

Feedback following first round of clinical review reports

“Positive news on the suction report is that we are going with the recommendations, all open suction catheters will have a vacuum control and all Coude tips will also be removed from the catalogue, the CNAs will be supporting trusts in the changeover”

Angela Timms – NHS Supply Chain

“I think they are fab and extremely useful, I recently used a report on blunt fill needles to add weight to a standardisation decision we had to make when some of our end users were kicking off”

Sue Catlin RGN – Clinical Procurement Specialist
NHS South of England Procurement Services

“As a Procurement CNS, having the evaluation reports to be able to refer to – very useful resources – it gives that additional level of reassurance when making changes knowing that all the important clinical aspects of that product have been considered. These reports have made product evaluation easier and the process of changing quicker, freeing up time to pursue further savings. More controversial product lines bring far greater financial benefits, going forward would be advantageous as information provided by the CET is evidence based guidance backed up by stakeholder feedback and table top evaluation designed to simply provide you with a balanced review needed to make informed decisions. It isn’t from the document directly recommending one product or company over another”

Chris Dudley – Procurement CNS
Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust

“These are very valuable and extremely useful pieces of intelligence, which has the potential to alter significantly the way NHS Trusts choose these consumables. With respect of the exam glove tests I was intrigued to see how little these items differed, despite wide ranging costs”

Paul Raymond – Clinical Procurement Specialist
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

“I have used the examination glove report when looking for an alternative glove for a member of staff with an allergy. Was very useful to look at comparison scores against what her role was and the use of the glove in clinical environment – she needed good dexterity and touch – which would be the best to try”

Jenny Stewart – Clinical Procurement Specialist
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

“I think the reports are excellent and establish huge credibility for the team. Would be great if there was a way to go straight to the product you are searching for. A lot of grading appears similar because of the 3 star system, is there a way of adding a percentage score? Keep up the good work”

Andrew Varley – Clinical Procurement Specialist
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

*“I have used the examination gloves to support us changing brand. Trouble is now all the price increases have come in and put a spanner in our works.
Still a work in progress”*

Elizabeth Hall
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

“Have proved very useful, had a Shelford project on the go and the CET report on luer slips has been most useful when local procurement teams are engaging with their clinicians. At least one full scale local evaluation has been avoided as the output from the report has been considered enough evidence”

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