



Subject:	Installation of AED (defibrillator) at Duncairn Community Centre
Date:	7 th June 2022
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The Dean Clarke Foundation, a community organisation/user group at Duncairn Community Centre, have requested permission to place an AED device in Duncairn community centre for public/user access. They wish to have an AED at this site following an incident involving a local resident and there was no AED available.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the request to accept donated AED equipment from the Dean Clarke Foundation. Council will install the equipment within Duncairn Community Centre, maintain the equipment and train staff to use the equipment.

3.0	Main report
3.1	Council have installed AED equipment in various Council sites across the city. There is no AED at the Duncairn Community Centre. The nearest AED to Duncairn being Grove Playing Fields and Loughside Playing Fields. List of sites attached at appendix 1.
3.2	Donations of equipment have been accepted by Council and installed at various sites for public use.
3.3	The request is to initially place the defibrillator on an internal wall of the building (entrance foyer) where it cannot be damaged. ASB in the area and particularly in the play area adjacent to the centre is an ongoing issue. It is hoped that on review of local ASB, the device would be moved to an external wall in the future. Until then the device will be accessible during the community centre opening hours only.
3.4	The AED will be stored in an appropriate wall mounted cabinet with suitable signage. An AED Co-ordinator would be nominated to carry out regular equipment checks and appropriate site staff will also receive training on the use of the equipment. Colleagues in Corporate Health & Safety will register the AED on the national database 'The Circuit'.
3.5	Officers will liaise with the Dean Clarke Foundation to inform the brand / model donated for consistency of training and supply of consumable. The AED would be maintained/repared by Council.
	<u>Financial Implications</u>
3.6	The equipment will be donated and existing budgets can cover installation and maintenance costs.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
3.7	There are no additional impacts related to this report.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – list of AED sites