



AED Protocol

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INTRODUCTION

Clonduff GAA Club has a defibrillator located on our grounds at: 18 Castlewellan Road, Hilltown, and one located in the centre of the village at Hilltown Spar Shop. These are promoted widely through our club and to the wider community.

WHERE WILL THE AED BE PLACED?

The AEDs located at both Clonduff Club and in the village are easily accessible. To avoid difficulties accessing an AED in the event of an emergency, neither of the AEDs are kept under lock and key.

WHO WILL PROVIDE THE INITIAL AED TRAINING?

The following people have received training in AED use:

- At least one person on each mentoring team, as part of Annual First Aid training.

This training has been provided by an accredited first aid organisation/person Elite Medical Training Services. The contents of the course are in accordance with the training recommendations set out for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation.

ONGOING TRAINING COMMITMENT

All trained personnel will update their training at least once a year but preferably every 6 months to ensure best practice.

WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THE AED

Sinead McKeown (07741203036) is the Designated Person to look after the maintenance of the club AEDs. This is carried-out in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and checked weekly, taking into account the following:

- AED
- Pad's expiry date
- Battery – to ensure it is working
- Face mask – present
- Scissors - present
- Razor – present
- Towel/dry cloth – present

Should any issues arise the Designated Person(s) will report this immediately to the Club Chairperson / Health and Wellness Officer, and corrective action taken immediately. This will be logged in the AED maintenance log-book. If the AED is unusable for any length of time this will be communicated on the Club's website and sent to relevant community contacts.

HAVE YOU NOTIFIED THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF YOUR ORGANISATION TO LET THEM KNOW THERE IS AN AED ON SITE?

Our club has informed our insurance broker of the fact that an AED is located at the club. This will provide cover in the event of the equipment being stolen or damaged.

IS THERE AFTERCARE/DEBRIEFING AVAILABLE FOR THE PERSON/S WHO HAVE USED THE AED IN A CARDIAC ARREST SITUATION?

Our Club commit to following-up with any responder(s) after having to use an AED to ensure they are ok, and to ascertain if they wish to remain as one of our designated responders.

Our Club acknowledge that Defibrillation is the third link in the chain of survival. Trained personnel prior to link 3 should be able to:

Link 1 – Recognise signs and symptoms and call 999/112 for help

Link 2 - Carry out CPR in a collapsed, non-breathing casualty.

Link 3 – Early Defibrillation

Link 4 – Post Resuscitation Care. Ambulance personnel arrive.

DECLARATION

This document has been approved by the Club Executive Committee and serves as the working Club AED Protocol of Clonduff GAA Club.

Signed (Cathaoirleach)

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Date: 31/03/2023

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Date: 31/03/2023