

# **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

195 patient questionnaires were sent out and 75 completed questionnaires were returned giving a response rate of 38%.

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	1
Questionnaire returned to office undelivered	4
<b>Unreturned questionnaires</b>	
Unreturned questionnaires	115
Total number of questionnaires	195

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	60	80%
Someone else	9	12%
Both	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	5	7%

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	64	85%
Fax	0	0%
Post	4	5%
Email	0	0%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	3	4%
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

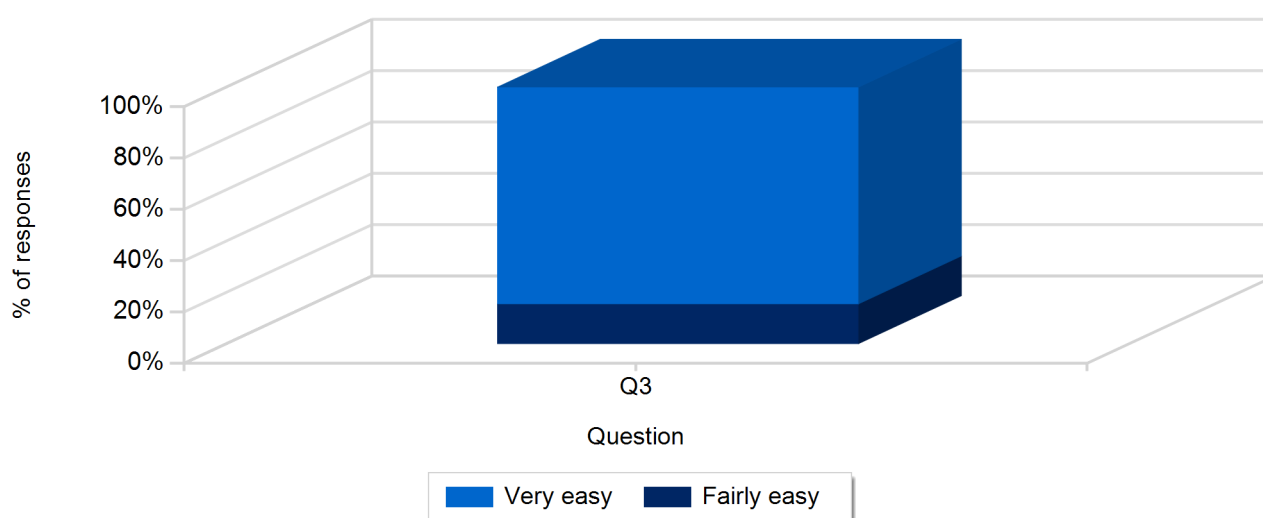
### Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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	11	60	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?	92	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)
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	92	89	89

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

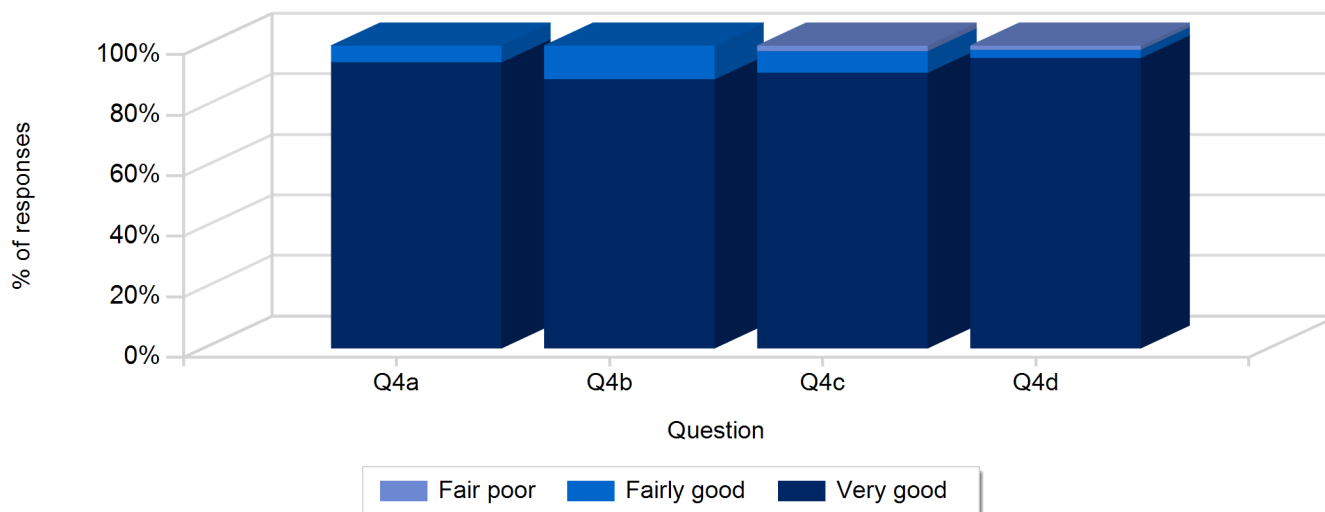
**Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?**

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	4	0	0	1	1
Q4b Answering any queries you had	64	8	0	0	1	2
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	51	4	1	0	9	10
Q4d How would you describe their service?	70	2	1	0	1	1

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?	98	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?	98	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)
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	98	98	98
Q4b Answering any queries you had	96	97	96
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	96	97	97
Q4d How would you describe their service?	98	99	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	48	64%
No	7	9%
Don't know	14	19%
Blank / Spoilt	6	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	17	23%
No	15	20%
Don't know	7	9%
Blank / Spoilt	36	48%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	17	100%
No	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

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

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

Table 7a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	7	9%
No	11	15%
Don't know	14	19%
Blank / Spoilt	43	57%

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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	4	57%
No	2	29%
Don't know	1	14%
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	32	43%
No	13	17%
Don't know	13	17%
Blank / Spoilt	17	23%

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

Table 8b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	32	43%
No	17	23%
Don't know	8	11%
Blank / Spoilt	18	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	25	33%
No	21	28%
Don't know	9	12%
Blank / Spoilt	20	27%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

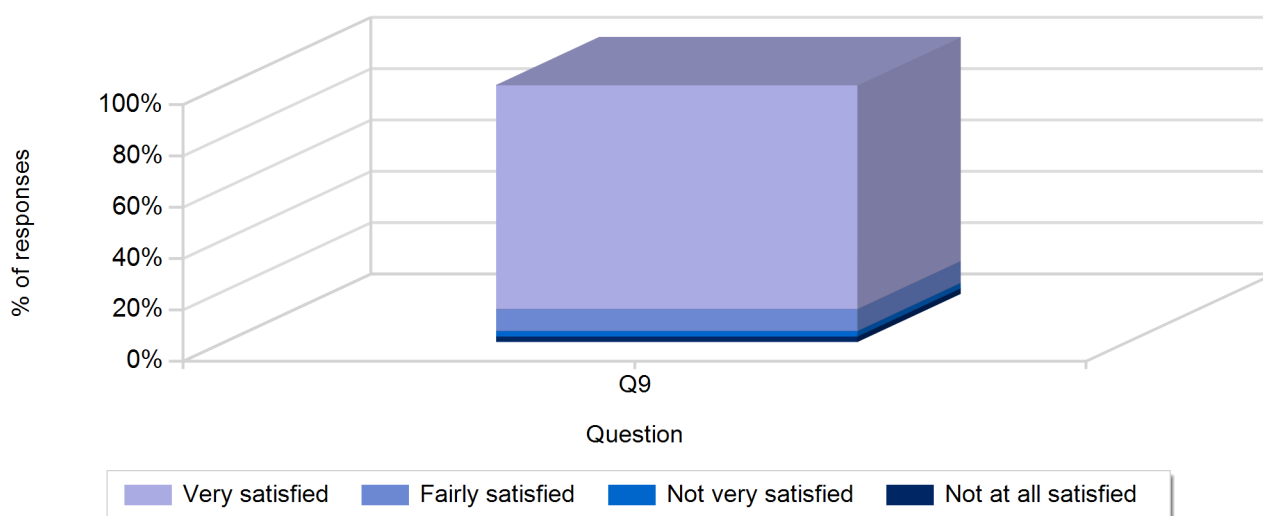
**Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?**

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	1	1	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)
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	94	99	96

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	56	75%
No	0	0%
Don't know	8	11%
Blank / Spoilt	11	15%

**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	63	84%
No	6	8%
Blank / Spoilt	6	8%

**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	63	84%
Blank / Spoilt	5	7%

**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	63	84%
Blank / Spoilt	8	11%

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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	6	8%
No	63	84%
Blank / Spoilt	6	8%

**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	63	84%
Blank / Spoilt	12	16%

**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	16	21%
No	6	8%
Don't know	23	31%
Blank / Spoilt	30	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	2	33%
Don't know	3	50%
Blank / Spoilt	1	17%

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	36	48%
No	18	24%
Don't know	15	20%
Blank / Spoilt	6	8%

**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	24	32%
No	17	23%
Don't know	26	35%
Blank / Spoilt	8	11%

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## About the services you receive from this supplier

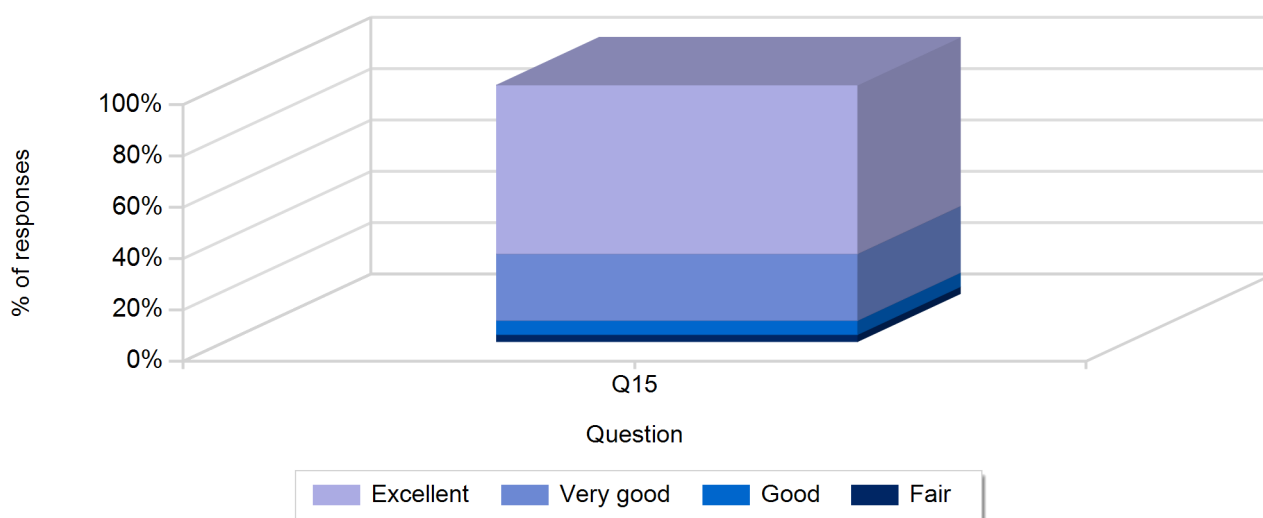
**Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?**

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	2	4	19	48	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	89	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)
Q15 Overall rating	89	89	88

## The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	2	3%
No	71	95%
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	1	50%
Fairly good	1	50%
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	2	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	1	1%
20 - 24	0	0%
25 - 34	1	1%
35 - 44	2	3%
45 - 54	5	7%
55 - 64	13	17%
65+	52	69%
Blank / Spoilt	1	1%

### Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	47	63%
Female	24	32%
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	8	11%
Neither	60	80%

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:

- A doctor at Kent and Canterbury Hospital because on my bladder the bladder was broken.
- To collect medical equipment - like a stoma bag.
- I missed their call to me.
- To chase up delivery.
- My GP surgery wants my request for a repeat prescription to go via them - and they forward it on to Fittleworth.
- I was with another company and transferred. Was with previous company as they were assigned by hospital.
- The urinary nurse at RSCH contacted Fittleworth to supply equipment. The catheter nurse visited to show me how to catheterise.
- My stoma nurse contacted my GP and they contacted you with a prescription.
- Needed help badly due to bladder problems.
- I have contacted Fittleworth in the past in response to me missing their calls or letters.
- Needed some complementary wipes. I had asked for the wipes and bags to be stopped for a bit as I had enough.
- Sent by doctor only.

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

- The best you can get anywhere. I mean that.
- I was contacted by Fittleworth, they were quite concerned because I had not requested any supplies for quite a time, the reason being I had requested an order, which was delivered within a week, but another order arrived within a few days - I had to contact the surgery and found that a member of their staff had requested another order by mistake - I was then asked by the surgery staff could I store it at my home, which I did, but nobody informed Fittleworth. This was the reason they contacted me.
- Some customer care workers need training on how to speak to clients in a personal manner.
- Fittleworth provide an excellent and caring service.
- I always request extra wipes as I have a lot of accidents, especially when I have a proper meal. Sometimes the flange doesn't stick very well and sometimes the ones that do stick a bit too well and pull my skin off leaving me bleeding. I've found that since the postal service had taken over delivery I have to wait a lot longer for my stoma goods to arrive, it was much better when Fittleworth delivered them, drivers were friendly and got to know you.
- Always provided a friendly, helpful service each time we have to them. They are very efficient at providing this service every month and always contact us when prescription is due.
- My only comment is the staff are service is excellent at all times. Thank you.
- I have been using this service for a few years and am satisfied with this service provided.
- Better communication. If yourselves or the courier is unable to deliver on the promised day, it would be a helpful policy, if you could get in touch, as on a few occasions, we have waited all day, and the delivery has not arrived as promised.
- It is the manufacturer I have issues with.
- The only problem I have ever had is with the deliverer not the supplier. My prescriptions come via my GP.
- Have always found Fittleworth helpful and polite.
- Most of your questions do not apply to me or cover areas that I do not, at present, use. My suppliers have always, since I first used them have always been polite, helpful and fulfilled their delivery (by post) for all the items I need i.e. pouches, sachets, washers and all the other necessary products that I have requested - these they deal with via doctor.
- Very happy with all aspects of Fittleworth - always polite, helpful and efficient.
- All good, they phone me every month and delivery when agreed. I ask for same products every month so I think I'm an easy customer.
- A process to feed back on the products. I've had multiple boxes of stoma bags this year that have been of poor quality, even ripping and leaking which is very upsetting. I don't know the complaints process for this.

### Customer comments

- Very satisfied. Equipment always delivered as promised on specified day.
- Excellent service.
- I have always been very happy with this service since my operation for a stoma, they have supplied me with everything I needed even a small item which I could use while swimming. They always ring if my prescription has not arrived with them, and had I enough supplies until they could get them to me. Always delivered on the day arranged. I cannot fault them. Thank you.
- More disposable wipes required.
- Fittleworth provide a very good service. They regularly telephone to confirm details/orders. If I am away or miss the call they always write to me. I am happy with Fittleworth.
- Annual use review service would have been very useful, had it been offered to me I have had issues with my appliance and stoma nurse in my hospital actually gave a very poor service - so I had a really hard time - until I went to see the stoma clinic nurse again - this time a different one, assisted me.
- I have specified my current supplier ever since I needed stoma equipment. I hope I never had to change to another supplier as they couldn't have been more helpful.
- Excellent service all round. Really nice to speak to. Cannot see how you could improve it. Wouldn't want any other supplier.
- Perhaps staff on phone could be advised or more informed about the products they supply. I asked a question about a product (a syringe) and was told they had no other information and to contact GP. I wanted to know if they supplied alternative syringes - not a difficult or technical ask!

## 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	4	0	0	2
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(69 \times 100.00) + (4 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (1 \times 0)}{(75 - 2)}$$

Your mean percentage score for Q4a = 98%

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?	98	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 ☐

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**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

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

☐

Neither

☐

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire**

Care Centre: Example

