**Implementing a recycling project for medical nutrition packaging:**

**Example survey questions for healthcare professionals**

**Introduction**

This short survey is intended for staff on wards or in Care Homes who administer nutritional feeds and supplements. It has been designed to seek healthcare professionals’ views on recycling, and to find out how you currently dispose of medical nutrition packaging. Please answer honestly as this will help to shape the next stage of the project which is aimed at ensuring all packaging is recycled appropriately.

If you have any questions, please contact xxxxxx.

**Question 1:** Where do you work?

(Open response)

**Question 2:** What is your role?

(Options: Nurse, Healthcare Assistant, Housekeeper, Doctor, Domestic Staff, Therapist, Other)

**Question 3:** To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

1. I regularly recycle at home
2. I regularly recycle at work
3. I know what can be recycled at work

**Question 4:** Are you aware that some nutritional feed / supplement packaging can be recycled?

(Options: Yes, No, Unsure)

**Question 5:** How often do you currently recycle Oral Nutritional Supplement (ONS) packaging?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 6:** How often do you currently recycle tube feed packaging?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 7:** How often do you currently recycle Flocare containers?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 8:** How often do you currently recycle giving set packaging?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 9:** How often do you currently recycle ready to feed infant formula packaging?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 10:** How often do you currently recycle feed thickener packaging?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 11:** How often do you currently recycle baby bottles?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 12:** How often do you currently recycle cardboard boxes from feed or supplements?

(Options: Never, Most of the time, Some of the time, Always, Not Applicable)

**Question 13:** Are there any other nutritional products that you recycle?

(Open response)

**Question 14:** What prevents you from recycling nutritional feed / supplement packaging? (Please tick all that apply)

1. Not aware of what can be recycled
2. Lack of recycling facilities
3. Required to wash item
4. Required to remove wrapper
5. Time
6. Not Applicable – I already recycle everything that can be recycled
7. Other

**Question 15:** What would help you recycle more at work?

(Please tick all that apply)

1. More information on what can be recycled - posters by the bins
2. More information on what can be recycled - training
3. More recycling bins
4. More of a recycling culture within my area of work
5. Reminders at team meetings
6. More information on the benefits of recycling
7. Reminders from Dietetic staff
8. Not Applicable – I already recycle everything that can be recycled
9. Other

**Question 16:** Do you have any other comments regarding recycling medical nutrition packaging? (Open response)

Many thanks for your time completing this survey