



<b>Subject:</b>	Public Access Defibrillator Pilot Programme Update
<b>Date:</b>	7 June 2016
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<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To provide an interim update report to the Committee on the progress with the Public Access Defibrillator pilot programme in advance of a full report and Northern Ireland Ambulance Service presentation in September 2016.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is requested to note this report.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	In considering a Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Garrett regarding defibrillators, the Strategic Policy and Resources (SP&R) Committee on the 20 November 2015 agreed to extend the Council's deployment of defibrillators to a number of additional Council premises and also, on a trial basis, deploying Public Access Defibrillators.
3.2	<b>Public Access Defibrillators</b>
3.2.1	In accordance with the Committee's instructions, Public Access defibrillators have now been installed in the following parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Victoria Park</li><li>▪ Waterworks Park</li><li>▪ Fullerton Park</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tullycarnet Park</li> <li>▪ Boucher Playing Fields</li> </ul>
3.2.2	The provision of a defibrillator in Falls Park has been briefly delayed due to vandalism of the cabinet before it could be installed.
3.2.3	A number of staff have been trained in the use of the defibrillators at these locations and staff have been appointed to monitor the condition of the equipment on a regular basis. However, it is intended that the public will be able to access and use this equipment without the assistance of a Council employee.
3.2.4	A Communication Plan was implemented on the week the defibrillators were installed (w/c 16 May 16) to publicise the availability of these new devices. This included a press release; a City Matters article; new webpage and internal communication to staff through Interlink.
3.3	<b>Mobile Defibrillators</b>
3.3.1	Two mobile defibrillators have also been deployed. One is carried by a Safer Neighbourhood Officer Team and the other by a Parks Warden Team. Staff have been trained in the use of these devices.
3.4	<b>New Workplace Defibrillators</b>
3.4.1	New additional workplace defibrillators have now been installed at both Malone House and Belfast Castle and staff training has been provided. A further workplace defibrillator will be installed shortly at Belfast Zoo.
3.5	<b>Presentation on NI Resuscitation Strategy</b>
3.5.1	At the May Committee meeting it was agreed to invite Northern Ireland Ambulance Service officials to address Members on the 'NI Resuscitation Strategy and its implications for Belfast' at a special meeting in September 2016. The Corporate Health and Safety Unit will provide a more detailed report on the pilot programme at this meeting.
3.6	<b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b>
3.6.1	The total cost of purchasing and installing the new Public Access, mobile and additional workplace defibrillators was £17,500. This was slightly higher than the estimated costs of £15,000 quoted in the 20 November 2015 SP&R Committee report due to the Committee's

3.7	instructions to install defibrillators in two additional sites, one in each of the Castlereagh and Colin areas.  <b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b>  None
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
4.1	None