

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/544  
**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** Wound Care

Q1 Trust Name

A1 [Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Q2 a) Does the trust have a wound care clinic? If yes, which hospital/s in the trust are these located at?

b) Are these clinic specific clinics? If yes, please list. e.g., Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU), Burns, acute surgical wounds etc.

A2 a) [Yes, Liverpool Heart and Chest](#)  
b) [Acute and chronic surgical wounds](#)

Q3 a) How many patients are seen for wound care p.a?

b) How many surgeries does the trust perform p.a?

c) What are your surgical infection rates p.a?

A3 a) [1596](#)  
b)

<a href="#">Financial Year</a>	<a href="#">Emergency</a>	<a href="#">Non-Emergency</a>	<a href="#">Total</a>
<a href="#">2023/24</a>	<a href="#">110</a>	<a href="#">4425</a>	<a href="#">4535</a>
<a href="#">2024/25</a>	<a href="#">119</a>	<a href="#">3949</a>	<a href="#">4068</a>

[c\) 6.7% - 01/02/2024 – 31/01/2025 - This includes any infection at any surgical incisional site. Please note that SSI rates are influenced by the definitions used and how robust and comprehensive the surveillance system is. These rates will include all infections detected as inpatients, in the community or during readmissions.](#)

Q4 Have you completed a recent wound care audit? If yes, please supply the date.

Could this please be attached? Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?

A4 [No, we have not completed a recent wound care audit.](#)

Q5 Are your wound care pathways publicly available? If yes, could this please be attached? Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?

A5 [Information not held - We don't have specific wound care pathways](#)

- Q6 6a) How many district nurses are employed in the trust?  
6b) How many Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) are employed by the trust?  
6c) How many community facing Health Care Assistants (HCA) are employed by the trust?

A6	Wound Care HCP	Number Permanently Employed	Band	How many temp/locum district nurses, TVN or HCA's have been employed over the last 12 months.
	6a) How many district nurses are employed in the trust?	0	N/A	N/a
	6b) How many Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) are employed by the trust?	3	8b, 7 and 6	
	6c) How many community facing Health Care Assistants (HCA) are employed by the trust?	4	3	n/a

- Q7 The attached list contains the most relevant products, we do not anticipate all these being used in your trust, please fill in accordingly and return with this questionnaire.

The product list has been attached in an excel file to aid with ease of completion, however this can be printed off and scanned or written up separately with the relevant information if preferred, the list is also included (see end of document) to enable manual input.

- A7 See attached – 544 FOI Response

- Q8 How many Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) or Negative Pressure Device/System therapy pumps are owned/contracted e.g.,

A8	<b>Manufacture Name</b>	<b>Number owned</b>
	Convatec Nexa Medical KCI MEDICAL Smith & Nephew Smith & Nephew Creed Medical Ltd Other Other Other	Information not held - we don't own any Negative Pressure devices or VAC units, we hire them. We purchase PICO kits some for prophylactic use and for treatment of wounds.

Product name	Number owned
Avelle pump	0
NEXA NPWT Device	0
Nanova therapy unit	0
Pico 7	0

Pico 14	0
UNO dressing kits	0

- Q9
- a) How much is the service contract amount per year?
  - b) How many of these are in repair/lost?
  - c) If known, what is the cost of repair if not under a service contract?
  - d) What was the price paid per unit for a VAC/NPD?
  - e) What is your annual spend on consumables for the VAC/NPD?

A9 a) - d) Information not held as we don't own any units  
e) PICO 7 - £100,151.64 and VAC Therapy - £27,857.16 for Jan-Dec 2024

- Q10
- a) How many wound related trials have you participated in over the last 5 years?
  - b) How many of those were commercially led trials?
  - c) How many of those were academic/internally led trials?
  - d) What is the average turnaround time for commercial R&D approval?

A10 Information not held – we have not participated in any wound related trials in the last 5 years?

Typical Products		Quantity per year		
Manufacture name	Product name	Total No Pieces	Total No Boxes	Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10
365 Healthcare	365 Super Absorbent Dressing	0		
C-Sorb	C-Sorb Silicone	0		
CorvaTec	CorvaMax Superabsorber Adhesive	0		
Corva Tec	CorvaMax Superabsorber Non-Adhesive	0		
Cutiderm	Cutiderm Sterile	0		
BSN Medical	Cutimed Sorbion Sachet S	0		
Orisorb Dressing Pad	Orisorb Dressing Pad	0		
Orisorb Dressing Pad	Orisorb - Dessicant sachet	0		
CD Medical	DryMax Blue	0		
CD Medical	DryMax boarder	0		
CD Medical	DryMax Super	1480	148	20 x 20
Advancis Medical	Eclipse	0		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent	30	3	20 x 30
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent Sacral	0		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Boot	0		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border	0		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border Oval	0		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Contour	0		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse foot	0		
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 2	0		
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 4	0		
Smith & Nephew	Exu-Dry	0		
Crawford Healthcare	KernaMax Care Border Superabsorbent dressing	0		
Crawford Healthcare	KernaMax Care™ Border	0		
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kiniderm Hydrocolloid Border	0		
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kiniderm superabsorbant	0		
Reliance Medical	Maxi-Flex	0		
MedVance	MedVance	0		
MedVance	MedVance Superabsorbent dressings	0		
Premier Healthcare Excellence	PremierPad Xtra	0		
Proisorb	Proisorb	0		
Reliance Medical	Reliance Xtreme	0		
Zelador	Sorbex	0		
Zelador	Sorbex Super absorbent dressing pad (with silicone layer)	0		
Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Non-Woven Absorbent Pad	0		
Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Super Absorbent	0		
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vivasorb Pro	0		
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vivasorb Adhesive	0		
Gentell UK Ltd	Xtrasorb Foam Adhesive	0		
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Dressing Pad	0		
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Ultra	0		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone)	0		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border sacrum (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border oval (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border Heal (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0		
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit E	0		
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit Plus Superabsorber	0		
Medicareplus International Ltd	CelluDress	0		
Covation Technologies, Ltd	CovaiWound Superabsorbent	0		
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vivasorb	0		

Other dressings (not listed)		Quantity per year		
Manufacture name	Product name	Total No Pieces	Total No Boxes	Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10
Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	ACTIVON HONEY	20	4	10 x 10
	ALLEVYN ADHESIVE	10	1	7.5 x 7.5
	ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER	1210	121	10 x 20
	ALLEVYN HEEL NON-ADHESIVE	5	1	10.5 x 13.5
	ALLEVYN NON-ADHESIVE	10	1	10 x 10
	AQUACEL AG RIBBON	35	7	2 x 45
	AQUACEL AG+ RIBBON	55	11	2 x 45
	AQUACEL EXTRA	320	32	4 x 30
	AQUACEL HYDROFIBRE RIBBON	300	60	2 x 45
	ATRAUMAN DRESSING	30	2	10 x 20
	BIATAIN ADHESIVE	5050	505	10 x 10
	BIATAIN SILICONE FOAM ADHESIVE	390	39	7.5 X 7.5
	BIATAIN SACRAL SILICONE ADHES. FOAM	60	12	25 X 25
	CARBOPLEX DRESSING	60	11	10 X10
	DUODERM EXTRA THIN	1170	117	10 X10
	KALTOSTAT DRESSING	70	7	10 X 20
	KERRAMAX CARE	20	2	13.5 X 13.5
	MEDIHONEY APNATE	35	7	10 X 10
	MEDIHONEY HCS NON-ADHESIVE	2780	279	8 X 6
	MEPILEX BORDER AG DRESSING	1270	254	10 X 12.5
	MEPILEX BORDER COMFORT	42220	4222	12.5 X 12.5
	MEPITEL	600	120	12 X 15
	MESORB	30	3	20 X 30
	PARAFFIN GAUZE	50	5	10 X 10
	SORBSAN FLAT	20	2	10 X 10
	TEGADERM FOAM ADHESIVE	110	11	10 X 11
	URGOCLEAN	10	1	10 X 10
	URGOTUL	10	1	10 X 10
	ZETUVIT	100	4	10 X 20
	ZETUVIT PLUS	20	2	10 X 20