

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Full Council 18/05/2023

Defibrillator Cabinets

Agenda item 23/016 6: To consider the quotes received and to resolve the budget and supplier for replacing the broken and obsolete DS1 cabinets.

BACKGROUND

On the last inspection of the three external defibrillator sites in April, two of the lockable DefibSafe1 (DS1) cabinets, containing the i-PAD SP1 defibrillators, were reported as faulty:

- Outside Mortimer Surgery: needs a new 12v extension power lead from box to power source inside.
- Outside the Horse & Groom PH: although 12v coming to cabinet, light and heater are not working. *(Cables and connection were checked and looked ok but couldn't determine why not working)*

The power is needed to heat the unit to ensure the battery does not loose charge, so maintaining the defibrillator at optimum performance. The power is essential during the colder months.

The parish council office contacted WEL Medical and The Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) to enquire about possible repairs by an engineer to the faulty cabinets and both confirmed that the DS1 cabinet is no longer on the market and parts for them no longer available. It was recommended that all three cabinets be updated and replaced with Defibsafe2 units. The third defibrillator is housed on the wall of Sansome and George Estate Agents.

COSTS (ex VAT)

CHT did provide a quote for an alternative style of cabinet, a Sentry as is installed in the old BT Kiosk with the AES Zoll3 defib.

WEL Medical	- 3 x DS2 cabinets (£520 per unit)	£1,560.00
WEL Medical	- 2x DS2 cabinets (£520 per unit)	£1,040.00
CHT	- 3x DS2 cabinets (£525 per unit)	£1,575.00
CHT	- 3x Sentry cabinets (£750 per unit)	£2,250.00

Note:

WEL Medical do not provide installation services. This would have to be done separately by SMPC engaging an electrical engineer. CHT's subcontractor charges a flat fee of £250 per unit for installation.

WEL Medical include delivery, but CHT charge £25 per unit.

Please see separate Tabulation Opt 1 (3 defibs) and Tabulation Opt 2 (2 defibs) for details.

DefibSafe 2 Cabinet:



ShockBox Sentry:



RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation is to upgrade all three of the cabinets to the newer DefibSafe2 versions.