

Appendix 1

From: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Sent: 10 January 2020 10:15
To: [REDACTED] nhslothian [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Hi [REDACTED]

I have discussed this with [REDACTED] commodity manager and [REDACTED] category manager .

I have asked [REDACTED] to e-mail [REDACTED]

Confirmation of Level 2 garment product needs to be confirmed by clinical experts . Essential decision is does this require a fitter.

NP would wish to support SSNG and make this process easy.

Potential options for [REDACTED] to discuss with SSNG

Potential Options :

1. [REDACTED] to identify regional nurse representation who can review the garment on behalf of SSNG and samples sent to the identified nurses .
2. Samples could be viewed by SSNG at procurement but this would involve nurses travelling .

Kind Regards

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[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] nhslothian [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 January 2020 06:45
To: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt
Importance: High

Sorry to involve you!!! I have not responded yey!

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [nhslothian](#) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [@aapct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@aapct.scot.nhs.uk)
Sent: 09 January 2020 14:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Hi [REDACTED] I agree it should be a nurse to decision but if national procurement wish us to look at this garment they need to take the lead in communicating with the group. I am not prepared to take the lead in communicating with the group re the process procurement want to follow.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Stoma Care Specialist

[REDACTED]

Crosshouse Hospital

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [nhslothian](#) [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 January 2020 13:28
To: [REDACTED] [aapct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@aapct.scot.nhs.uk)>
Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Hi [REDACTED]
There is a protocol and this should be based on a clinical decision. This is not a procurement decision. VB have applied for these to go on as Level 2 and as a group we need to know if this is a Level2. Is it a new garment? Maybe some of us need to look at this? Does it require a professional fitter?

Kind regards

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] nhslothian [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] aapct.scot.nhs.uk]

Sent: 09 January 2020 11:36

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Hi [REDACTED]

I believe Scottish procurement need to decide the way forward for this. They need to decide on the protocol for new items. If you have been sent this I would maybe suggest that you say to them you are not prepared to make a decision on your on your own. I presume you haven't even seen it !!!

This is not the last product that's going to be presented and there needs to be a strict protocol devised by national procurement. As you know this company is not to be messed with and national procurement need to ensure everything is done by the book. If they wish a group intervention they should ask for it appropriately.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Stoma Care Specialist

[REDACTED]

Crosshouse Hospital

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From: [REDACTED] nhslothian [REDACTED]

Sent: 09 January 2020 07:36

To: [REDACTED] aapct.scot.nhs.uk>

Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Importance: High

Good morning

Sorry I never knew, are you going to send to all in the group??

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [nhslothian](#) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [aapct.scot.nhs.uk](#)]
Sent: 08 January 2020 09:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

[REDACTED] is off sick [REDACTED]

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Stoma Care Specialist
[REDACTED]
Crosshouse Hospital
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [nhslothian](#) [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 January 2020 08:51
To: [REDACTED] [aapct.scot.nhs.uk](#)>
Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Hello
Happy New Year
Our group I forwarded to [REDACTED]
Never seen garment she has never been in touch!!!

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [nhslothian](#) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [aapct.scot.nhs.uk](#)]
Sent: 08 January 2020 08:48
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Hi [REDACTED] and happy new year

Sorry [REDACTED] do you mean our group or the SG

I asked about the removal of the other garments from drug listing too they stated it Would be in Dec it's now Feb2020.

Have you seen the garment ?

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Stoma Care Specialist

[REDACTED]
Crosshouse Hospital

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk]

Sent: 07 January 2020 11:24

To: [REDACTED] aapct.scot.nhs.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND) [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Importance: High

Hello

I think the whole SSG need to look at this

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] nhslothian [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND) [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 January 2020 11:01

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Subject: FW: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Good morning [REDACTED]

I am looking for assistance with the attached application from Vanilla Blush

They are requesting for the appliance to be listed as a Level 2 PSH Garment – could you please review the supporting information and decide if this products meets the criteria to be listed at Level 2

Support Level	1
Support Rating	Stoma Support Device
Description to match support level	A loosely woven device, which provides support to the Stoma and cover bag holding it place to aid pouch adherence. It should be high waisted (underwear) and with or without an internal pocket system. Supervision of a healthcare professional or professional fitter is not required.
Fibre Content for support level rating	Latex free

Caveat from Scottish Stoma Nurse
Parastomal hernia occurrence is due to mu
There is no robust evidence that confirms support garme

Kind regards

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██████████
██████████ [nhs.net](mailto:██████████@nhs.net)

From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@██████████]
Sent: 30 December 2019 12:57
To: ██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Cc: ██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); ██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); ██████████ ██████████
Subject: Application 1: amended Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt

Good afternoon ██████████

I hope your Christmas has gone well.

Please find attached an individual application for our Size 26cm Hernia Support Belt. Any problems or further information required please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind regards

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Director of Legal and Communications Affairs
Vanilla Blush

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Tel: ██████████
Email: ██████████

Good morning ██████████

Could you please resubmit the requests individually, not as a block submission

I will then in turn review the applications individually in accordance with the garment methodology process

Kind regards

██████████
T: ██████████
Email : ██████████

From: ██████████ <██████████>
Reply-To: ██████████ >
Date: Friday, 20 December 2019 at 12:20
To: "██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <██████████@nhs.net>
Cc: "██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <██████████@nhs.net>, ██████████@nhs.net, ██████████@nhs.net, ██████████@vblush.com, ██████████@vblush.com, ██████████@vblush.com
Subject: Good afternoon ██████████: Application for Listing.

Good afternoon ██████████

Please find attached nine applications from Vanilla Blush. The attached consist of two new products and seven existing products, to which the latter requires re-application. I suspect the attached regarding the information is comprehensive. However, if further information is required please do not hesitate in contacting me.

I very much look forward to receiving hearing from you and confirmation of this email.

Yours sincerely

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Email: [REDACTED]@vblush.com

[REDACTED]

Send all the information to [REDACTED].

The products will be reviewed using the same methodology that was used when review these garments by the same clinical staff.

[REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@vblush.com >

Sent: 09 October 2019 16:18

To: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Cc: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]@vblush.com

Subject: Thanks [REDACTED], three quick questions...Re: Submission of Products - Level 2 / Level 1 Garments

Thanks for your below email [REDACTED], your help with this is very much appreciated.

I've attached two helpful documents already sent to me by [REDACTED]. However, just three quick questions to help me push this forward:

(1) am I correct in saying, because you do not have the actual criteria "established by the stoma nurses", that you do have some other form of documentation or/and communication different to the attached which says Vanilla Blush Support Garments are not to be considered a Level 2 classification? (2) and if this is the case, could you please email me a copy of that documentation or/and communication?(3) to who and where should we send "all the evidence" we have for our Support Garments to be tested?

Thanks for your help with this Paul, I know you, like us, are also very busy and therefore your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kindest

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From: "██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <██████████@nhs.net>

Sent: 10/9/19 8:49 AM

To: ██████████ [@vblush.com](mailto:██████████@vblush.com) <██████████@vblush.com>

Cc: "██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <██████████@nhs.net>,
"██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <██████████@nhs.net>

Subject: Re: Submission of Products - Level 2 / Level 1 Garments

██████████ - the criteria is that established by the stoma nurses, sorry not clinical so don't have that

detail. But you should present all the evidence you have.

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From: ██████████ <██████████@vblush.com>

Sent: 08 October 2019 18:01

To: ██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Cc: ██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); ██████████ (NHS
NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Subject: Re: Submission of Products - Level 2 / Level 1 Garments

██████████

Thank you for your email, it is much appreciated. Can you help me please by emailing me "the
criteria" as referred to below.

Looking forward to hearing from you and, in anticipation, thank you.

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From: "██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <██████████@nhs.net>

Sent: 10/8/19 1:17 PM

To: "[REDACTED]@vblush.com" [REDACTED]@vblush.com>

Cc: "[REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" [REDACTED]@nhs.net>, "[REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <[REDACTED]@nhs.net>

Subject: Submission of Products - Level 2 / Level 1 Garments

[REDACTED] has passed me your email and having looked through the trail the advice [REDACTED] gave previously. If you believe your products are classed as level 2 based on the guidance then you should submit your evidence to [REDACTED], as a level 2 this will also include evidence that the product has to be fitted.

Your company's products were assessed before against the criteria and I believe they were assessed by the Stoma nurses as level 1, if your proposed products are similar to the previous one then you may wish to reflect on this. If the CE marking requirements are different then this may indicate a difference in functionality.

Please submit product evidence and we will circulate to the relevant clinicians for their review.

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From: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Sent: 08 October 2019 10:44

To: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Subject: FW: Good morning Laura: Fwd: Thanks [REDACTED] submission help please

Hi [REDACTED]

I was wondering whether you would be able to advise me re email trail below, whilst [REDACTED] is on A/L

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] National Procurement,
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Sent: 08 October 2019 10:24
To: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND) <[REDACTED]@nhs.net>
Subject: Good morning [REDACTED] Fwd: Thanks [REDACTED] submission help please

Good morning [REDACTED] hope you doing well.

I've received an auto-reply from [REDACTED] as below. I'm not sure if this is something you can help me with until his return.

Looking forward to hearing from you [REDACTED].

Kindest

[REDACTED]

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From: "[REDACTED]" [REDACTED]@vblush.com>
Sent: 10/7/19 12:18 PM
To: "[REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <[REDACTED]@nhs.net>
Cc: "Nic [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@vblush.com>, "[REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <[REDACTED]@nhs.net>
Subject: Thanks [REDACTED] submission help please
Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your below email, it is much appreciated, especially the attached documents detailing the PSH Level 1 and Level 2 products. [REDACTED], can I ask please, could you point me in the direction of where I can submit an application for review and consideration of our Support products as Level 2 on the annexed Drug Tariff Stoma Supplies section?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kindest

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From: "██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)"

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Sent: 9/26/19 12:56 PM

To: "██████████@vblush.com" ██████████@vblush.com>

Cc: ██████████ <██████████@vblush.com>, "██████████ (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)" <██████████@nhs.net>

Subject: RE: Good afternoon ██████████ ██████████ here from Vanilla Blush

Good afternoon ██████████

I am not familiar with the remits for either the Stoma Care Nurse or Scottish Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist Group, so can't comment on the SCN formulary

Where you state that Vanilla Blush produce Level 2 equivalent garments, then this should be evidenced when you submit your application for review & consideration, for listing within the annexed Drug Tariff Stoma Supplies section

I have attached copies of the PSH garment documents that have Vanilla Blush listed as Level 1 only

Kind regards

██████████

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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@vblush.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@vblush.com)]

Sent: 25 September 2019 13:25

To: [REDACTED] (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Good afternoon [REDACTED], [REDACTED] here from Vanilla Blush

Dear [REDACTED]

I would greatly appreciate your help with the following.

Vanilla Blush is presently studying the latest Stoma Care Nurse document for NHS Scotland from the *Scottish Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist Group*. I am very supportive with much that I am investigating and I am very pleased to say that we are fully supportive of the fact that:

- (1) Level 1 items are no longer available via prescription;
- (2) Of the need for SCNs to be involved in the recommendation for individual prescription requests.
- (3) And the need to minimise unnecessary expenditure to the NHS.

However, we note with some concern that, even though we produce Level 2 Support prescription products, our Level 2 items are not on the relevant Scotland-wide SCN formulary. Could you help me please regarding how we register our Level 2 Support products?

Any assistance is greatly appreciated, looking forward to hearing from you.

Kindest.

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