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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

- Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?*
We adhere to the Greater Manchester Medicines Formulary
http://gmmmg.nhs.uk/html/formulary_bnf_chapters.html
- Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?*
Operational responsibility ultimately sits with Tissue Viability Nurse
- Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?*
Dressing availability is formulary stock, non formulary is via TVN/ pharmacy
- 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*
Products are evaluated through clinical evaluation historically. We are currently undertaking product evaluation and so are unable to supply current data.
- Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?*
Cost of wound care is with the acute services
- Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?*

Only products through pharmacy would be FP10, not formulary stock

7. *Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?*
N/A
8. *Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?*
N/A
9. *Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?*
N/A
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*
Information on the census contains details of our patient demographic
11. *Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?*
Please see attached
12. *Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?*
This information is not recorded.
13. *Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?*
This information is not recorded
14. *How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?*
Reviewed every 2 years, last 2015, currently under review
15. *Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?*
Clinical evaluation of products which considers quality of product/ design/ availability/ ease of use/patient and clinician feedback. This data is then reviewed with procurement from a cost perspective but the clinical focus is paramount.
16. *Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?*
Suppliers include Smith and Nephew/ Urgo/ 3M/Crawford/Hartman/systagenix/BSN/synergy
17. *Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?*
18. *Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?*
19. *Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?*
20. *Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?*
21. *Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?*
22. *Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?*
23. *Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?*
24. *Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?*
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?*

26. Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?
27. Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?
28. Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?

17 – 28 We do not hold information in the Trust's system under the headings requested.

29. Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?
Yes, other companies will be part of our product evaluations

30. Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?
Current supply route is via NHS Supply Chain (NHSSC)

31. Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?
The contract is via NHSSC and the expiry date will be in line with the NHSSC contracts for the wound care products

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

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

We do not provide Community Services

Please contact Bridgewater Community Health NHS Trust by either of the routes listed below:-

- e-mail using the Trusts FOI mailbox foi@bridgewater.nhs.uk
- by post to the following address:

Information Governance Team

Spencer House
Dewhurst Road
Birchwood
Warrington
WA3 7PG
Tel: 01925 867728

34. Please provide information on what software platform do you use for ordering wound care products?
Software platform for ordering wound care products is Logistics on Line – via NHSSC

35. Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do your referrals come from?
No, we do not hold a wound care clinic within the acute trust, these would be done by Bridgewater Community Healthcare and referrals are received electronically for inpatients from ward staff. Please see above for details of Bridgewater Community Healthcare Trust

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28

days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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