

Parish Clerk

From: Andrew Collins <Andrew.Collins@SWAST.nhs.uk>
Sent: 25 September 2025 11:00
To: Parish Clerk
Subject: SWAST Defib Agreement Ending 2026

Good Morning

I am emailing you to inform you that your defibrillators provided by SWAST will be at the end of the current package MOU agreement on 25.09.2026. SWAST are no longer providing new defib packages and I am contacting you to provide you with two potential options for your defibs.

Option 1. SWAST can gift the defibs and the cabinets to you. This means that ongoing you will be responsible for providing new pads and batteries for your defibs. These are readily available, and we will provide details of where to source items for your defibs should you wish to take up this option. We will also explain how to register the defib on The Circuit as being managed by yourself as opposed to SWAST. SWAST would also no longer provide any annual training, and this would need to be sourced by yourself.

Option 2. Should you not wish to take up the gifting option then SWAST will by arrangement collect the defibs and cabinets once they have been removed by you. This of course means that your sites will be removed from The Circuit as having a defib available.

I understand this may need some discussion to make a decision, hence my email now giving time for these discussions to happen. Once a decision has been made if you can inform me, I would be most grateful.

Kind regards

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