

Installation of Bleed Kits around Malmesbury

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform Members of the current situation with Bleed Kits in Malmesbury.

2. Background

- a. The Bleed kits are Heartsafe Bleed Kits, these are the only kits currently recognised by Wiltshire Police and the Ambulance service.
- b. The kits are £199, this includes installation and ongoing maintenance.
- c. Kate Brown, the resident keen to progress this initiative, has been advised that the maintenance and refilling of kits is carried out by Wiltshire Police (this information was provided by Owen's World Foundation & Wiltshire Police Superintendent)
- d. It is proposed to place a Bleed Kit alongside the existing Defibrillators.
- e. Malmesbury League of Friends has offered funding for the first 10 kits.
- f. Owen's World Foundation have offered Free training in Malmesbury

Each kit contains:

BS8599-1 Compliant Critical Injury Pack Contains:

- **1 x 'Limpet' Bleed Kit Dispenser**
- **1 x Bleed Kit Dispenser Fitting Kit**
- **1 x Community Bleed Kit Pouch Including**
 - **2x Large Heavy Duty Trauma Dressings**
 - **2x Haemostatic Dressings**
 - **1x Tourniquet**
 - **2x Individual Pair of Nitrile Gloves**
 - **Medical Shears/Scissors**
 - **Foil Blanket**
 - **CPR Face Shield**
 - **Whistle**

3. Financial Implications & Risks

- a. There are no financial implications for the Council although staff time will be required if agreed to assist with the installation locations.

4. Decision Required

- a. Members determine whether staff resources should be used to identify owners of properties where Bleed Kits could be installed and to ask permission.
- b. To consider allowing the use of the Town Hall for free training on use of the kits.