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Dear Andrew,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting (5 March 2026) – Motions

Thank you for your letter about the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 5 March 2026. My reply to motion 3.6 is below.

Motion 3.6 – Bleed control kits

Thank you for raising the important issue of bleed control kits. I know how strongly you and Assembly colleagues feel about ensuring Londoners have the right tools and support in emergencies, and I appreciate the care with which you have approached this matter. I understand that Andy Lord, Transport for London's (TfL) Commissioner, has already written to you setting out TfL's position. TfL's approach is informed by NHS medical advice, which states that standard first aid kits are suitable for most bleeding injuries, and that bleed kits, particularly tourniquets, require specific training and can cause harm if misused. NHS guidance advises that the most effective immediate response is to apply direct pressure and call 999. On this basis, TfL is not currently planning to introduce bleed kits across the network but will keep the position under review should NHS advice change. All TfL stations and staffed bus stations already have first aid kits available.

Thank you again for your continued commitment to the safety of Londoners.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London