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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Freedom of Information Response [REDACTED]

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 13 May 2025 for information about defibrillators. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. How many defibrillators are currently under the supervision of the council?
2. How many defibrillator guardians are there per AED? By guardian, I mean person responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the defibrillator.
3. Are all of the defibrillators currently registered on the circuit?
4. How many times have each of the defibrillators owned by the council been used between 01.05.2024 and 01.05.2025
5. How much does the council spend on defibrillator maintenance per financial year?
6. How many out of the total defibrillators that the council owns are accessible 24/7?
7. In the last two months, how many AED's have been checked?

Response:

	Civic Office	Colonnades	Mansion House/TIC	DGLAM	Cusworth Hall	Doncaster Archives	Town Fields Pavilion	Wheatley Family Hub	Bawtry Library	Warmsworth Library
How many defibrillators are on site?	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep?	Facilities Management (FM)	Facilities Management (FM)	Facilities Management (FM)	Danum, Gallery, Library and Museum (DGLAM)	Cusworth Hall	Doncaster Archives	Facilities Management (FM)	Wheatley Family Hub	Bawtry Library	Warmsworth Library
Is it registered on the circuit?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Was it used between 01/05/2024 and 01/05/2025?	No	No	No	The defibrillator has been taken 13 times, but not used	The defibrillator has been taken 6 times, but not used	No	No	No	Used twice, taken multiple times each month.	The defibrillator is taken monthly, but not used
Financial spending	£1150 every 2 years to replace the battery and pads	£230 every 2 years to replace the battery and pads	£430 every 2 years to replace the battery and pads	£180 every 2 years to replace the pads	£241.50 every 2 years to replace pads and battery	£241.50 every 2 years to replace pads and battery	£450 every 2 years to replace the pads	Nothing – The Family Hub have not been required to replace the battery or pads yet	£170 every 2 years to replace the pads and battery	£147.12 every 2 years to replace the pads
Accessible 24/7	No	No	No, only available during Tourist Information Centre	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

			opening hours							
Checked in the last 2 months?	Yes – they are checked weekly by FM	Yes – it is checked weekly by FM	Yes – it is checked weekly by FM	Yes – it is checked by the caretaker on site	Yes – it is checked by the caretaker on site	Yes – it is checked by the caretaker on site	Yes – it is checked weekly by FM	Yes – it is checked by the caretaker on site	Yes – the guardian checks the defib weekly and after each use.	Yes - Warmsworth Library check the defibrillator weekly

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,
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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

From: F Shaw [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 May 2025 10:38
To: Freedom of Information Requests <FOI.Requests@doncaster.gov.uk>
Subject: FOI

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Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

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I understand that I should receive a response within 20 working days. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding my request.

Many thanks,
