

Sharps Bin

Background

Sharps Bin is located behind the old TIC between the ladies and gents public toilets, facing out to the Shambles.

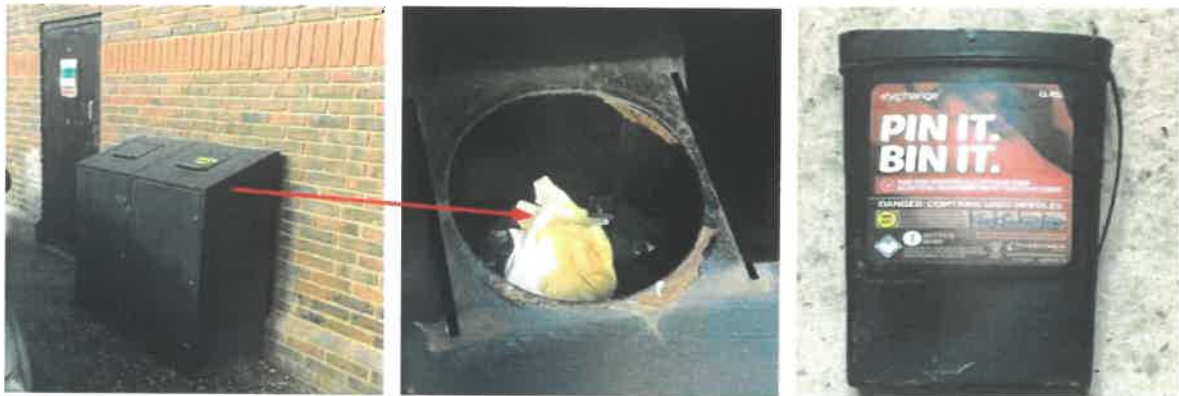
NHS Needle Exchange – set up the binds and collections however no details were ever given to STC and Breckland’s inf is out of date.

This collection service has now stopped, the metal bins are locked and no keys are available.

Breckland DC have declined to assist with the maintenance and collection

With the introduction of home collection for used needles the previous collections have stopped.

The bin is extremely full and in need of collection.



Consideration

The existing Sharps bin is causing concern, it is full to overflowing and there is concern that needles will be left outside the bin or in other risky areas of the town – public toilet, play areas etc.

If there is no replacement bin supplied, then the same concerns arise with how needles will be left in public areas causing more health risks.

Aim

To address the following questions:

1. Removal of the existing overflowing bin – COMPLETED by INITIAL
2. Introduce a new bin with regular collections

The existing metal bin containers need new locks to make them usable in the future.

Costings

The following companies were approached to quote:

Company	1. Removal of existing bin	2. Introduction of new bin with regular collections
Initial – Mark Jobbins	£83.22 – for one off pick up. Initial will supply 1 / 2 theatre bin to allow us to put the current supply into and then arrange a one of pick up. COMPLETED	£840.04 annual cost – 3 year contract £70 per monthly collection
PHS – Becky Siddle	n/a	Awaiting a quote
Direct 365 - Kyle Richardson	n/a	£654.00 annual cost – 1 year contract £54.50 per monthly collection