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Thank you for your request concerning wound care formulary.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

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

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

Hertfordshire Community Trust wound formulary group.

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

Through the GP using Formulary Products Limited Access; procurement also has Formulary products on our ordering system.

- 3. 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.**

The Tissue Viability Team trial the product, then it goes to the formulary team to evaluate.

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

CCGs for FP10  
Individual units for procurement of stock

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

All products on formulary

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

All formulary products

**7. Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?**

Allevyn and Mepilex products have been have been taken off.

**8. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?**

This will be decided at the next review.

**9. 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.**

- 1) Elderly Mental Health
- 2) Leg ulcer and skin tears

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

It is not possible to break this down into individual products. However, we spend approximately £1,000 per month on formulary products.

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

None

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

It is not possible to break usage into individual products. However, we spend approximately £740 a month on non-formulary wound care products.

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

We review every 3 years; it was last reviewed in 2015.

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

The Formulary Team review and make recommendations

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

- Coloplast
- Conva Tec
- Crawford Health
- Advanced Medical Solutions
- 3m
- Bio Monde
- Fen Health
- Hartmann

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

£13,165

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

£341.74

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

£2,172.95

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

£202.65

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

£238.78

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

£151

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

£111.99

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

None that could be identified.

**24. 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?**

None that could be identified.

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

£9,787.71

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

None that could be identified.

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

None that could be identified.

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

We collaborate with Hertfordshire Community Trust.

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

- FP10
- Procurement
- NHS Supply

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

No

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

Each unit has 8

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

We have one pharmacy holding stock and prescribing.

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

Not applicable.

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

No

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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