

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_134_17

You asked:

1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?
2. Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?
3. Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?
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.
5. Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?
6. 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
7. Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?
8. Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?
9. Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?
10. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?
11. Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?
12. Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?
13. Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

14. Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?
15. Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?
16. Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
17. Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
18. Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
19. Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?
20. Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?
21. 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?
22. Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?
23. Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?
24. Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?
25. Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?
26. Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?
27. Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?
28. Please provide information on how many delivery points do you have for wound care deliveries?

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

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

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

Our response:

Due to different supply methods, the Health Board runs different wound care formularies and processes for primary and secondary care. To provide the information requested for both areas would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, should you wish to refine your request it may be possible to assist you further with the information you are seeking.

Please see link below to the Cwm Taf University Health Board Formulary:

- <http://cwmtafhb.inform.wales.nhs.uk/>