

Fittleworth Dispensing Appliance Contractor Customer Feedback Report

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

Q1: Why did you contact the supplier? To submit a NHS prescription for:

Table 1:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yourself	103	77%
Someone else	20	15%
Both	1	1%
Blank / Spoilt	9	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	119	89%
Fax	2	2%
Post	2	2%
Email	4	3%
Face to face	0	0%
Internet	2	2%
Blank / Spoilt	4	3%

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

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

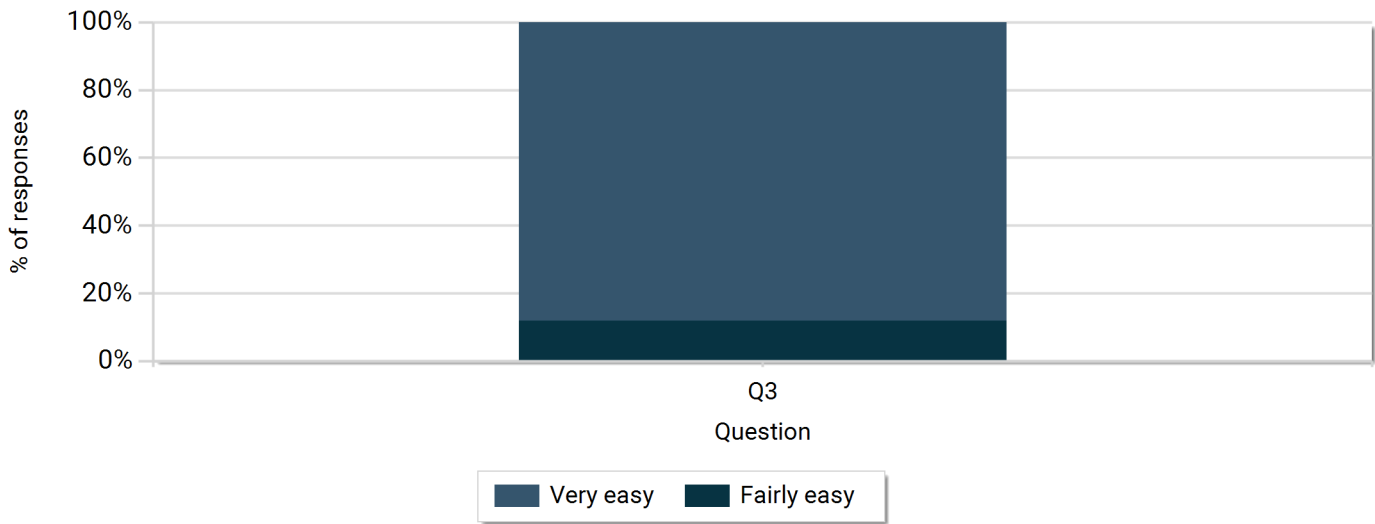
Q3: How easy did you find it to contact them?

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?	0	15	111	7

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?	94	84	88	89	92	95

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Median or 'middle' value: the numerical value cutting the data in half – above and below this value lies the highest and lowest 50% of the mean percentage score values of all benchmarked surveys respectfully.

Table 3.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q3 How easy did you find it to contact them?	94	95	96	87

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

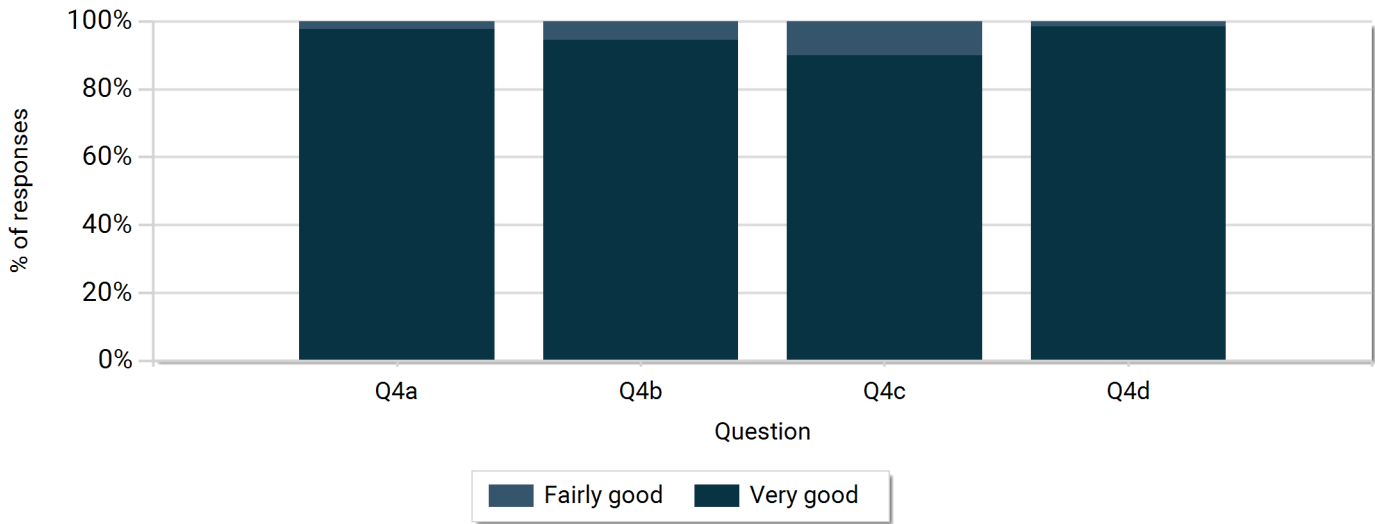
Q4: If you have dealt with the supplier either by telephone, email or in person, based on your experience of this and other occasions, how would you rate them and the services listed below?

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?	129	3	0	0	0	1
Q4b Answering any queries you had	120	7	0	0	2	4
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	81	9	0	0	9	34
Q4d How would you describe their service?	126	2	0	0	0	5

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	97	98	99	99	100
Q4b Answering any queries you had	98	94	97	98	99	99
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	97	93	97	97	98	99
Q4d How would you describe their service?	99	96	98	98	99	100

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

Table 4.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q4a Polite and took time to understand needs?	99	98	96	94
Q4b Answering any queries you had	98	97	97	94
Q4c Passing you on to someone who could help	97	96	96	92
Q4d How would you describe their service?	99	98	98	94

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	78	59%
No	12	9%
Don't know	32	24%
Blank / Spoilt	11	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	22	17%
No	18	14%
Don't know	12	9%
Blank / Spoilt	81	61%

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

Table 6b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	21	95%
No	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	1	5%

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	2%
No	24	18%
Don't know	13	10%
Blank / Spoilt	93	70%

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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	0	0%
Don't know	2	67%
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	56	42%
No	20	15%
Don't know	15	11%
Blank / Spoilt	42	32%

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	57	43%
No	21	16%
Don't know	10	8%
Blank / Spoilt	45	34%

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	43	32%
No	31	23%
Don't know	13	10%
Blank / Spoilt	46	35%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

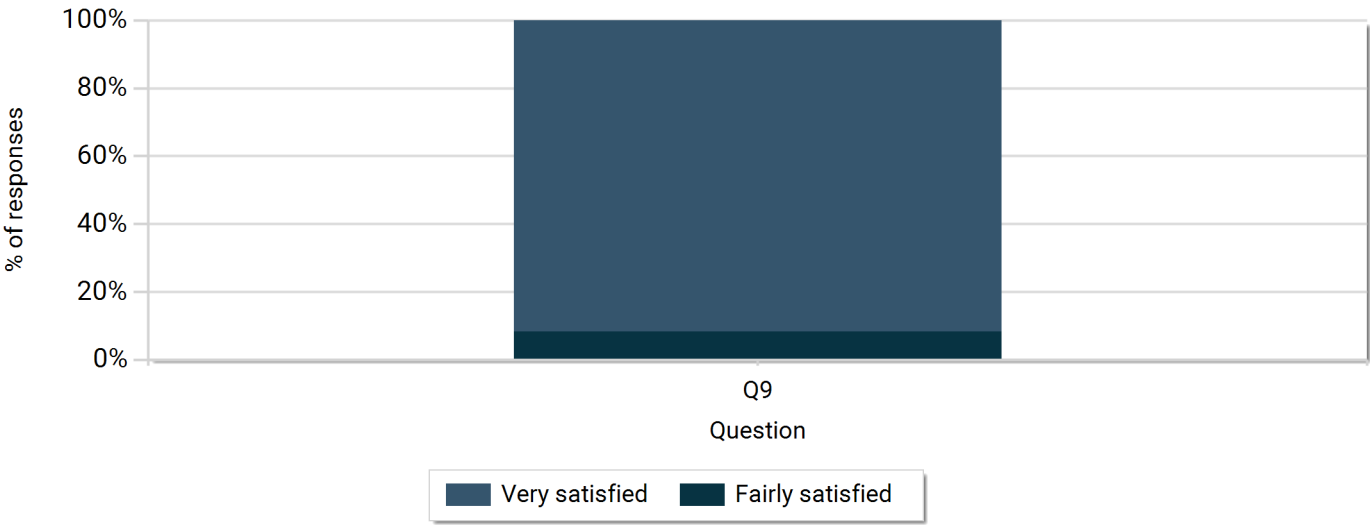
Q9: If the appliances you receive are customised in any way how do you rate the overall quality of this service from your supplier?

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	7	78	48

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	97	93	96	96	97	99

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Table 9.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q9 Overall quality of customisation service	97	97	95	94

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	82	62%
No	3	2%
Don't know	12	9%
Blank / Spoilt	36	27%

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	128	96%
No	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	5	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	15	11%
No	109	82%
Blank / Spoilt	9	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	14	11%
No	102	77%
Blank / Spoilt	17	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	126	95%
No	0	0%
Blank / Spoilt	7	5%

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

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

Table 12a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	11	8%
No	109	82%
Blank / Spoilt	13	10%

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

Table 12b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	1	1%
No	119	89%
Blank / Spoilt	13	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	1	100%
Blank / Spoilt	0	0%

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

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About the services you receive from this supplier

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

Table 13a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	16	12%
No	36	27%
Don't know	17	13%
Blank / Spoilt	64	48%

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

Table 13b:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	4	11%
No	13	36%
Don't know	2	6%
Blank / Spoilt	17	47%

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	68	51%
No	17	13%
Don't know	29	22%
Blank / Spoilt	19	14%

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	54	41%
No	22	17%
Don't know	32	24%
Blank / Spoilt	25	19%

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About the services you receive from this supplier

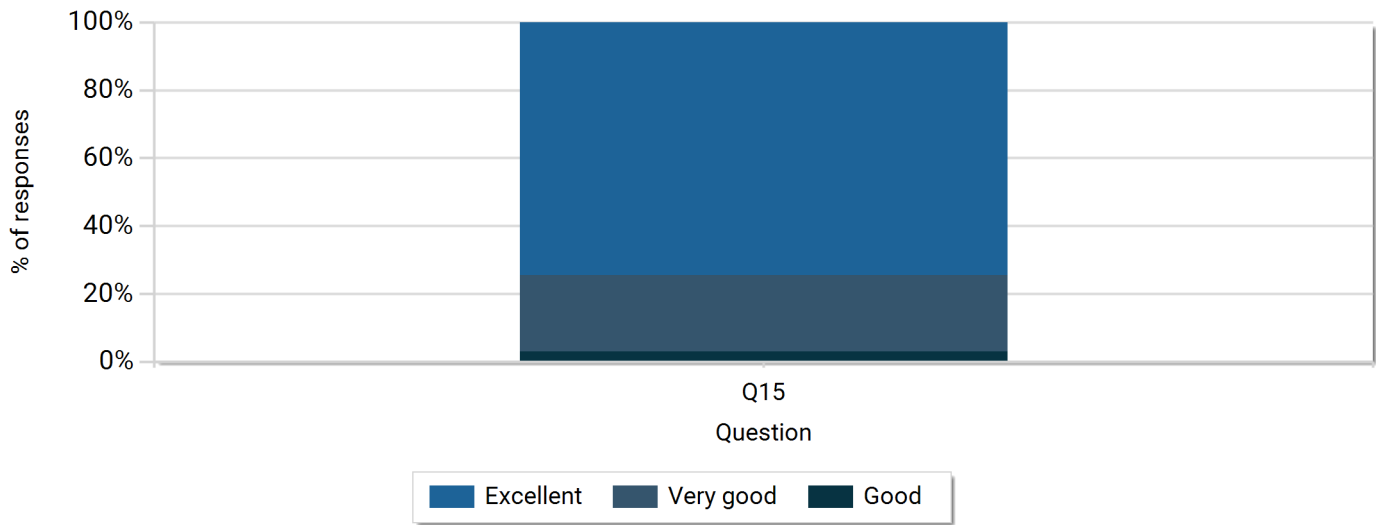
Q15: Taking everything into account - the staff, the information materials, contact options, quality and reliability of delivery and the overall service provided - how would you rate the supplier who sent you this questionnaire?

Table 15.1: Distribution and frequency of ratings (Q15)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Blank / Spoilt
Q15 Overall rating	0	0	4	29	96	4

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	93	86	90	91	92	93

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Table 15.3 Current and previous mean percentage scores

	Current score	Previous score (January 2020)	Previous score (February 2019)	Previous score (June 2017)
Q15 Overall rating	93	93	90	82

The supplier's premises

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

Table 17a:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Yes	3	2%
No	126	95%
Blank / Spoilt	4	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	3	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	2	67%
Fairly good	1	33%
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	3	2%
45 - 54	6	5%
55 - 64	18	14%
65+	105	79%
Blank / Spoilt	1	1%

Q19: Gender

Table 19:

Response	Number of responses	Percentage of responses*
Male	66	50%
Female	63	47%
Blank / Spoilt	4	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	3	2%
Carer for someone with a longstanding illness	15	11%
Neither	99	74%

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:

- My stoma nurse.
- District nurse I was having lots of pain with my bags.
- Tracheotomy makes it hard to talk.
- We had problems getting a repeat prescription, they said I needed to change my item needed and Fittleworth were able to help get the situation sorted and have to/now make a payment to get the correct item.
- To check my prescription had been received.
- I am with supplier for many years when I had my bowel removed due to MRSA my stoma nurse organised me with Fittleworth.
- Had used you for many years, then my pharmacy said could not get anymore. Contacted stoma nurse who arranged alternative supplies that we had to cut ourselves very unsatisfactory. Were then contacted by your company and restarted prescriptions with you.
- Stoma nurse.
- Having ileostomy.
- Excellent reviews.
- Local surgery arranged it. Customer used service for 10 years.
- To request further supplies.
- Hospital.
- When you try to phone us we were at hospital so I had to ring and order in for you to supply.
- I had a water infection and I had thought I got rid of it but I still have it which means more catheters being used.
- I used them in the hospital.

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

- I cannot see how that can be improved, the only thing it is sometimes a problem when they don't push the prescription through quick enough, I find personally that my doctors have been a little slow.
- To me the service works perfect.
- I have always had excellent service and always been treated with the utmost courtesy by all at Fittleworth. Many thanks.
- All very good thank you.
- The service provided for us has been excellent, we cannot fault it. Polite and caring telephone calls and prompt delivery. We feel confident you are available at all times. Thank you!
- Your service is excellent. I will always need you.
- I requested a pair of curved rounded/blunt tip scissors for cutting stoma pouches to size. Fittleworth does supply these. I would like to know where I can order/get a pair of stoma scissors.
- Fittleworth have been more than helpful when we have needed to contact them, our surgery have not been so helpful.
- I have been very pleased with the service, especially when there is a delay at the prescription end. Fittleworth phone and chase it up for me.
- Fittleworth are an excellent company. Cannot give any negatives. They call me every month to see if I need an order. Even during the pandemic, they have always delivered my items on time or even earlier than expected. 10/10 in all areas.
- Always very pleased with the service.
- I am very happy with service I receive for many years. All staff go the extra mile very caring. Full of compassion I could never get better care.
- Fittleworth gives us a very good service and are always very helpful at all times.

Customer comments

- When I need a repeat prescription I request it online via my GP surgery. A few days later the items are delivered to the concierge of my apartment block. That is the way I interact with my chosen DAC. Sorry - almost every question here is irrelevant to the way the system actually operates for me.
- Re Q8 & Q12 - I don't see this as applicable to Fittleworth as they have never seen me, my stoma or initiated any of the processes by which my appliances were sized, typed or ordered. This started at the hospital and was followed up by stoma nurses at my house. This care is available from a stoma nurse dedicated to this area of Norfolk. I have used them for any problems I have encountered.
- No problems. Excellent service.
- The service is excellent.
- Excellent lifeline for me. Big thank you.
- Fittleworth have been really good telephoning me to see if I'm OK. How I'm managing with my stoma, giving dietary advice, etc. Informing me on keeping my stoma from trauma. Excellent service.
- Excellent service. All staff deserve a medal.
- Always been treated politely and respectfully by any staff who have contacted me by phone or have answered my postal communications - it's always been a pleasure dealing with Fittleworth staff so 'improved'? I don't think so!
- I am very happy with all at Fittleworth, they all do a great job. I wish I could thank every one of them I have had Fittleworth for many years, I am now in my 80s and am very grateful to them all.
- Have never had a problem in several years of using the service.
- Service is very good.
- I have found Fittleworth extremely efficient, knowledgeable, polite, friendly, informative, and caring. Very well done.
- Everything good.
- Everything fine.
- I have only just started with this company due to my operation, but have found them very helpful and kind. Thank you.
- Fantastic service.
- This is one of the most efficient and helpful companies I have dealt with in my many years.
- I have always found Fittleworth extremely helpful and they do their utmost to make sure that I have the equipment I need even when my GP is slow issuing my prescription.
- We have no complaints about Fittleworth. First class company and supplier. Thank you.
- Fairly new customer - but so far very good service.
- Very good service.
- Fittleworth have been very good, excellent service and always very polite and helpful on the telephone. Have had no problems at all. Very satisfied.
- Great service. All call handlers I have dealt with have been wonderful and extremely efficient (been using Fittleworth for many months). Great stuff! Keep up the amazing work team!
- Everyone is kind and friendly. Product is good. Helpful staff.
- I personally have never had a problem with Fittleworth as my supplier but rather my GP not wanting to provide me with products.
- So far the service has been excellent.
- Even in times of this pandemic things are working pretty well.
- It's a really good service, cannot fault in with anything.

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 = 133

Questionnaire rating scale	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	Non rated responses
Number of ratings	129	3	0	0	1
Value assigned to each rating	100	66.6666	33.3333	0.00	n/a

$$\frac{(\text{number of Very good ratings} \times 100.00) + (\text{number of Fairly good ratings} \times 66.67) + (\text{number of Fairly poor ratings} \times 33.33) + (\text{number of Very poor ratings} \times 0.00) + (\text{number of Don't know ratings} \times 0)}{(\text{total number of customer responses} - \text{number of Non rated responses})} = \frac{(129 \times 100.00) + (3 \times 66.67) + (0 \times 33.33) + (0 \times 0.00) + (0 \times 0)}{(133 - 1)}$$

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	97	98	99	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 ☐

Providing NHS Services



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	<input type="checkbox"/>
You are a carer for someone with a longstanding illness or infirmity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

Care Centre: Example

