

Defibrillator Action Plan

Key Steps:

1. Assessment of Current Provision:

- **Audit Existing Defibrillators:** Map the locations, availability (24/7 vs. restricted), and condition of all existing defibrillators.
- **Identify Gaps:** Highlight areas with high foot traffic or vulnerable populations that lack sufficient coverage.

2. Engage with Stakeholders:

- **Local Organisations:** Collaborate with community groups, businesses, and healthcare providers to identify potential new sites.
- **Public Awareness:** Encourage public involvement and sponsorship opportunities for acquiring additional units.

3. Funding and Procurement:

- **Grant Applications:** Explore funding through local grants, charities, and BHF.
- **Partnerships:** Approach businesses and community groups for sponsorship or donations.

4. Installation and Maintenance Plan:

- **Site Selection:** Ensure defibrillators are installed in accessible, well-marked locations.
- **Regular Maintenance:** Establish a maintenance schedule to check functionality and battery status.

5. Community Training and Awareness:

- **Training Sessions:** Organise public training on defibrillator use and CPR.
- **Promotion:** Increase visibility through community events and local media.

Next Steps:

- Present this framework to the **Community Committee**
- Gather feedback from stakeholders and incorporate it into the final action plan.