

# Emergency Telecoms

## Emergency 999 telephone systems

Many communities have used their telephone kiosks for defibrillators. This means the telephone has been removed, but not everyone has a mobile telephone. The Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) is able to restore a 999 telephone to the kiosks, or indeed anywhere in the village as part of your community resilience programme to support your community defibrillator.

In addition to a 999 telephone, CHT also provides mobile emergency telephones. These unique devices can be used for Golf and Rugby clubs to summon assistance in an emergency on the course or field; can also be used by lone workers and event organisers; and can be used for neighbourhood watch and care of the elderly programmes. These can also link to the CHT VETS system (Volunteer Emergency Telephone System) which is used to support your community emergency plan. Up to 4 numbers are pre-programmed.

The telephone systems work on any cellular network, and also a land line version is available for telephone kiosk usage.



All emergency telephone system projects are subject to a 5 year rental and support agreement.

All CHT VETS projects are delivered with training for the users included. These awareness courses are about 2 hours long and address all aspects of a rescue that the club members need to know. Handouts, and posters for the community are included.

Using a defibrillator to save a life is a daunting experience. Working with CHT, the leading charity involved in community defibrillation, and the only organisation focused on Governance, you will have the right solution for your club, able to be used by anyone, and addressing the remote parts of the community, with full support, and a partnership approach. We are a 'not for profit' and will give you open and honest advice on the best solution to meet your needs. Supporting CHT not only helps your community, but also helps support communities around the country.

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