

Withington Parish Council

Defibrillator Policy

Background.

Withington Parish Council is responsible for the Automated External Defibrillator (defibrillator) which was purchased by money raised by Brian and Josie Smith, Laburnum Cottage, Withington.

The defibrillator is located at The Hare & Hounds, Walcot Road, Withington, SY4 4PY. Thank you to the owners of the Hare & Hounds for hosting the device.

The defibrillator is registered on "The Circuit" - the national defibrillator network which connects defibrillators to NHS ambulance services across the UK. Any further defibrillators maintained by the Parish Council will be registered on The Circuit

Insurance

Defibrillators are covered by the Parish Council insurance for damage and theft.

The Parish Council is accountable for ongoing maintenance and regular, recorded checks of the operation of all equipment, in line with best practice guidance from the manufacturer and details within this policy.

Defibrillator Guardian

The Parish Council will appoint a Guardian for the defibrillator who will carry out and record regular checks, maintenance and update "The Circuit" database (see appendix A). Records are to be kept indefinitely.

Withington Parish Council have provided delegated powers to the Guardian to carry out checks and pay for repairs or order new stock for the defibrillator as required. Purchases are to be reported to the following Council meeting.

The Guardian should advise the PC at the time of preparing the budget and setting the precept whether there are any anticipated components going out of date in the next fiscal year, and appropriate funds set aside in the budget.

Training

Training is not needed to use a defibrillator. Although they can vary, they all function in broadly the same way. The defibrillator gives clear, spoken instructions and will not deliver a shock unless it is needed.

Defibrillator Manufacturer, Location & Code Information

Brand	CU Medical Systems / iPAD
Model	SP1
Access Type	Public
Access Hours	24x7x365
Location Address	Hare & Hounds, Walcot Road, Withington, SY4 4PY
Stuated	On the right hand, side wall near the frontage of the pub.
Location Number	1788
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Serial Number	G1PO7D120
Supplier	Wel Medical
Unit Manufacture Date	20/12/2012
Cabinet Locked	No. External case with heater.
Shaving Kit	Yes

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