

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Countryside and Regulatory Services
Date:	11 March 2024
Title:	Prostate Cancer UK Campaign – ‘Boys Need Bins’
Report From:	Director of Universal Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Countryside and Regulatory Services approves the roll out of sanitary bins in all cubicles in male toilets in Hampshire County Council buildings used by both staff and the public, in support of Prostate Cancer UK’s ‘Boys Need Bins’ Campaign.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Countryside and Regulatory Services approves the associated increase of £6,550 in annual spend on Waste Services to be drawn from existing service budgets within Chief Officer Delegations.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. On 28 September 2023 the County Council notice of motion (item 11) was submitted, raising awareness of prostate cancer, the most common cancer in men. 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed, rising to 1 in 4 for Black men. As many as 69% of those treated with surgery may experience urinary incontinence as a result.
- 2.2. Research shows that men who need to dispose of their sanitary waste, often have no direct access to a sanitary bin in male toilets.
- 2.3. The Council believes that men should be able to safely and hygienically dispose of incontinence products easily and with dignity wherever they go, and that men who need to dispose of their sanitary waste should have direct access to a sanitary bin in male toilets.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing. This was rejected because the council motion was agreed, coupled with the cost effective nature of the proposals.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

11 March 2024

**Executive Member for Countryside and Regulatory
Services
Councillor Russell Oppenheimer**