

Good morning,

As you may know I am the knife crime lead for Wellingborough & East Northants. As part of this work I am aiming to increase the partnership working with regards to prevention work. I would like to look to introduce Bleed Control kits that are kept in secure cabinets – like community defibrillators in accessible points around the local community. Whilst this is not a prevention measure to prevent knife crime from happening, these kits can be a preventative measure from stopping a stab wound becoming fatal.

I would like to urge you as a town council to consider purchasing and installing these in an accessible place within your town – (perhaps near to a defib if you already have one) so that should the worst happen and someone is stabbed we can say as a partnership that we did everything we could to assist in preventing this becoming a fatality. I can then arrange for a joint press release once installation has happened to showcase our commitment to protecting the local community and our commitment to tackling knife crime.

[Emergency Bleed Control Cabinet & Kit Package - Turtle Engineering \(turtledefibcabinets.co.uk\)](https://turtleengineering.co.uk/emergency-bleed-control-cabinet-kit-package)

The above link is to a kit and cabinet that holds everything required to control a bleed from a stab wound until paramedic attendance. The cabinet is secure – just like the defib cabinets, is easy to install and easy to use. There is no additional training required by the operator at the scene of an incident as the 999 operator will talk through what to do and how to use it.

These have been installed in various locations in the West Midlands already and most recently in Corby... [Dozens march through Corby in anti-knife rally - BBC News](#)

I look forward to hearing from you with regards to your thoughts on this.

If you have any other suggestions on how we can work in partnership to tackle knife crime please do share and we can work together to progress it!

Kind Regards,

Leigh