

## **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.

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### **Next Steps:**

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