

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

WESTBURY AREA BOARD December 8 2016

Community access defibrillators

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. To update on progress made to install defibrillators in to the local community and provide costings for the project

2. Background

2.1 Following a presentation and demonstration by the South Western Ambulance Service on the use of community defibrillators at the Westbury Area Board on 2nd June the Community Engagement Manager was tasked with obtaining quotes to roll the scheme out locally. In addition Councillor Gordon King agreed to be the lead member on this project and to approach Westbury Town Council to offer support.

3. Main Considerations

- 3.1. There are various schemes available to communities that range from lease hire arrangements to outright ownership
- 3.2. A working group is yet to be formed to scope suitable locations within the community area
- 3.3. A volunteer based rota will be required in order to carry out regular inspections of the units

4. Implications

4.1. Financial Implications

Grant funding will be required from the Westbury Area Board in order to support this project. This has been verbally agreed and the members of the Westbury Area Board have confirmed their support for this initiative. Depending on the number of defibrillators installed it is estimated that this project will cost in the region of £10,000.00

4.2. Legal Implications

None

4.3. HR Implications

None

4.4. Equality and Diversity Implications

None

5. Recommendation

That a community led working group be formed to scope out suitable locations for installations and decide on which provider will deliver the scheme locally. Meet with proposed provider locally for support with scoping exercise and seek match funding for the project to proceed.

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Appendix: Martek lifecare defibrillator quote
Heartsafe competitive advantages
Heartsine Samaritan PAD 500P specification