

Title of Report: Automatic Flushing Shower Units for Sports Pavilions	Officer Presenting: Director of Health & Community Author: Head of Community Development & Leisure
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1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations

- 1.1 To seek Members' approval for the installation of Automatic Flushing Shower Units to Sports Pavilions across the Council Area.

2 Background

- 2.1 Council currently owns and manages over 20 Sporting Pavilions which contain shower units and require flushing and temperature control on a weekly basis as part of the management of Legionella risk.
- 2.2 Currently, staff are assigned on a weekly basis to travel around these sites and carry out legionella management at Sports Pavilions.
- 2.3 In addition to this, regular monitoring of Legionella is carried out by a procured contractor which further contributes to the control of legionella at these sites.

3 Key Issues

- 3.1 Due to the nature of Sports Pavilions and their location, many of the Councils Sports Pavilions are unoccupied outside of match day requirements and as a result there is an ongoing challenge with the legionella management at these facilities.
- 3.2 The installation of Automatic Flushing Shower units in Sports Pavilions has been recommended by the Councils Corporate Health and Safety Officer as a further control measure to help overcome the ongoing challenges of legionella management in Councils Sports Pavilions.
- 3.3 Long term it is anticipated that the installation of Automatic Flushing Shower Units will decrease the labour resources required for legionella management at Sports Pavilions and a potential financial saving.

4 Financial, Equality, Legal, HR, Improvement and other Implications

- 4.1 It is anticipated that there will be an initial financial implication of approximately £50,000 however a tender process will need to be commissioned to establish exact costs.
- 4.2 In terms of budget, the lead Finance Officer has confirmed that funds can be set aside from in-year savings on Council's Capital and Land Charge provision.
- 4.3 There are no HR implications anticipated and any future labour requirements will be addressed as part of the restructuring of Leisure and Sports Services.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 It is recommended that Members approve the procurement and installation of Automatic Flushing Units in Council Sports Pavilions.

Background Papers

None