



Defibrillator Project Status and Next Steps.

1. I have had several telephone conversations with Community Heartbeat Trust and have received a lot of information on the best types of defibrillators and cabinets for us.
2. Community Heartbeat Trust support an option for a standalone defibrillator / cabinet which is not connected to a power supply.
3. In Calstone 14 volunteers have come forward so far to look after the defibrillator and form a Volunteer Emergency Telephone System (VETS) support group. These volunteers will take the defibrillator to people who can't leave the patient to collect it. A kick-off meeting has been held.
4. In Lower Compton a kick-off meeting has been held a representative of the residents committee for the houses on the left side of the estate. A meeting is being arranged with the rep on the other side.
5. We need to engage with the communities in the other areas (Mile Elm, Cherhill View, Sandy Lane and Old Derry Hill). I have mocked up a flyer that could be delivered to all houses. We need to agree how the residents will be asked to respond. E.g. email / phone the clerk or a ward councillor.

Next Steps.

1. Agree flyer layout and feedback mechanism. Distribute flyers and consolidate feedback.
2. Decide whether there is sufficient support in the communities for a defibrillator to be purchased for them.
3. Community Heartbeat Trust will visit Calstone & Lower Compton to assess the chosen sites, defib / cabinet choice, recommend where the directional signage should be placed and give their feedback on the governance framework agreed for Calstone and Lower Compton.
4. Order the defibrillators, cabinets, and fixing equipment.

Decision Sought.

1. Agree the format of the flyer and how residents will feedback their interest to us.

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