

North Sunderland Area Committee - Defibrillator Project

Project Brief

CALL FOR PROJECTS

North Area Committee would like to invite North based Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) groups to submit an application to deliver the North Defibrillator Project.

North Area Committee wishes to see proposals which address the Area Committee's priority of Health and Well Being as well as Public Health priorities. Applications will be considered from VCS groups who have a Management Committee, constitution and bank account with dual signatories. VCS groups must adhere to accounting requirements in accordance with the Companies Act.

Introduction and Background

In recognition of the Sunderland Adult Lifestyles Survey, Sunderland Public Health Service have allocated funding to the Area Committee to enable the Committee to fund Health Projects within the community. In June 2019 Area Committee agreed to accept the allocation and also agreed to align Neighbourhood Fund resource as match.

July 2019 People Board received a presentation from Public Health in order to inform the decision making on allocation of funding to the community this presentation detailed the Health Wellbeing Board Priorities:

- Alcohol Harm
- Smoke Free Sunderland
- Healthy Economy
- Best Start in Life
- Adolescence 11 – 19
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Healthy Weight

September 2019 and November 2019 People Board considered proposals for a project to deliver Public Access Defibrillators (PADS) across all five wards within the North.

Project Outcomes

North Area Committee is seeking applications which will:

- Install on local community buildings across the wards of Castle, Redhill, Fulwell, St. Peter's and Southwick Public Access Defibrillators (PADs) a portable electronic device that can automatically detect and diagnose potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias - in which the heart is active, but in a life-threatening, dysfunctional pattern - and apply electrical stimulation

which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm. AEDs are not designed to shock asystole as this will not have a positive clinical outcome.

- Evidence liaison with support mechanisms already in place such as The Community Heartbeat Trust www.communityheartbeat.org.uk who have extensive information and support available on community public access defibrillators and how to access funding in order to support installation
- Evidence liaison with Cardio Proof in order to identify the potential of match funding to this project- www.cardioproof.com
- Evidence knowledge of location of existing PADs
- Once installed those who have led on the installation will be required to register location on the following site in order to ensure an up to date mapping is in place <http://www.heartsafe.org.uk/AED-Locations>
- In addition Apps are available via App Store where information can be added and local community can access these. Examples include:
 - St. Johns Ambulance – Save a Life App
 - Defiblocator App
 - Staying Alive App

Budget:

The total budget available for this Call for Projects is **£10,000**. This is the total amount available therefore we would expect applications to be for no more than £1,000 and would welcome applications that have identified potential match. In addition it is hoped that this project will provide 2 PADs per ward.

Assessment

Each project application will be assessed against set criteria. The results of that assessment and NF consultation will be presented to the next available People Board with recommendations to be made to the March Area Committee

Timescale

Deadline for applications for Call for Projects	xxxxxx
Assessment by	xxxxxx
Award of grant	19.03.2020

Next steps

Please contact Vivienne Metcalfe at vivienne.metcalfe@sunderland.gov.uk or on 0191 561 4577 to request an application pack.

The deadline date to return the completed application with any necessary supporting documents is **xxxxxx**

Queries

If you have any questions regarding the application process or you require any advice on the development of the project please do not hesitate to contact Vivienne Metcalfe on 0191 561 4577 or on vivienne.metcalfe@sunderland.gov.uk

Recommendation – The People Board recommend approval of the Call for Projects which delivers to the Health and Wellbeing Priority.