

Motion – Bins for Boys Campaign (submitted by Councillor MacCleary)

Pre-amble

Prostate Cancer UK's campaign of "boys need bins" highlights the growing numbers of those who suffer with incontinence issues as a result of prostate treatment.

Prostate Cancer UK cites that 1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer and that 1 in 3 men over 65 are estimated to have a urinary incontinence problem. Council believes that it is important to make life more comfortable and dignified for those who suffer such problems.

Motion:

1. That the Council notes Prostate Cancer UK's campaign of "boys need bins" and supports the provision of sanitary bins in toilets, wherever possible, so that waste products can be disposed of in a discreet and hygienic manner.
2. That the Council requests that the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Wellbeing works with Officers of the Council to roll out a trial programme to provide sanitary bins in several Council managed facilities and calls upon Cabinet to make the funding available to achieve this, and the Council asks that Cabinet reviews the success of the trial during 2024 to consider an extension to other Council owned and managed facilities.
3. That the Council further requests that the Leader writes to the MPs covering our Authority area to ask them to publicly back the campaign, as found on the Prostate Cancer UK website.