

Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charitable Fund

Application for part funding provision of Defibrillators and/or CPAD's

Introduction

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) Charitable Fund supports the work of Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Our mission is: Saving more lives across Yorkshire and The Humber, by enabling EVERYONE to respond to a medical emergency in the appropriate way and by supporting those who deal with such emergencies.

As a registered charity, we receive donations from grateful patients and members of the public, and through fundraising initiatives and events. Everything we do is over and above the core services provided by the NHS.

One of our current priorities is increasing access to community defibrillation. This is because we know:

- Sudden Cardiac failure is the biggest cause of premature death in the UK. Over 30,000 people suffer cardiac arrests outside of hospital in the UK every year.
- Chances of patient survival are dramatically increased if a defibrillator can shock the heart quickly, while an ambulance is on route. The quicker this treatment can be given the high chance of survival.
- Chance of survival from sudden cardiac failure - decreases 7-10% per minute. Fast access defibrillation is the best possibly chance of saving lives.

How we can help ...

The YAS Charitable Fund will consider applications from local community based groups who are raising funds for the purchase of such equipment. On completion of a grant, the YAS Charity will gift the equipment to the community group applying for the money, would then be wholly responsible for the fitting, upkeep and ongoing maintenance of the equipment along with running costs (estimated £3 per quarter electricity) and would also pay for any relevant training/familiarisation session provided by YAS.

We will prioritise applications based on:

- Location
- Health needs of the specific community
- Proximity to other defibrillators

We strongly recommend that you discuss your plans for a cPAD, with the Community Defibrillation Co-ordinator from Yorkshire Ambulance Service, prior to starting your fundraising. We can put you in touch if you haven't already made contact.

We currently accept applications at any time for our 999 Scheme. We ask community groups to fundraise the sum of £999, which is donated to the YAS Charity. We will then order and arrange delivery of an entire Community & Public Access Defibrillator (cPAD), which includes a secure cabinet, with YAS Charity covering the rest of the cost. On delivery, the cPAD is gifted to your community group, and becomes your responsibility. You will be expected to cover the cost of installation, and a small amount of ongoing maintenance.

Our funding guidelines permit us to fund UP TO 50% of the total cost, but unless there are highly unusual circumstances, applications will normally only be considered on our 999 scheme.

Our application process ...

To be considered for funding please complete the application providing information on:

- Details of where the unit would be sited
- Who will be responsible for this The cPAD
- Who would be the appointed guardians
- Details plans for the ongoing maintenance including funding running costs.

All applications will be considered by the Charitable Fund. Meeting are normally held quarterly If we do not have all of the information needed to make a decision your application will be referred to the next committee meeting. .

Following a successful application your group will be asked to make your donation, of your funds raised to YAS by a set date. On receipt of these funds after this date we will order your equipment and it will be issued to you. Your organisation will be responsible for installation and ongoing maintenance. YAS Charity will follow up to ensure the equipment has been installed, and any grant is conditional on press releases being issued (with your support) to celebrate the installation of this lifesaving equipment in your community.

Applications can be made by post to The Charity Manager, Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity, Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Springhill 2, Brindley Way, Wakefield, WF2 0XQ, or alternatively, by e-mail to yas.charity@nhs.net

Application for part funding of Defibrillator/CPAD

Name:

Applying on behalf of (Group or Association):

Address:

Postcode:

Contact number:

Email address:

Information about the proposed CPAD:

Please indicate the number of unit(s) required;

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

External cabinet

Where do you plan to install this equipment? Please provide exact details.

Who owns the property, and do you have their explicit consent?

What are the plans for maintaining the equipment?

If successful where would you like the CPAD delivered to?

YOUR NEED:

What do you consider the need for this equipment in your community?

Approximately how many people will this equipment serve?

Are there any specific health risks in your community, which would result?

FUNDING:

We recommend that you make your application once funding has been secured or is in the pipeline.

Please provide us with details of any fundraising activity or of monies currently held for the purchase of the equipment:

GUARDIANS:

A Guardian is someone who will take responsibility for overseeing the CPAD. They will need to make weekly checks and maintain the equipment as needed. You can have more than one Guardian.

Please provide the name and contact details of the appointed guardian(s) if different from above

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Cabinet Details:

Your cabinet will be printed with your organisation's name (and logo if required) as well as the YAS Charity Logo. Please detail exactly what you would like this to read:-

This Public Access Defibrillator has been funded by _____ in partnership with Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity.

Application Declaration

I (full name) on behalf of (full name of organisation) understand and agree to the following:

- I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and to the best of my knowledge.
- I have permission to make this application from the organisation.
- I understand that YAS will gift this equipment to my named organisation and it will immediately become the property of our organisation. We will be responsible for installation and maintenance of the equipment. This includes:
 - Appointing a guardian who will make weekly visual checks on the CPAD and report issues as needed.
 - Replace batteries as needed approx. every four years
 - Replace pads as needed every two years (unless used).
- We will arrange suitable training for local members of public on the use of this equipment via Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

- We will register the CPAD with Yorkshire Ambulance Service once installed.
- We agree to take part in press/media releases with YAS Charitable Fund.
- We agree by taking part in this scheme, for our data to be held by YAS Charitable Fund for their future contact. All data will be held and managed in accordance with data protection and fundraising regulations.

Signed:

Print name:

Date: