

Appendix 2

Considerations for new defibrillator sites

When considering a new defibrillator location, all Council services and departments will follow the corporate procedure outlined in Appendix 3 and first check the proposed location against the Save A Life app together with the provision shown in the GIS maps to ascertain whether the area is already served and to consider any gaps in the network.

The GIS software for defibrillators is available to all Council officers and Council members on request. The system contains several interactive maps including:

1. **Defibrillators Located in Portsmouth.** All 92 defibrillators in the city are plotted, green crosses represent Publicly Accessible Defibrillators and green triangles represent Defibrillators in Buildings.
2. **Defibrillators Located in Portsmouth with 800 metre buffer zone.**
3. **Defibrillators with Portsmouth City Council assets overlay.**
4. **Ward boundaries and defibrillators**
5. **Commercial asset areas and defibrillators.**

Map 3 referenced above is appended to this report.

The maps will enable individual officers and service departments across the Council to be able to plan future defibrillator placement on a case-by-case basis, by identifying appropriate sites in collaboration with ward members.

By using the interactive GIS mapping, officers and members will be able to view areas of the city in detail, which will allow them to identify areas of low density of defibrillators. A population density map is also included for reference. This is not part of the interactive GIS mapping but can be used to assist decision making.

Any request for a new defibrillator will need to be approved by Ward Councillors and installation costs funded from Ward CIL.

Maintenance costs will need to be funded from service revenue budgets.

Public Health considerations

Public Health have worked in partnership with other directorates in the past, strategically, using evidence of footfall. Since this work, the defibrillator coverage in the city has grown. The directorate supports the proposed corporate process for the future purchase and maintenance of these devices.

Public Health would recommend the provision of publicly accessible defibrillators in any new builds that would increase footfall and population levels in the city (new building developments, infrastructure or housing projects). In these instances, Public Health would expect the devices to be the responsibility of the company delivering the work in partnership with the Council's planning and other relevant departments. This could be identified by developers through Health Impact Assessments or through social value procurement.

Enclosures:

- GIS map, defibrillators with PCC assets overlay
- Population density map