

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-235**

Date 1 June 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?**

Please see attachment 1

- 2. Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?**

The tissue viability nurses involved in the formulary decide

- 3. Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?**

There are regular review meetings to review compliance and monitor why a product is not being used or an alternative has been ordered. TVN's from each trust/ community interest company use reports to discuss non-compliance with the area/ ward concerned. Metrics are also used to monitor compliance.

- 4. 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.**

They are evaluated in a clinical evaluation

- 5. Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?**

Acute

- 6. Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?**

Not applicable - FP10s are not used for dressings

- 7. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?**

Not applicable - FP10s are not used for dressings

- 8. Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?**  
Not applicable - FP10s are not used for dressings
- 9. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?**  
Not applicable - FP10s are not used for dressings
- 10. 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**  
No. As an Acute Trust, we do not have a patient demographic as such.
- 11. Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?**  
Not applicable
- 12. Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?**  
116 non-compliant, this may be a different size of a dressing that is on the formulary.  
375 products are out of scope of the current formulary
- 13. Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?**  
Not applicable
- 14. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?**  
We review our wound care formulary every 2 years; the next review is up coming. We also have bi-monthly formulary meetings to monitor usage, review formulary and discuss potential products for inclusion. As and when released the formulary will be benchmarked against the relevant NHSSC framework.
- 15. Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?**  
We will look at compliance, use of different sizes of products, low volume usage, review of more specialist wound care products.

**16. Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?**

The following suppliers are through NHS Supply Chain:

- 3M United Kingdom PLC
- Activia Healthcare
- Advancis Medical
- Bastos Viegas
- BSN Medical Ltd
- Clinimed Ltd
- Clinisupplies Ltd
- Coloplast Ltd
- Convatec Ltd
- Crawford Pharmaceuticals
- Molnlycke Health Care Ltd
- Paul Hartmann Ltd
- Paul Hartmann Ltd
- Richardson Healthcare Ltd
- Smith & Nephew Healthcare (E-Direct)
- Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd
- Systagenix Wound Management
- Urgo Ltd
- Urgo Ltd (Blue Diamond)

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

£1,567,840.80

**18. Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?**

£15,778.56

**19. Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?**

£188,772

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

£62,809

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

£50,193

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

£10,083

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

£67,194

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

£10,340

**25. 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?**

£24,514

**26. Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?**

£95,197

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

£142,704

**28. Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?**

£136,751

**29. Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?**

The Trust already has a joint formulary with the pan Avon area

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

Current supply route: DHL

Wholesaler or vendor direct: EROS-NHS SUPPLY CHAIN

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

Yes, Sept 2017

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

Not applicable

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

We do not hold this information.

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

We do not hold this information.

**35. Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do your referrals come from?**

No

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Trust Headquarters  
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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