

Reference Number: FOI/LHCH/2017100
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Wound care

- Q1 Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?
- A1 [See attached document - Wound Dressing formulary - Sept 16](#)
- Q2 Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?
- A2 [Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse](#)
- Q3 Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?
- A3 [First Dressing Scheme Protocol – practice audited annually](#)
- Q4 Please provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being accepted onto the formulary? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide the results.
- A4 [Clinical evaluation which is conducted by or overseen by Tissue Viability Service.](#)
- Q5 Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?
- A5 [Acute](#)
- Q6 Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?
- A6 [Majority are prescribed - some included are from stores \(e.g. post op dressings\) or stock items / part of First Dressing protocol, we promote that all of these dressings should then be prescribed for individual patients](#)
- Q7 Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?
- A7 [All dressings apart from those which come from stores – C-View post op dressing, Tegaderm – are prescribed on EPR \(Electronic Patient Record\). The FP10 dressings are:](#)
- [Allevyn gentle border \(various sizes\)](#)
 - [Allevyn gentle border Ag.](#)
 - [Duoderm.](#)
 - [Mepitel.](#)
 - [Aquacel \(various sizes\)](#)
 - [Antibacterial Medihoney.](#)

- Mesorb.

- Q8 Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?
- A8 Not planning on taking products off prescription
- Q9 Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?
- A9 Information not held – not applicable
- Q10 Do you hold information about your patient demographic? If so, please provide information on what is your patient demographic and what are the most commonly treated wounds from your patient demographic
- A10 Information not held - patient demographic data not held in relation to wounds
- Q11 Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?
- A11 Please see attached document - LHCH dressings issued 2015-16
- Q12 Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?
- A12 Vacuum Assisted Closure, hire of units plus cost of consumables. PICO topical negative pressure
- Q13 Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?
- A13 Vacuum Assisted Closure, hire of units plus cost of consumables. PICO topical negative pressure – estimate monthly usage levels to be hire of 2 – 3 VAC units plus 20 consumables
- Q14 How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?
- A14 Updated as new products are added or removed
Last updated as per A1
- Q15 Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?
- A15 Continuous process, keep up to date with new products, evaluate evidence to determine if alternative product is worth evaluating i.e. if it may be more clinically or cost effective than existing product in the same category; or may be new category or product not currently used in the Trust.
- Q16 Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?
- A16 Molyнке, Smith & Nephew, Aspen medical, Convatec, Dermasciences, Biomonde,

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Q17 Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

A17 Via supplies 2015/16 - £213,387,80 and 2016/17 - £220,596.44

Via Pharmacy - Stock issues £134727.49 & patient issues £223797.80 = £358525.33
(total spend both for the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16*)

Q18 Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?

A18 2015/16 - £1,166.15
2016/17 - £1,128.35

Q19 Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?

A19 £215788.60 (total spend both for the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16*)

Q20 Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

A20 £26940.01 (total spend both for the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16*)

Q21 Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

A21 Information not held – not on formulary

Q22 Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

A22 £30459.14 (total spend both for the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16*)

Q23 Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?

A23 £23846.88 (total spend both for the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16*)

Q24 Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?

A24 £13836.13 (total spend both for the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16*)

Q25 Please provide figures for your total spend on Acute Wound Care products - Post Op Film Dressing Plus Pads, Steri-Strips, Stockinette and Semi Permeable Film Dressings in 2015 and 2016?

A25 Included in figures for A17

Q26 Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier

Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?

A26 Medihoney barrier cream – 2287 tubes= £11,444.15
Metanium ointment – 172 tubes= £363.93
Sudocrem – 130 tubs =£164.74
Cavilon barrier cream – 10 tubes =£85.50
Cavilon film spray- 284 = £1,961.53

(Above figures are total spend both for the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16*)

Q27 Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?

A27 2015/16 - £74,088.25
2016/17 - £107,925.66

Q28 Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?

A28 2015/16 - £55,610.10
2016/17 - £55,795.20

Q29 Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?

A29 Not at present

Q30 Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?

A30 All supply routes referred to in the question (NHS Supply Chain (DHL), wholesaler and vendor direct)

Q31 Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?

A31 No

Q32 Please provide information on how many delivery points do you have for wound care deliveries?

A32 Two – pharmacy and stores

Q33 Please provide information on how many community locations are holding stock of wound care and prescribing to the community?

A33 None

Q34 Please provide information on what software platform do you use for ordering wound care products?

A34 Emis, NHS Supply Chain and Shared Business Services (SBS) Oracle.

Q35 Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do

your referrals come from?

- A35 Wound clinics are held for patients under the care of this hospital, held in our outpatients department. Referrals are taken for current in-patients from Consultants, often to facilitate earlier discharge or monitor after discharge; or after patients are discharged here, from GPs, District Nurses, patients self-refer, Cardiac Rehab.
- *figures provided relate to the period 01/04/2015-31/12/16 when the Trusted implemented new software. Information for the period 01/01/2015 - 31/03/2015 has been exempted under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that the appropriate limit set out by the Act would be breached in order for us to determine whether this historic information is held and if held to then locate, retrieve and extract the relevant information.