

## Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for littering on Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (UHB) property

### FAQs:

#### **Who is the UHB using to issue the FPNs?**

The UHB has made an agreement with City of Cardiff Council to allow their Waste Education and Enforcement Officers onto UHB premises. They can issue FPNs on the spot.

#### **How much is the FPN?**

The FPN is £80.

#### **Why are people being issued FPNs?**

The UHB has made the agreement to reduce the amount of litter on site. The agreement was made to tackle the amount of cigarette butts discarded, but anyone can be issued a FPN for dropping any type of litter on UHB grounds.

#### **Where on the site is littering prohibited?**

Littering is not allowed anywhere on UHB premises – this includes inside and outside.

#### **What if I can't find a bin?**

There are many bins located across the site. If you cannot find a bin to dispose of your litter, it is your responsibility to keep it with you until you can locate a bin.

#### **What is the appeals process?**

When the FPN is issued, the person can either pay it or they will have to go to court. By paying the FPN, the person exempts themselves from prosecution.

#### **Where does the money from the FPNs go?**

The money is re-used by the council. It is ring-fenced by law for waste education schemes, training and the equipment used.

#### **What is the law around littering?**

There are two pieces of legislation used. These are the [Environmental Protection Act 1990](#) (EPA) and [Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005](#) (CN & EA).

For any further questions, visit the City of Cardiff Council website:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Rubbish-and-recycling/Waste-Education-and-Enforcement/Waste-enforcement-fines/Pages/default.aspx>