**Report of the Clerk to Governance Committee 18th November 2024**

**Health and Safety expenditure 2005**

At the Health and Safety inspection at Bracken Hall Countryside Centre by Work Nest in January 2024 the Council was advised that hot water for handwashing was required in the toilets. This work is required under the Health and Safety at Work Act S21 ss2 (c) ie. “….Washing facilities should have running hot and cold or warm water, soap and clean towels or other means of cleaning or drying…”

A quote was obtained and the work to put hot water in the Accessible toilet is £829.50.

There is pressure on the BHCC delegated budget as there are other health and safety electrical works required, however with the addition of £500 from the Governance Health and Safety budget then this work can be afforded.