

Initial Progress Update – Review of Defibrillators

Appendix 1

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Date	Evidence of Progress Presented to Committee on June 2018	Assessment of progress June 18 Categories 1-4
	That the Council:				
1.	reviews and where necessary enhances, promotional activity in relation to prevention of heart disease	Public Health and Communication team	March 2019	<p>Key messages in relation to prevention of heart disease (and sudden cardiac arrest) will be linked to ‘Reduce Your Risk’ and ‘Everybody Active NE’ communication plans.</p> <p>Increasing the uptake of the NHS Health Check will also be promoted.</p>	1
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>	Public Health/ BHWA	March 2019	<p>Catalyst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presented information and key messages on cardiac arrest, CRP and using defibrillators to the Voice Forum, • organisation is interested in training (HeartStart -CPR and defibrillators) • further promotion through Catalyst e-bullet. • Catalyst also agreed to add key message on defibrillators to their First Aid training which is provided 3 times a year to the VCSE sector. <p>Discussion with Cleveland Fire service’s to promote and encourage the community to take part in the HeartStart programme.</p> <p>There are now 6 Community First Responders (CFR) in Stockton. NEAS is currently not recruiting further CFRs.</p>	2
3.	should strongly encourage all schools	Public Health/	March	Negotiation with Cleveland Fire Service to lead	2

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	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;	Schools Network	2019	promotion and training of HeartStart for all secondary schools with a particular focus on Year 8 / 9. The Fire Service is in discussion with local schools.	
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>	Public Health/ Ambulance Service	Aug 2018	<p>NEAS has recommended a suitable defibrillator model to be purchased and installed outside of Stockton Shambles, Stockton Library and Thornaby Town Centre. These locations were identified as gaps for defibrillator provision.</p> <p>Defibrillators have been purchased (supported by Stockton Town Pastors) and are waiting for installation.</p> <p>See action 2 – training opportunities are integral to this programme.</p>	2
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	Public Health/ Ambulance Service	Aug 2018	<p>Presented at Catalyst Voice Forum to encourage organisations that have a defibrillator to register with NEAS</p> <p>Briefing disseminated to local businesses via the Better Health At Work Award to encourage businesses to offer/register their defibrillator for public access and to raise awareness for heart disease prevention.</p>	2
6.	encourages existing holders of static AEDs across the Borough to make sure their locations are registered with North East Ambulance Service.	Public Health	March 2019	As above	2

- 1 – Fully Achieved**
- 2 – On Track**
- 3 – Slipped**
- 4 – Not Achieved**