TORBAY COUNCIL

Stoma Care
Opposition Notice of Motion

Motion

The Council is committed to promoting equality, inclusion and accessibility, ensuring that all residents can participate fully in community life with dignity and independence, and that thousands of people across the UK live with a stoma or other medical conditions that require the regular changing of medical devices when away from home.

The Cabinet is requested to:

1. request that the relevant service areas undertake a review of Council-owned public conveniences and Council buildings to identify opportunities to improve facilities for people living with a stoma and other similar medical conditions;

2. ensure that the needs of people living with a stoma are actively considered in the design, refurbishment and upgrading of Council-owned public conveniences and changing facilities.

3. encourage the inclusion of appropriate accessible changing facilities within new Council developments and, where appropriate, within planning guidance and discussions relating to new publicly accessible buildings.

4. receive a report setting out recommendations, costs and opportunities for implementation.

Promoter: Councillor Mandy Darling
Supporter: Councillor Steve Darling