

**Reference Number:** FOI202324/350  
**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** Wound Dressings

- Q1 The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
- A1 Our wound formulary includes a number of different categories of dressings e.g. hydrocolloids, foams, super absorbent, and dressings containing honey and silver.
- Q2 The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.
- A2 The suppliers that we obtain our dressings from are AAH, Alliance Healthcare and Phoenix Healthcare.
- Q3 Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients
- A3 To our knowledge none of the products currently used in our wound formulary contain chitosan.
- Q4 If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.
- A4 None.