

Continence contract update

In late March the conclusion of the award discussions eventually decided that the new contract would be awarded to the existing supplier [SCA](#), Tena with the Libero range of nappies supplied. This is good in that there is no change for the existing clients. The new contract, started April 1st covers the four counties of Cornwall Devon, Dorset & Somerset and is for the full 5 years. There is an initial implementation meeting for the new contract at NDDH (National Devon District Hospital) this month which the Continence Clinic, Clinical Lead Claire Lindsay will attend. The intention is to subsequently hold local information sessions in District Nurse and Health Visitor teams.

In order to gain maximum output from SCA on this extended contract and ensure all the clients both adult and child get the full value of the service offered, the CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) has requested that the PPF consider the possibility of undertaking a PBBC (Paediatric Bladder and Bowel Clinic) survey jointly with Devon's Parent Carer Voice and in conjunction with the regional commissioning department, so that the answers received are useful to everyone.

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