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CHRISTCHURCH - A HEALTHY CITY

SUBMISSION FROM DIABETES CHRISTCHURCH INC., LYNNE TAYLOR

Proposal – Safe Disposal of Sharps (Needles)

At present the Lower Hutt city is doing a trial programme of the collection of needles from people with diabetes and cystic fibrosis sufferers. I wish to make a submission to the Council requesting that a system be provided for the safe disposal of ‘sharps’ used by people who have diabetes and other relevant diseases.

People with drug addiction problems have a free service provided for them, door to door. People suffering from diabetes and other diseases requiring needles do not have this service available for them and have the expenditure, as well as going to specific outlets to return and pick up their needles.

The Diabetes Christchurch Inc. is asking that the Council inform themselves of the outcome of the Lower Hutt trial programme and consider putting approximately \$30,000.00 towards a similar programme run to cover the area of Christchurch City.

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