	10	13%
65+	61	81%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

### Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	45	60%
Female	26	35%
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	3	4%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	5	7%
Neither	59	79%

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:

- To ask for the Nottinghamshire appliance telephone number and also to cut my appliance as well.
- To enquire for NHS prescription
- Have not contacted supplier recently.
- To confirm my continence prescription service had submitted a request on my behalf.
- To confirm that my prescription had been dispensed and received. There have been a few issues on being "paperless".
- Recommended by Addenbrooke's Hospital.
- My prescriptions keep getting lost or misplaced causing my goods not sent out to me on time.
- To check that a prescription had been submitted and when it would be filled and sent to me.

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

- I have had an ileostomy for many years and in the happy position of managing it well myself. I found it difficult in places to answer some questions. I order my supplies online from my doctor who sends the prescription electronically to Fittleworth who always fulfil the request promptly. I am therefore very satisfied with the service I receive.
- Everything OK.
- Since my operation several years ago I have been using Fittleworth to provide my stoma supplies. I have found them to be efficient and very helpful, overall the service they provide me is excellent. They take away the worry about not having enough supplies for my needs and have helped me to come to terms and get used to living with a stoma. They are excellent in every way, in my opinion.
- Stock not being available quite often and have to chase up the delivery.
- When I have phoned, they have always been extremely helpful. I have used this service for several years for the same supplier and they have always gone that extra mile by getting my goods to me, even when I was stuck in hospital after a severe accident.
- Fittleworth contact my surgery to request prescription. Sometimes I receive a phone call 2 days before my delivery stating that have not received prescription and have requested an urgent fax. My delivery date is obviously late because of this. My suggestion is why can't they request a fax first of all. It would save time and money surely.
- I phoned as I was told that straight security strips from Ostmart were no longer available. I wanted to know if any other firm produced them. I was astounded to hear that they were not allowed to tell me! That was I thought appalling service. Usual supplies no problem.
- I have no complaints about my supplier. They are always helpful, always pleasant and the delivery service is excellent. I'm very lucky to have this service.
- Do not always make sure that they get my repeat orders from me. Do not leave message to say they have rung me.
- Always polite. Will ring me to see if I need supplies yet.
- Delivery has been speedier recently. Some delays earlier. Delivery person very helpful and most pleasant, thank you.
- Fittleworth service is excellent. My delivery problems have been at my doctors admin section.
- We have always had excellent service from Fittleworth and are completely satisfied with their service.
- I have used same supplier for many years and have no complaints at all.
- Excellent service usually from supplier, doctors not so - don't read my order properly, so very frustrating to get supplies but not usually suppliers fault.
- On the whole, the supplier offers a good service, however in recent months, I feel there is not the customer care that was at the start. In fact, the communications between them, myself and my health centre has at times become very frustrating - with unfortunately the patient stuck in the middle.
- Service first class.
- Really helpful. Items always delivered when they say. Driver (delivery driver) really nice.

## Customer comments

- I think my GP arranges for Fittleworth to supply my stoma bags etc, sorry I can't really remember, I hope you will understand that at the time my life was a little strange. I always use the phone to order my bags, the staff are always cheerful, helpful and caring. The only time there was a slight problem with my order they rang back straight away and the delay was only I think 2 days. When I did ask for a change in size of the bags, no problem the new size arrived in my next delivery. The driver who delivers my orders is always there when they said they would be and they're always cheerful, even at that hour of the morning! I am really impressed and also very grateful for what Fittleworth do.
- I never get my items on time and sometimes not the full order. The reason I don't get the items on time is the fault of the doctors. They either lose my prescription or the receptionist doesn't bother and it gets lost. I find this extremely annoying as my condition is important, it's my way of life and very necessary.
- Deliver quicker time (like 2 days) not 5 day waiting.
- Whenever I have had cause to contact my supplier, I have always found it very easy, they are always polite and bend over backwards to be as helpful as possible. I have never had any cause for complaint.
- Shorter delivery time.
- The supplier phones regularly to make sure I do not run out of equipment. Very concerning, helpful and caring.
- We require limited stoma material and are satisfied as to service.
- I have a punched item (cut out), as I give my order - your staff always say back "punched" afterwards, which I appreciate.

## 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	69	3	0	0	3
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times )}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(69 \times 100.00) + (3 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (1 \times 0)}{(75 - 3)}$$

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 99%

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?	99	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

