

**MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR FOSTER:**

"This Council...

- Celebrates today's World Blood Donor Day, which highlights the importance of blood donation.
- Celebrates the work of phlebotomists across the UK, and everyone who keeps this vital life-saving service running.
- Urges all those who are able to donate blood to do so regularly.
- Regrets that the blood service in the UK discriminates unfairly against different groups in our society including gay men and bisexual men.
- Pledges that the Portfolio Holder for Adult Support and Health will write to and lobby central government and the National Blood Service, urging them to scrap their discriminatory and outdated policy towards gay and bisexual men."