



THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL **DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE POLICY**

The North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) suggest that cPADs are installed at a minimum distance of 500m from an existing 24/7 cPAD location, and no more than 1km.

The rationale for this is that in a life-threatening emergency, the caller would be alerted to the nearest cPAD within 500m of their location.

Thornaby Town Council owned defibrillator sites:

1. The Green. Corner of the Green & Richardson Road
2. Sea Cadets building. Thornaby Place
3. Village Park. Outside 198 Thorntree Road
4. Pharmacy Express Chemist. Corner of Westbury St & Lanehouse Rd
5. Elm Tree Medical Centre. Westbury St opposite Sainsburys
6. The Youthy, Corner of Grange Rd & Thornaby Rd.
7. Woodside Grange Care Home. Corner of Eltham Crescent & Tedder Avenue
8. Thornaby Town hall, Mandale Rd
9. Victoria Hall. Inside the Victoria recreation park.

Thornaby Town Council's Caretaker will undertake weekly checks of Thornaby Town Council CPADs and register the status of the cPAD on a live list of available defibrillators on the website which is called 'The Circuit'.

This is accessed by the 999 operator when they receive an emergency call to determine the nearest available defibrillator. The Town Clerk will then be updated weekly on the status of each defibrillator maintained.

The Council have now added Bleed Kits to the interior of the Defibrillator cases which would then be available should they be needed.

All new CPAD's, replacement pads, batteries and bleed kits will also be monitored and anything used or out of date will be replaced when needed by Cromas Medical.

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