

Action Plan – Review of Defibrillators

Appendix 1

No.	Recommendation	Proposed Actions/Progress	Success Measures	Responsibility	Date
	That the Council:				
1.	reviews and where necessary enhances, promotional activity in relation to prevention of heart disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a communication plan for 18/19 to promote key messages of preventing heart disease together with messages to encourage the eligible population to attend a Healthy Heart Check (NHS Health Check) Note: all key messages will in line with guidance from British Heart Foundation & Public Health England. 	<p>Communication plan developed and actioned</p> <p>Increased uptake of Healthy Heart Check</p> <p>Reduced CVD mortality</p>	Public Health and Communication team	March 2019
2.	<p>considers opportunities:</p> <p>a) to increase public awareness of the importance of first aid for cardiac arrest, and increase public confidence in the use of CPR and defibrillators;</p> <p>b) to promote increased participation on formal first aid courses within the local community;</p> <p>c) to promote and support the role of Community First Responder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with local VCS organisations via Catalyst and local businesses via the Better Health at Work Award (BHWA) to raise awareness of what to do in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest and increase public confidence in the use of defibrillators; and to raise awareness through Stockton News in line with promotion of the use of defibrillators • To work with local community centres & Local Area Partnerships to access first aid/ CPR training e.g. Heart Start (provided by Cleveland Fire Brigade) for local community • To work with Ambulance Service • to promote and encourage local 	<p>Increased public awareness and confidence in the use of CPR & defibrillators</p> <p>number of residents trained in first aid/ CPR</p> <p>number of new community first responders in Stockton</p>	Public Health/ BHWA	March 2019

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • residents to be the community first responders 			
3.	<p>should strongly encourage all schools and colleges to give consideration to including first aid training (including CPR and use of an AED) for all students at an appropriate point in the curriculum;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact all secondary schools and colleges to understand in taking part in first aid training. • To work with BHF & Cleveland Fire service & local School Network to promote and actively support first aid training for all students • To promote and raise awareness of BHF's school based CPR training toolkits 	<p>Secondary schools and colleges involved and offering CPR training</p> <p>Number of students trained in CPR</p>	Public Health/ Schools Network	March 2019
4.	<p>a) should, taking into account existing provision, funding opportunities, and good practice as outlined in this review report, install/assist the installation of publicly accessible defibrillators where significant gaps in provision exist</p> <p>b) ensures that first aid training opportunities are integral to this programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health has identified funding to contribute to two defibrillators – one at Stockton Town Centre (Stockton Town Pastors' have already identified some funding) • Second location to be decided • The location of the defibrillators will be agreed with NEAS. • Note: there will be 2 hours free training provided by NEAS when installing defibrillators. 	<p>2 defibrillators installed and identified guardians to provide basic maintenance</p> <p>First Aid training delivered as part of scheme.</p>	Public Health/ Ambulance Service	Aug 2018

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5.	encourages existing holders of static AEDs to consider how they can be made more accessible to the general public, including conversion to a publicly accessible defibrillator ('cPAD'), in conjunction with North East Ambulance Service	<p>To identify and map existing defibrillators not accessible to public registered with NEAS</p> <p>To contact local businesses & organisations who have a AED to convert their AED for public use and registered to NEAS</p>	<p>Briefing developed and has been sent to local businesses & organisations</p> <p>Number of AED converted to public use/ registered with NEAS</p>	Public Health/ Ambulance Service	Aug 2018
6.	encourages existing holders of static AEDs across the Borough to make sure their locations are registered with North East Ambulance Service.	As above	As above	Public Health	March 2019