

9.3. R.15-1 A MOTION TO LOBBY FOR ADEQUATE PROVISION OF SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES IN ST. ANDREWS

OWNER: Wellbeing Committee

IN EFFECT FROM: Immediately

REVIEW DATE: September 2015

THIS SRC NOTES:

1. That the NHS Sexual Health Fife runs a Contraception and Sexual Health Clinic every Tuesday 12.30-4.30pm during term time in Eden Court.
2. The Director of Representation and the Wellbeing Committee received numerous complaints from students about the long waiting time, exceeding 3 weeks, in the Eden Court Contraception and Sexual Health Clinic.
3. The University of St Andrews Student Services have been in discussion with NHS Sexual Health Fife about expanding the provision of the Contraception and Sexual Health Clinic for over 12 months.

THIS SRC BELIEVES:

1. The promotion of positive sexual health is an important responsibility of the Students' Association.
2. The NHS Sexual Health Fife should ensure adequate provision of sexual health services for members of the Students' Association and the wider community.
3. The long waiting time at the Contraception and Sexual Health Clinic in Eden Court is detrimental to promotion of positive sexual health in St Andrews.

THIS SRC RESOLVES:

1. To express support to the efforts of Student Services to increase the provision of sexual health services at the Contraception and Sexual Health Clinic.
2. To mandate the Wellbeing Committee to lobby NHS Sexual Health Fife and other appropriate bodies on expanding the Contraception and Sexual Clinic in Eden Court to reduce waiting time and ensure adequate provision of sexual health services in St Andrews.

PROPOSED: WELLBEING COMMITTEE

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