



Community Public Access Defibrillator

How the cPAD system works

The system of accessing the defibrillator begins when a 999 call is made.

You will be asked some questions about the nature of the incident by the ambulance call handler.

If the call handler thinks the incident requires the defibrillator to be released they tell you the location of the nearest cabinet if it is close enough for you to reach safely in a short period. They will also tell you the 4 digit code to open the door.



You then go to the cabinet, key in the code, open the door and take the defibrillator to the scene. This system allows the ambulance service to take **command** of the incident over the phone.

A successful outcome depends on the chain of survival being completed.



cPAD gives you a chance to complete the chain.

COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT

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Sudden Cardiac Arrest can occur at any time, anywhere and at any age.

Survival is dependent upon *time to treat* as well as the right treatment being available



For more information and to support your local co-ordinating group:

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The Community HeartBeat Trust is a charity specifically aimed at provision of cPADs in local communities, and seeking the best value equipment supply. Your local scheme co-ordinator is : Richard Schofield