

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Councillor Brownridge	Key Decision	29/08/23

### Council Defibrillator Policy

#### Decision (s)

To approve the defibrillator policy and support full implementation for utilising it when applications are made for either funding a defibrillator or for permissions to install in or on Council owned sites or buildings.

<b>Exempt/Confidential Report</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

#### Reasons for the decision(s)

Oldham Council and Councillors receive requests from community groups on an ad hoc basis to consider whether funding applications could be supported for the purchase and installation of AEDs. In addition to this there are requests to install devices in Council owned buildings or on Council owned land. The requests are made through various channels such as to Councillors or direct to departments. In the past this has led to inconsistent responses, with some geographical areas having a high concentration of AEDs, and other areas a lower concentration. Should a community device be installed in a Council building or on a Council site and the community group disband, responsibility for regular maintenance checks and repairs may fall to the Council, which is not without cost or resource implication. There is also the potential for an increased risk of vandalism which the Council may not wish to accept relating to their building or site where an installed device is located.



The Council defibrillator policy has been approved the Management board 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

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### **Options/Alternatives considered**

- a) To not approve the Council defibrillator policy and continue responding to requests in an inconsistent way.

### **Conflict of Interest declared**

None

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**Cllr Barbara Brownridge, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care**

### **In consultation with**

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**Rebecca Fletcher Director of Public Health**

### **Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) **Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council's scheme of delegation. Contract £100,000 - £400,000 and Key decisions.**