

# FOI Questions

Please complete all sections (1-5).

Each section is on a separate page to aid in completion by different departments if needed.

Trust Name: East London NHS Foundation Trust
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## 1. Trust data

Does the trust have a wound care clinic?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, which hospital/s in the trust are these located at?		
<b>Newham Community Health Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Dressing Clinic based at East Ham Care Centre (EHCC), E7 managed by DN service</li><li>• 1 Leg ulcer Clinic based at The Appleby Health Centre, E16</li><li>• 4 Leg Ulcer Clinics Based at The Centre Manor Park, E12</li></ul>		
<b>Foot Health Newham- there are 14 sessions* per week for High Risk Foot wound care clinics- this is provided under an SLA with Barts Health.</b>		
<b>Foot Health Clinic sites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appleby Road Health Centre (High Risk Foot clinics)- 6 sessions</li><li>• Shrewsbury Road Health Centre (High Risk Foot clinics)- 6 sessions</li><li>• The Centre Manor Park (community podiatry only)</li><li>• *2 sessions take place at Newham University Hospital</li></ul>		
<b>Foot Health Newham also provide nail surgery sessions for patients referred with ingrowing toenails. This takes place at Shrewsbury Road Health Centre- 1 or 2 sessions per week (can be adjusted based on demand).</b>		
<b>Tower Hamlets -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mile End Hospital Foot clinic</li></ul>		
<b>Bedfordshire Podiatry clinics (BEDS)</b>		
<b>Podiatry clinics held at: South Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• L&amp;D Hospital Diabetic Centre LU4 0DZ</li><li>• The Grove Integrated Care Hub, Podiatry Rooms, LU54JD</li><li>• Sundon Park Health Centre, Podiatry rooms, LU3 3 EP</li><li>• Wigmore Health Centre, Podiatry rooms, LU2 8 BG</li><li>• Leighton Buzzard Health Centre Podiatry rooms, LU71AR</li></ul>		
<b>Podiatry Clinics held at: North and Mid Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bedford Hospital, South Wing, Diabetic centre, MK42 9DJ</li><li>• Enhanced Care Centre, podiatry rooms, MK40 2NT</li><li>• Kempston health Centre, Podiatry Rooms, MK42 8AU</li><li>• Shefford health Centre, podiatry rooms, SG17 5FS</li><li>• Flitwick Health Centre, Podiatry rooms, MK45 1DZ</li></ul>		
Are these clinic specific clinics?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please list. e.g., Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU), Burns, acute surgical wounds etc.

#### Newham

- EHCC general wound clinic treating a variety of wounds such as Burns, Surgical wounds, Non venous legs ulcers, traumatic wounds, malignant wounds
- Venous leg ulcer clinics for the assessment and management of venous leg ulcers
- DFU clinics managed by foot health teams
- Minor Surgery Foot Clinics Managed by Foot Health

#### Tower Hamlets

- Foot wounds (Diabetic and non-diabetic)
- Minor surgical wounds (i.e Nail surgery)

#### Bedfordshire

- DFU clinics held at both Bedfordshire hospital sites
- Acute and Chronic Foot wounds on both diabetics and non-diabetics held in community sites
- Nail Surgery held at Kempston, Shefford and The Grove

How many patients are seen for wound care p.a?

The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

*(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.*

In order to provide the information requested, it would be necessary to access patient records as the information is not held in a searchable format. There is no legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information request. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

How many surgeries does the trust perform p.a?

For 2024/25:

#### Newham

- 296 patients assessed for surgery information not held for the number of surgeries performed.

#### Tower Hamlets

- 245 per annum

#### Bedfordshire:

- 634 per annum.

What are your surgical infection rates p.a?

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 (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Have you completed a recent wound care audit?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, please supply the date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2024 in East London.</li> <li>• January 2025 in Bedfordshire.</li> </ul> <p><u>Could this please be attached?</u></p> <p>The Trust has reviewed question your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p><i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—            (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and            (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested as it forms part of the NEL wide System audit data which is not exclusive to the Trust. We are therefore unable to provide a response. Please contact North East London ICB on email: <a href="mailto:nelondonicb.foi@nhs.net">nelondonicb.foi@nhs.net</a></p> <p><u>Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?</u></p> <p>The Trust has reviewed question your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p><i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—            (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and            (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested as it form part of the NEL wide System audit data which is not exclusive to the Trust. We are therefore unable to provide a response. Please contact North East London ICB on email: <a href="mailto:nelondonicb.foi@nhs.net">nelondonicb.foi@nhs.net</a></p>		

Are your wound care pathways publicly available?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, could this please be attached</p> <p>Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?</p> <p>Please contact the relevant team on email as follows:</p> <p>Newham: Email: <a href="mailto:elft.tissueviability.service@nhs.net">elft.tissueviability.service@nhs.net</a></p>		

Tower Hamlets: Email: [thqpcq.spa@nhs.net](mailto:thqpcq.spa@nhs.net)

Bedfordshire: Email: [SinglePoint.OfContact@nhs.net](mailto:SinglePoint.OfContact@nhs.net)

## 2. Health Care Professionals

Wound care HCP	Number Permanently Employed	Salary Band	How many temp/locum district nurses, TVN or HCA's have been employed over the last 12 months.
How many district nurses are employed in the trust?	46	26 x Band 5 7 x Band 6 13 x Band 7	6
How many Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) are employed by the trust?	Newham – 10  Tower Hamlets Community Health Service (THCHS) – 3 Pressure ulcer nurses  Bedfordshire CHS - 4	1 x Band 8C 1 x Band 8A 3 x Band 7 3 x Band 6 2 x Band 5  1 x Band 7 2 x Band 6  Band 7	None
How many community facing Health Care Assistants (HCA) are employed by the trust?	East London: 2026  Bedfordshire: Podiatrists: 33  Newham: Podiatrists: 5.2 WTE going down to 4.6WTE at end of April	2 x Apprentice 3 x Local Salary 1529 x Band 3 471 x Band 4 21 x Band 5 2 x Band 3 (Foot Health)  Band 8 Band 7 Band 6 Band 5 Band 4 Band 3 Apprentices	212

### 3. Wound Care Products List

The attached list contains the most relevant products, we do not anticipate all these being used in your trust, please fill in accordingly and return with this questionnaire.

The product list has been attached in an excel file (see below) to aid with ease of completion, however this can be printed off and scanned or written up separately with the relevant information if preferred, the list is also included (see end of document) to enable manual input.



Answer: Please see table below:

Typical Products		Quantity per year		
Manufacture name	Product name	Total No Pieces	Total No Boxes	Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10
365 Healthcare	365 Super Absorbent Dressing	Not used		
C-Sorb	C-Sorb Silicone	Not used		
ConvaTec	ConvaMax Superabsorber Adhesive	Not used		
ConvaTec	ConvaMax Superabsorber Non-Adhesive	Not used		
Cutiderm	Cutiderm Sterile	Not used		
BSN Medical	Cutimed Sorbion Sachet S	Not used		
Drisorb Dressing Pad	Drisorb Dressing Pad	Not used		
Drisorb Dressing Pad	Drisorb - Dessicant sachet	Not used		
CD Medical	DryMax Blue	Not used		
CD Medical	DryMax boarder	Not used		
CD Medical	DryMax Super	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent Sacral	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Boot	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border Oval	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Contour	Not used		
Advancis Medical	Eclipse foot	Not used		
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 2	Not used		
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 4	Not used		
Smith & Nephew	Exu-Dry	Not used		
Crawford Healthcare	KerraMax Care Border Superabsorbent dressing	2040	Not known	10cm x10cm

Crawford Healthcare	KerraMax Care™ Border	20	Not know	16cm x16cm
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kliniderm Hydrocolloid Border	Not used		
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kliniderm superabsorbant	50	Not know	20cm x 40cm
Reliance Medical	Maxi-Flex	Not used		
MedVance	MedVance	Not used		
MedVance	MedVance Superabsorbent dressings	Not used		
Premier Healthcare Excellence	PremierPad Xtra	Not used		
Prosorb	Prosorb	Not used		
Reliance Medical	Relipore Xtreme	Not used		
Zelador	Sorbex	Not used		
Zelador	Sorbex Super absorbent dressing pad (with silicone layer)	Not used		
Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Non-Woven Absorbent Pad	Not used		
Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Super Absorbent	Not used		
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb Pro	Not used		
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb Adhesive	Not used		
Gentell UK Ltd	Xtrasorb Foam Adhesive	Not used		
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Dressing Pad	Not used		
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Ultra	Not used		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone)	Not used		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	Not used		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border sacrum (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	Not used		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border oval (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	Not used		
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border Heal (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	Not used		
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit E	20	1	10cm x 20 cm
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit Plus Superabsorber	4120	Not know	10cm x 20 cm
Medicareplus International Ltd	CelluDress	Not used		
Covalon Technologies, Ltd	CovaWound Superabsorbent	Not used		
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb	Not used		

Other dressings (not listed)		Quantity per year		
Manufacture name	Product name	Total No Pieces	Total No Boxes	Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10
Smith & Nephew	Acticoat Flex 3	981	Not known	10cm x 10cm
Smith & Nephew	Acticoat Dressing	40	Not known	10cm x 10cm
Smith & Nephew	Actocaot Flex 7	85	Not known	10cm x 12.5 cm
Advansis	Actilite	120	Not know	5cm x 5cm
Advansis	Activon Manuka Honey Dressing	13 tubes	Not know	25g tube
	Adaptic Touch	260	Not know	5cm x 7.6cm
	Adpore	6	Not know	10cm x 25cm
Smith & Nephew	Allevyn Adhesive	60	Not know	17cm x 17cm sacral dressing
	Allevyn Ag	40	Not know	10.5cm x 13,5 cm Heel dressing
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Smith & Nephew	Allevyn Ag	40	Not know	10.5cm x 13,5 cm Heel dressing
Smith & Nephew	Allevyn Non adhesive	533	Not know	10.5cm x 13.5cm heel dressing
Smith & Nephew	Allevyn Gentle Border	10526	Not know	10cm x 10cm
Smith & Nephew	Allevyn Life	135	Not know	25cm x 25.2cm
Convatec	Aquacel Ag Foam	40	Not know	10cm x 10cm
Convatec	Aquacel Ag+ extra	775	Not know	10cm x10cm
Convatec	Aquacel Ag + Ribbon	70	Not know	2cm x 45cm
Convatec	Aquacel Extra	4434	Not know	10cm x 10cm
Convatec	Aquacel Foam	275	Not know	10cm x 10cm
Hartmann	Atrauman Ag	200	Not know	5cm x 5cm
Hartmann	Atrauman	7327	Not know	10cm x 20cm
Coloplast	Biatain adhesive	30	3 boxes	10cm x10cm
Coloplast	Biatain Alginate	30	3 boxes	10cm x10cm
Coloplast	Biatain Alginate Ag	120	12 boxes	10cm x10cm
Coloplast	Biatain non adhesive	20	2 boxes	10cm x10cm
Coloplast	Biatain Silicone	2080	Not know	10cm x 10cm
Convatec	Carboflex	350	Not know	10cm x10cm
	Cosmopor	262	Not know	5cm x 7.2cm
Convatec	Duoderm extra Thin	430	Not know	10cm x 10cm
Smith & Nephew	Durafiber Ag	10	1 box	10cm x 10cm
	Flaminal Forte dressing	288 tubes	Not know	25g tube
	Flaminal Hydro dressing	52 tubes	Not know	25g tube
	Inadine	345	Not know	5cm x 5cm
	IV300 dressing	30	Not know	7cm x 9cm
Convatec	Kaltostat	30	Not know	
	Melonin	50	Not know	20cm x 10cm
	Mepilex Border	825	Not know	15cm x 15cm
	Mepitel	10	Not know	8cm x 10cm

	Mepitel One	5	Not know	9cm x 10cm
	Mepore	145	Not know	7cm x 8cm
	Mepore Film	20	Not know	6cm x 7cm
	Mesorb Dressing	10	Not know	20cm x 25cm
	Opsite Post op dressing	20	Not know	8.5cm x 9.5cm

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record dressing usage data for Newham Tissue Viability, Children's Community Service, Tower Hamlets Foot Health team as these are commissioned through the Tower Hamlets commissioning group. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

#### 4. Wound Care Products

How many Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) or Negative Pressure Device/System therapy pumps are owned/contracted e.g.,

Please add numbers below:

#### Negative Pressure devices for Newham CHS (NCHS) & Tower Hamlets CHS (THCHS)\*\*

Manufacture name	Product name
Convatec	Avelle pump - none
Nexa Medical	NEXA NPWT Device - None
KCI MEDICAL	Nanova therapy unit - None
Smith & Nephew	Pico 7 – Prescribed as required on prescription Newham and Via CLICK for THCHS
Smith & Nephew	Pico 14 - Prescribed as required on prescription Newham DN's and vai CLICK for THCHS
Creed Medical Ltd	UNO dressing kits - None
Other – Renasys Touch	10 Renasys Touch Machines in Newham 10 Renasys Touch Machines in Tower Hamlets
Other	Not Applicable.
Other	Not Applicable.

\*\* Bedfordshire CHS do not own any negative pressure devices.

How much is the service contract amount per year?

**Newham Community Health Service (NCHS) & Tower Hamlets Community Health Service (TH CHS) –**  
Not applicable - There is no service contract as machines are owned and serviced in house.

**Bedfordshire** – Not applicable as machines are not owned or contracted. Machines are supplied by hospital or the Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) team.

How many of these are in repair/lost?

Five machines lost.

If known, what is the cost of repair if not under a service contract?

Not Applicable.

What was the price paid per unit for a VAC/NPD?

£1000 for each unit bought.

What is your annual spend on consumables for the VAC/NPD?

Estimated annual spend trust wide for 2024 was £28,700.00.

## 5. Trust Research and Development

### 6.

How many wound related trials have you participated in over the last 5 years?

Three

How many of those were commercially led trials?

One

How many of those were academic/internally led trials?

Two Academic

Zero Internal

What is the average turnaround time for commercial R&D approval?

The only commercial study we set up took 114 days from invitation to approval.