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Request and Response (in red)

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to ask for the following information:

1. How many defibrillators are currently under the supervision of the council?

Four located at the following sites:

- x1 in the Guildhall
- X1 in the Council Offices
- x1 at the KGV Pavillion
- X1 at White Wings House

2. How many defibrillator guardians are there per AED? By guardian, I mean person responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the defibrillator.

- x2 Guildhall
- x2 Council Offices
- x1 KGV Pavillion
- x1 White Wings

3. Are all of the defibrillators currently registered on the circuit?

Yes

4. How many times have each of the defibrillators owned by the council been used between 01.05.2024 and 01.05.2025.

None

5. How much does the council spend on defibrillator maintenance per financial year?

There is no specific defib budget per say, however the installation of each defib is circa £200 and then the batteries are changed every 3 years and pads after each use. We have not used the defibs, so that pads have not been replaced, but the batteries were changed last year at £100 per battery. So, on average we can assume an annual cost of circa £33.33 /annum to cover battery costs and a nominal charge for replacement pads. So can assume a £50/annum maintenance charge for each defib unit.



6. How many out of the total defibrillators that the council owns are accessible 24/7?

The Defibs associated with the Guildhall and the City Offices are only accessible during office opening hours.

Both KGV and White Wings defib units are accessible 24/7.

7. In the last two months, how many AED's have been checked?

The Defibs in the Guildhall, City Offices and KGV are checked on a regular basis - all in the last two months.

