Shrewsbury Town Council

Agenda No

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SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
5 December 2022

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TEAM SHREWSBURY – BLEED CONTROL KITS

Purpose of the Report

To consider the recommendation of the Recreation & Leisure Committee in relation to the installation of Bleed Control Kits.

West Midlands Ambulance Service are donating Bleed Control Kits into the Community *Control The Bleed: Save A Life. Public Access - Bleed Control Kits*. The suggested location is Shrewsbury Market Hall and Monkmoor Rec. The units are purchased from a Charitable Fund – NHS Charities Together.

WMAS will register the bleed control kits on their dispatch database, which includes the location and access details.

New units currently cost £96, although items within the kit can be purchased separately. The kits generally last 4-5 years, although the chest seal is adhesive and requires changing every 2 years.

Committee to consider installing additional bleed units at the following defib locations at a current cost of £576:

- Upper Quarry Toilets
- Abbey Foregate Toilets
- Castlefields Community Centre
- Castle Street
- Grange Community Centre
- Weeping Cross

Visual checks can be completed with defib checks.

Kits can be used in any form of catastrophic bleeding, whether it's resulted from an assault, accident, road traffic accident etc. https://www.bordercountiesadvertizer.co.uk/news/23057489.oswestry-town-council-spend-700-bleed-control-kits/

RECOMMENDED:

(i) **That the Report be noted**

(ii) **That the Committee supports the recommendation of the Recreation & Leisure Committee to purchase and install bleed control kits.**

(iii) **That the Committee agrees to the budget allocation of £576 to purchase the bleed control kits.**