



Managed Solutions

Congratulations! You have made the right decision for choosing to provide a defibrillator for your community. That is the easy bit!

The CHT works with you every step of the way to implement your project to not only ensure you have the most suitable equipment, but also to make sure you have the following in place too:

- Public liability insurances
- Accreditation
- Recommissioning strategies
- Health and Safety policies
- Community training and awareness programmes
- Site maintenance regimens
- Correct reporting processes
- Theft and Damage insurances cover
- Installation by qualified electrician
- Ambulance service MoU
- VAT
- Hosting agreements
- Owner/Responsible person agreements
- Fixed cost base
- Post rescue counseling
- Correct reporting processes
- Duty of Care
- Quality standards

A **CHT Managed Solution** offers a cost effective method of implementing a quality community defibrillator project that addresses the many potential liabilities.

The advantages of this approach is:

- CHT becomes the 'owner' in law, and therefore accept the main liabilities
- CHT has Public Liability insurances
- CHT takes control of policies and procedures, and the site becomes 'Accredited'
- CHT has theft and damage insurances
- CHT can provide the equipment VAT exempt under HMRC rules
- CHT will make sure of the equipment is out of service for any reason, you will have replacement equipment for the community.
- CHT provides a counseling service as part of 'duty of care'
- CHT has the contract with the local ambulance service
- CHT arranges any hosting and other agreements with the hosting site (eg village hall)
- CHT arranges an annual 'health check' on your equipment – defibrillator *and* cabinet
- The community gets the best equipment and solution currently available

The community still has the following obligations:

- The community will carry out regular weekly and monthly checks on the equipment, reporting this via the CHT WebNos Governance system
- Any replacement or additional equipment is acquired via CHT, or a separate annual support agreement is taken out with CHT.
- Installation costs are met by the community.

Managed Solutions are a much easier way for the community to get higher quality equipment, looked after, cheaper, and liabilities addressed. The managed solutions agreement runs for a minimum of 4 years. At the end of this period the community can buy and take over the equipment for £1, or ask CHT to continue the provision. If the community takes over the equipment, CHT will require the various Governance aspects to be addressed, or continued. The cost for a managed solution is the same as a purchase, but savings on VAT, insurance and time.

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