

Report – Bleed control kits

04 September 2026

OVERVIEW

At the August 2026 council meeting, the Clerk was asked to investigate bleed control kits and provide a report for the September meeting.

INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

Bleed control kits contain specialized medical supplies designed to stop life-threatening external bleeding.

The core contents are: tourniquets, haemostatic gauze, trauma dressings/compression bandages, chest seals, trauma shears, personal protection, personal protection, foil blankets.

Very small kits are available, with limited supplies, which may fit into existing defibrillator cabinets.

More usually, the kit is stored in its own wall-mounted lockable box. The kit needs to be registered with the ambulance service to enable the code to be given to those in need.

The kits will need to be monitored, and new items purchased when originals expire.

INDICATIVE COSTS

Defib Shop

Bleed control kit - £60.00

Locked cabinet - £350.00

FirstAid4Less

Basic bleed control kit - £66.00

Cabinet (unlocked) - £510.00

The Daniel Baird Foundation

Emergency bleed control kit - £85.00

Locked cabinet - £350.00

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- Whether to purchase bleed control kits and cabinets
- Where to place bleed control kits and cabinets (NB the Pavilion works may necessitate the temporary removal of the defibrillator cabinet)
- How to fund the purchase of, and installation of, the kits and cabinets