



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Blood and Bone Marrow Donations
Date:	22 nd November, 2024
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted? Yes No

Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.

Insert number

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter
5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained
6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction
7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in? Yes No

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
	To bring to Members' attention a motion in relation to Blood and Bone Marrow Donations, which the Standards and Business Committee considered at its meeting on 24th October.
2.0	Recommendation
	<p>Members are asked to note that in accordance with Standing Order 13(i) that Notices of Motion which commit the Council to expenditure must be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and report.</p> <p>At this time Members are only asked to note that the Notice of Motion has been received and that, if agreed, a subsequent report will be brought to Committee outlining a detailed consideration of the Notice of Motion and the potential costs implications.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 24th October, considered the following motion which had been received for submission to the Council on 4th November:</p> <p><u>Blood and Bone Marrow Donations</u></p> <p>“This Council recognises that donating blood and bone marrow is one of the most precious things a person can do as it can help to save a life. Our Council wants to encourage any eligible staff to take part in regular blood donation by providing them with appropriate time off to do so. This motion requests that we provide our staff with adequate paid time to take part in the selfless act of giving blood and/or to donate bone marrow. We also request that the Council explores ways in which they can make it easier for staff to donate blood, such as, blood donation events at the workplace.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Christine Bower</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Tara Brooks</p>
3.2	The motion calls upon the Council to explore ways to make is easier for staff to donate blood, such as blood donation events in the workplace - the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is responsible for Human Resources and the motion has been referred to this Committee.
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None at this stage as there is no commitment to proceed with the Notice of Motion.</p> <p>Details of any financial and resource implications will be reported at a subsequent meeting.</p>

3.4	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</u> This motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.
4.0	Documents Attached
	None