



## Enquiry information



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Thank you for your enquiry about Community Public Access Defibrillators (CPAD).

Prior to deciding to purchase or install a CPAD site, you should read the following documents to ensure that your organisation is able to satisfy the ongoing responsibilities required.

- CPAD Enquiry Information.
- Memorandum of understanding document so that you are aware of the responsibilities surrounding the registering of a CPAD site. A minimum requirements checklist list (within the MOU).
- A weekly check sheet.

A CPAD site should comprise of the following equipment.

1. External cabinet (see minimum requirements for specification)
2. Small accessory pouch or additional equipment
3. Defibrillator also known as an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

There are many types of defibrillators on the market and they all do the same thing but in slightly different ways.

The defibrillator that the public access defibrillator group is recommending is the Philips FRX (with paediatric key). This recommendation does not prevent you from purchasing another make or model if you wish to do so, or using an existing defibrillator that you may already have. Other defibrillator makes already in use include the Philips FRX, ZOLL AED plus, Philips FR2 and Lifepak.

A public access defibrillator should be capable of being used on children (age 1-8) and adults with the appropriate pads as recommended by the defibrillator manufacturer. St John Ambulance (IOM) will be able to assist you in ordering a defibrillator with the appropriate accessories should you require help or advice in this area. Contact 674387 for assistance.

### **Additional equipment**

It is recommended that a small resuscitation accessory pouch is provided within the cabinet. This includes items such as gloves, Scissors, resuscitation face mask, and other items. These are available from St John Ambulance (IOM).

### **External Cabinets**

Please note that planning prior approval is required for these installations. Please contact [planning@gov.im](mailto:planning@gov.im) for further information.

The Isle of Man Ambulance Service does not stipulate that you must use a specific supplier or type of cabinet, however, the cabinet you choose must meet the minimum requirements as laid out by the scheme and comply with the specification required. The PAD group are currently recommending a composite heated cabinet with lock and internal light (in green). As the cabinets require an electrical supply the cabinet must be installed by a qualified electrician. The PAD group do not take responsibility for fitting, checking or maintaining cabinets.

### **Locked or Unlocked?**

Cabinets are available with or without key code locks. The Resuscitation Council UK recommends unlocked cabinets where possible; however, most organisations that have installed external cabinets on the Isle of Man have opted to install locked cabinets which give peace of mind that the defibrillator is secure. This is a decision for your organisation as the Ambulance Service does not stipulate that your cabinet has to be locked.

That said we will not be liable for any losses should you decide to install an unlocked cabinet.

There are many manufacturers of Defibrillator Cabinets on the market and the type of cabinet you purchase is entirely up to you.

### **Telephone kiosk installations**

Telephone kiosks do not have an earth cable, for this reason when ordering a Defibrillator cabinet for installation within a telephone kiosk it must be "class 2". The manufacturer will be able to assist with your enquiry.

If you require any further information then please feel free to contact the Ambulance Service PAD coordinator or any of the partner organisations who can assist you with your enquiry.

### **Contacts**

Paramedic & Public Access Defibrillator Coordinator  
Manx Care

#### **Isle of Man Ambulance Service**

Ambulance HQ, Noble's Hospital, Braddan, Isle of Man, IM4 4RJ

Public Access Defibrillator Scheme enquiries: [defibs@gov.im](mailto:defibs@gov.im) (not an emergency email address)

Website: [www.gov.im/health](http://www.gov.im/health)