
Report To:	Planning, Leisure & Environment Committee	Date:	11 March 2023
Contact Officer:	Paula Harrison		
Subject:	Control the Bleed Kits		

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Planning, Leisure & Environment Committee with an update to consider for Control the Bleed Kits.

2. DETAIL

- 2.1 Control The Bleed Kits were initiated by the Daniel Baird Foundation. Knife attack victims or car crash victims can bleed to death in less time than an ambulance takes to get to them, these kits can save lives. Similar to defibrillators, the kits are made visible and accessible so that if the public are first on the scene of an incident, a member of the public with access to a kit can be that person who saves a life and prevents a preventable tragedy.
- 2.2 In a similar way to defibrillators, the bleed kits should be registered with first responding services. The Control The Bleed kit locations are also stored in a national database and accessed by 999 phone operators. The caller can be told which kit is nearest their location for fastest collection to provide vital aid by preventing blood loss.
- 2.3 There are two types of kits available. Bleed packs and cabinet kits.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 Static kits in public places, even within a locked box could be prone to vandalism. It is also very difficult to ensure that the kits are maintained and provide the resources to continually check the kits. For this reason, it is common for bleed kits to be housed in or alongside existing defibrillator units.
- 3.2 There are many defibrillator units located in West Swindon including car show rooms, Tesco Express units, primary schools, and, local businesses. A list of defibrillators in West Swindon is attached as **Appendix A**.
- 3.3 Pubs or community buildings could be considered as the best option for static kits. This means that the kits can be maintained and owners would know of their existence in an emergency. Instances of any stabbing are more likely to occur near to premises serving alcohol.
- 3.4 Discussion at the Community Safety Group meeting on Monday 4th March suggested that kits at West Swindon District Centre and Toothill Village Centre would be priority places.

4. IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Resources

- 4.1 There is variable costs depending on the type of kit and or unit purchased – see below. This includes a charitable donation of £5 per kit and £10 per cabinet towards the Daniel Baird Foundation. The Parish Council has no specific budget for this but could utilise funds from the 2023-24 Youth Development reserves budget.



Unlocked Emergency Bleed Control Cabinet and Kit (optional)

Available with or without a bleed kit

£310.00 – £435.00 (excl. VAT)



Locked Emergency Bleed Control Cabinet and Kit (optional)

Available with or without a bleed kit

£350.00 – £475.00 (excl. VAT)



Emergency Bleed Control Kit – Daniel Baird Foundation

Control the bleed with our recommended kit

£85.00 (excl. VAT)

- 4.2 The Parish Council could look at options to partner with or support those that have existing defibrillators that are currently managed and maintained, to add a bleed kit to that facility.
- 4.3 Where the Parish Council is minded to install a kit, it would need to ensure that there are checks in place to ensure that kits are registered and monitored. The Parish Council could include this provision as an option for grant applicants to include within new applications.
- 4.4 Parish Councils have provided bleed kits in their communities, these have most commonly be included within or in addition to Parish Council defibrillators. West Swindon Parish Council would need to determine the best route to ensure these are effectively located within the Pari

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 That this Committee considers the information in the report and confirms the next steps
 - a) Preferred locations
 - b) Number and type of kits to approve for purchase

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Appendix A

DEFIB LOCATIONS IN WEST SWINDON						
Area	Post Code	Detail	Public		Restricted	
Basepoint	SN5 7EX	Cadliiac Plastic Ltd	Mon - Thurs Fri	09:00 - 17:00 09:00 - 16:00		
Blagrove	SN5 8YZ	VW PDI	Mon - Fri	8:30 - 18:00		
Blagrove	SN5 8RU	Catalent			Mon - Sun	All Day
Blagrove	SN5 8YW	Wasdell Group			Mon Tues - Fri Sat	06:00 - 23:59 All Day 00:00 - 06:00
Freshbrook	SN5 8LY	Tesco			Mon - Sun	06:00 - 23:00
Freshbrook	SN5 8NU	Millbrook Primary School			Mon - Fri	08:00 - 18:00
Freshbrook	SN5 8LY	Aurora Dental Clinic			Mon, Wed, Thurs Tues Fri	08:00 - 17:30 08:00 - 19:00 08:00 - 16:00
Hillmead	SN5 5FZ	Fundamentals Ltd			Mon - Fri	08:30 - 17:30
Lydiard	SN5 3PA	Lydiard Park Visitor Centre	Mon - Sun	All Day		
Shaw	SN5 6JU	Tregoze Primary School	Mon - Sun	All Day		
Shaw	SN5 5PU	Shaw Ridge Primary School			Mon - Fri	06:45 - 18:00
Shaw	SN5 5PY	Tesco Express	Mon - Sun	06:00 - 23:00		
Westlea	SN5 7FG	Jenni Manners Court			Mon - Sun	All Day
Westlea	SN5 7FX	Delta Tennis Centre			Mon - Wed Thurs - Fri Sat - Sun	09:00 - 21:00 12:00 - 21:00 09:00 - 16:00
Westlea	SN5 7XP	Intergraph			Mon - Fri	08:00 - 17:00
Westlea	SN5 7XB	Audi Swindon	Mon - Fri Sat Sun	08:00 - 18:00 09:00 - 17:00 10:00 - 16:00		
Westlea	SN5 7XQ	Oxford Brooks	Mon - Fri Sat	07:00 - 19:00 08:30 - 13:00		
Westlea	SN5 7DB	Westlea Fire Station	Mon - Sun	All Day		
Westlea	SN5 7BT	West Primary School	Mon - Fri	07:00 - 18:00		
Windmill Hill	SN5 6NX	RBS Handelsbanken			Mon - Thurs Fri	08:00 - 17:00 08:00 - 16:00
Windmill Hill	SN5 6NX	Zimmer Biomet			Mon - Fri	08:00 - 18:00