

Freedom of Information Response

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I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see below the questions with relation to my request:

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

Our use of wound-care products is dictated by the local Joint Prescribing Committees in Bedfordshire (for Luton) and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough:

<http://cms.horizonsp.co.uk/viewer/sept/woundformulary>
<http://www.cambsphn.nhs.uk/CJPG/NHSCambridgeshireFormulary/Woundcare.aspx>

Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?
Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?
Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

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.
Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?
The CCG(s) are responsible.

Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?
Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?
Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?
Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?
Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.



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.

Please see a breakdown of the current demographic of patients currently on our tissue viability caseload for wound care:

Ethnicity	Patient Count
White British	108
British or mixed British	15
Irish	3
Other White background	3
Indian or British Indian	4
Pakistani or British Pakistani	9
Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi	1
Caribbean	5
Black British	2
Unknown	16
White Irish	13
Grand Total	179

Gender	Patient Count
Female	99
Male	80
Grand Total	179

Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

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

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

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

Our financial information is recorded in financial years rather than calendar years, and we do not use the category of "wound care" when recording our figures.

The total spend on dressings for 2015/2016 was £108,572

The total spend on dressings for 2016/2017 was £92,941

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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?

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Our Trust does not record financial information in this level of detail: please see the total figure for spend on dressings.

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

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

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

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

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

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

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

In Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, the CCG have set up community stores which our community children's nurses may access from time to time. The CCG will be able to provide the locations, how they are stocked, where the stock comes from and how much they use etc. Our Trust's usage is minimal, as we do not have any adult district nurses in that area.

In Luton, all dressings are issued on FP10 prescriptions, and the CCG also own this data.

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

Please see response to previous question.

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

Please see response to question 1: The relevant CCG will hold this information.

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

We have a clinic that is predominantly for patients with leg ulceration, however we do see patients with other types of wounds if it requires specialist intervention that cannot be provided by a practice nurse. Our referrals come from our Luton district nurses, nursing homes, practice nurses, GPs, hospices, children's nurses or the local hospital via TVN or vascular and dermatology outpatients departments.