

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES** held on 19 July 2018 at County Hall, Matlock.

**PRESENT**

Councillor C Hart – Cabinet Member

Also in Attendance – Councillor D Allen.

**33/18** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 7 June 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

**34/18** **PROVISION OF COMMUNITY BASED DEFIBRILLATORS**  
Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a major cause of death and kills more people than lung cancer, breast cancer and AIDs combined. Where the SCA has occurred in the community, less than one in 10 people who suffer survive to leave hospital. In Derbyshire between 2015/16 and 2016/17, there were 2,239 hospital admissions for acute myocardial infarctions.

Together with effective CPR, defibrillation can re-establish the heart's natural rhythm. The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) initiative would provide up to 10 AEDs across Derbyshire County Council. These would be stored within a digital case which would be accessed by dialing 999 and requesting the key code. As soon as the code was requested East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) would dispatch an ambulance to the scene.

Work had been undertaken with EMAS to establish all current defibrillators registered with them to ensure the new devices were placed in the most appropriate area of need. The following areas had been identified; Killamarsh library, Sandiacre library, Clay Cross library, Holmewood library, Bolsover library, High Peak Junction Visitors Centre, Ambergate Depot, Peak School/Alderbrook Centre/Peak Lodge complex, Chinley and Tapton Lock Visitor Centre. Any lay person with no formal medical background or resuscitation training would be able to use AEDs safely and effectively.

To increase the number of people trained in CPR to support this initiative, British Heart Foundation Call Push kits would be purchased and placed within a number of venues across the county to enable them to be accessible to the public. The kits provide a DVD tutorial to demonstrate CPR skills along with mannequins for participants to practice the CPR technique, and would be held in communities, schools and workplaces.

In order to maximise the benefits of this initiative, information and promotion about NHS Health Checks, that focused on coronary heart disease

prevention and the Live Life Better Derbyshire service, would be promoted to local communities.

**RESOLVED** that £30,000 of public health funds be approved for the use of purchasing AEDs and supporting materials.

**35/18      DERBYSHIRE FOOD FOR LIFE** Food for Life (FFL) is a national evidence-based programme bringing schools and their surrounding communities together around the core ethos of healthy, tasty and sustainable food: it's about more than just food on the plate, the intervention works to change food culture, by considering where food comes from, how it is grown, cooked and experienced, and contributing to a community-wide whole systems change that can impact on education, sustainability, inequalities, communities and health.

The latest independent evaluation portfolio of locally commissioned FFL programmes, such as Derbyshire's, had demonstrated how FFL gives every child the best start in life and research had shown that the social return on investment of FFL commissioned programmes exceeded £4 for every £1 invested.

Provision of additional funding would enable FFL in Derbyshire to build on a proven programme of work already delivered across the county. The programme's two core elements were:

- To support the continuation of an innovative model of working with school catering clusters to transform the whole school food culture and help schools to achieve the FFL School Award and
- To continue to support DCC catering services to maintain the Silver FFL Catering Mark across Primary Schools and Bronze across secondary schools, developed to reflect best practice in healthy and sustainable school meals.

The FFL School Award supports schools to take a whole school approach that sees them grow their own food; organise trips to farms; source food from local producers; set up school farmers' markets; hold community food events; provide cooking and growing clubs for pupils and their families; serve freshly prepared, well-sourced meals and provide an attractive and welcoming dining environment. The programme was delivered by The Soil Association, providing one to one support to schools, engaging the wider local community, Derbyshire-based food networks and groups, plus directly supporting school caterers.

Derbyshire had 81 Schools enrolled on the FFL scheme. It is proposed to use part of the grant funding to promote and market the scheme to increase awareness of the brand which would benefit DCC Catering services and also

encourage more schools to sign up. All schools across Derbyshire would be given the universal membership and access to online resources. The funding will enable work with a minimum of 20 schools in the 2018-19 academic year, 10 of which will be new to the scheme.

**RESOLVED** to approve a grant of £70,000 to Food for Life for a period of 12 months, commencing in September 2018.