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Request

Given the scope of our disability discrimination law and indeed general welfare considerations. I am researching the level of provision (if any) of disposal facilities in male toilets for used incontinence pads etc.

In this case for employees, clients, members of the public et al, working in, using or visiting premises falling under the control of, or used by the Parish.

I would like to know what provision the Parish has in place for males (as identified above) so they might readily and easily dispose of incontinence pads etc. Following on from this, if general provision is in place what steps have been taken to ensure potential users are aware of such provision.

If there is 'some' provision I would like to know the level and general locations, so that the level of provision can this be set against the total number of toilets please.

Response

An initial enquiry which did not refer to the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 received a response from the Parishes of Grouville, St Helier, St Lawrence and St Peter and those responses are included below for completeness.

Parish	Response									
St Brelade	<p>The only public toilets under Parish Control are within the Children's Elephant Park. Both the male and female toilets include nappy-changing facilities and also disposal units for the use of parents and others.</p> <p>Currently there are no public toilets within the Parish Hall; the toilets are for staff use and the public are encouraged to use the WCs situated to the rear of the Parish Hall.</p> <p>The provision of disposal facilities will be discussed in the near future.</p>									
St Clement	<p>The Parish does not control any public toilets other than those within the Parish Hall. There is a pad/nappy bin located in the disabled toilet at the Parish Hall. Following your email, we are currently in the process of improving the sanitary facilities in all our toilets.</p>									
Grouville	<p>The only toilets the Parish is responsible for are those at the Parish Hall. The Parish is currently sourcing appropriate disposal facilities for all toilets at the Parish Hall.</p>									
St Helier	<p>The Parish is committed to reviewing this matter and ensuring provisions are made available as soon as possible. Unfortunately, some Parish facilities have in the past experienced a high degree of vandalism and for that reason the decision was taken to remove the bins in both the male and female toilets in some locations.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="287 1859 1452 2016"> <thead> <tr> <th>Location of Toilet</th> <th>Who is the toilet used by?</th> <th>If there is a provision, what is it?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Conway Street</td> <td>Public</td> <td>There is an internal waste bin in the toilet but not in each cubicle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parade Gardens</td> <td>Public</td> <td>There is a litter bin in the toilets but not in the cubicle</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Location of Toilet	Who is the toilet used by?	If there is a provision, what is it?	Conway Street	Public	There is an internal waste bin in the toilet but not in each cubicle	Parade Gardens	Public	There is a litter bin in the toilets but not in the cubicle
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	St Andrews Park	Public	No
	Municipal Depot Queens Road	Employees and Visitors	There is a litter bin in the toilets but not in the cubicle
	Almorah Cemetery	Public and Employees	There is a litter bin in the toilet but not in the cubicle
	Mont a l'Abbe Cemetery	Public and Employees	No
	Surville Cemetery	Public and Employees	There is a litter bin in the toilet but not in the cubicle
	La Collette	Public	No
	Lempriere Street	Employees & Visitors	No
	Victoria Park	Public	No
	Nelson Street 2nd floor	Public	There is a litter bin in the toilets but not in the cubicle
	Nelson Street	Public & staff	No
	Town Hall Ground Floor	Public & staff	There is a bin with lid in each cubicle
	Town Hall 1st Floor staff room	Public & staff	No
	Town Hall 1st Floor landing	Public & staff	There is a litter bin in the toilets but not in the cubicle
	Town Hall 2nd floor	Public & staff	No
	Town Hall Old Magistrates Court	Public & staff	There is a bin with lid in the cubicle
	Town Hall Seale Street 2nd floor	Staff	No
	Town Hall Seale Street ground floor	Public & staff	There is a bin with lid in the cubicle
	St Ewolds foyer	Public & staff	There is a litter bin in the toilets but not in the cubicle
	St Ewolds dining room	Public & staff	No
	St Ewolds staff changing facilities	Staff	No
	Westmount	Staff	There is a litter bin with lid in each toilet
St John	<p>The only toilets under the control of, or used by the Parish, are at the Parish Hall. There is a bin in the male toilets in the Parish Hall but not a dedicated disposal facility for incontinence pads etc.</p> <p>The Public Toilets in Bonne Nuit Bay are administered by Ports of Jersey and not the Parish.</p>		
St Lawrence	<p>Currently, we do not have any provision for the disposal of incontinence pads for males. But following your email, the Connétable and Procureurs are in the process of trying to source them locally, so we can place them in the male toilets at the Parish Hall and Community Centre in due course.</p>		
St Martin	<p>Currently, we do not have any provision for the disposal of incontinence pads for males. But following your email, sanitary bins have now been ordered for all three male toilets on the Parish properties.</p>		
St Mary	<p>Public toilets administered by the Parish and Community Centre all have waste disposal facilities available. The disabled access toilets (that also double as baby changing facilities) have bins available suitable for all types of waste. Please note that these facilities are only available during</p>		

	opening hours of the Parish Hall and for users of the Community Centre.
St Ouen	The information is not recorded anywhere, however I am happy to confirm that the gentlemen's toilets in the Parish Hall have a bin to dispose of anything and the outside toilets have a large bin just outside the toilet block. The Parish is not responsible for any other toilets.
St Peter	None in the Parish Hall. The Community Centre have a disabled toilet inside which currently has provision of a bin that is used for nappies and sanitary products (they could change the bin if needed) so this could be used for men too.
St Saviour	As part of our ongoing commitment to cleanliness and sanitation, the Parish has made additional provisions (basic provisions currently in place) for comprehensive waste disposal units across all Parish public and staff toilet facilities, encompassing the Parish Hall, Church, and Depot. Following the raising of this subject, hygiene units have been procured for these facilities. We anticipate these units will be operational by July 2023.
Trinity	The public toilets at Bouley Bay and Rozel Bay are not owned or controlled by the Parish. The Parish owns and controls male and female toilet facilities and a unisex wheelchair accessible toilet facility for the use of the public when the Parish Hall is in use. It also owns and controls an Office unisex toilet for the use of employees only. All toilets owned and managed by the Parish have bins suitable for the disposal of incontinence pads.