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**Isle of Man Public Access Defibrillator Group**

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## Enquiry information



Thank you for your enquiry about public access defibrillators (PAD).

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

- PAD AED information pack
- Sample memorandum of understanding document so that you are aware of the responsibilities surrounding the registering of a PAD site. A minimum requirements checklist list (within the MOU).
- The minimum requirements must be met in order to be included in the PAD scheme.
- A weekly check sheet.

A public access defibrillator site should comprise of the following equipment.

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

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

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

The AED that the public access defibrillator group is recommending is the Philips FRX (with paediatric key) but that doesn't prevent you from purchasing another make or model if you wish to do so, or using an existing AED that you may already have. Other AED 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 AED manufacturer.

St John Ambulance (IOM) will be able to assist you in ordering an AED with the appropriate accessories should you require help or advice in this area. If you contact Phil Bennett on 674387 he will be able to assist you.

### **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 priced in the region of £10 – £20 and are available from St John Ambulance (IOM).

### **External Cabinets**

Please note that planning approval is required for these installations and the PAD group have a planning system in place and can advise you on a suitable location. It is important to gain planning approval prior to ordering or installing any equipment. Please contact [defibs@gov.im](mailto:defibs@gov.im) to arrange a site visit.

The 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 the stainless steel Defib Store 3000 external cabinet. The cost of a stainless steel Defib Store 3000 heated cabinet with lock and internal light (in green) is approximately £655 + vat and delivery.

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 AED is secure. This is a decision that your organisation needs to make 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.

### **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" (Defib store model DFS5425LLE **\*Class 2 for phone box install\***) Class 2 Defib Store 2000, inclusive of Isle of Man PAD scheme discount and artwork, carriage and VAT is £764. If you want your organisations artwork to be on the cabinet then please make this known at point of order.

The contact details for Defib Store who manufacture the Public Access Defibrillator cabinets is below. You can also view the cabinet information on the Defib Store website.

### **Defib Store Ltd**

Unit 1, Tideswell Business Park  
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Derbyshire.  
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External cabinets should be coded to the same code we use for the Isle of Man PAD scheme.

If you would like your organisations corporate logo adding to the cabinets you will need to discuss this with the supplier.

All Isle of Man cabinets come coded to the Isle of Man keycode. As you will be benefiting from the Isle of Man negotiated discount, the cabinets also come with the PAD group logos printed on them unless you specify otherwise.

If you require any further information then please feel free to contact the Ambulance Service PAD coordinator.

David Scambler  
Paramedic & Public Access Defibrillator Coordinator  
Department of Health and Social Care

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

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