

Notice of Motion – Prostate Cancer UK Campaign ‘Boys need bins’

Cabinet

19 September 2023

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Torbay Council notes Prostate Cancer UK’s campaign of “boys need bins” which 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.

Torbay Council believes that it is important to make life more comfortable and dignified for those who suffer such problems.

The Cabinet supports the provision of sanitary bins in all toilets so that waste products can be disposed of in a discreet and hygienic manner.

The Cabinet resolves:

- 1) that the Chief Executive be requested to work with Officers of the Council to roll out a programme to provide sanitary bins, in Torbay Council contracted male toilets by the end of 2023; and
- 2) that the Leader writes to Torbay’s MPs Kevin Foster and Anthony Mangnall to ask them to publicly back the campaign, as found on the Prostate Cancer UK website.

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