**Subject line**: Help us to keep our community heart safe

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**Help register defibrillators in our community**

The (name of council) is encouraging our members and the communities we support to take action in a national effort to prioritise heart health.

Thousands of families in the UK are left devasted by cardiac arrest every year. Early use of a defibrillator with CPR can double a person’s chance of survival. But if ambulance services don’t know where they are, they can’t direct people to them in an emergency. That’s where The Circuit comes in.

**You could make the difference**

**What is The Circuit?**

British Heart Foundation (BHF), Resuscitation Council UK, NHS England, St John Ambulance, and the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives worked with all fourteen NHS ambulance services to develop the national defibrillator network known as The Circuit.

There is no cost to register a defibrillator.

It takes less than five minutes to register a defibrillator and 60 seconds later the information is visible to the ambulance services. This helps emergency call handlers to direct bystanders to their nearest defibrillator when 999 is called in the ultimate medical emergency.

That’s why it’s critical we register as soon as possible.

**How can you get involved?**

If you are the Guardian of the defibrillator, then please register it on [The Circuit](file:///C:\Users\hopkinsonf\Downloads\thecircuit.uk)

If you are not the Guardian, please ask the Guardian to register. The Guardian will receive reminders to check the defibrillator status, along with other updates when pads are about to expire.

**You can check whether a defibrillator is already registered** by visiting: [DefibFinder.uk](http://www.defibfinder.uk)

[Further information can be found on The Circuit website.](https://www.thecircuit.uk/frequently-asked-questions) If you have any questions please contact me, or The Circuit team directly at ndnsupport@bhf.org.uk

Thanks so much for your help. Together, we can save more lives from cardiac arrest.

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