

: Grant Request for funding for Community First Responder Group

Dear Clerk

My name is William Taylor I recently qualified as a community first responder. My main duties are to give emergency care and resuscitation in the case of cardiac arrest or sudden Collapse before the arrival of the emergency services. As we are all aware unfortunately the NHS and ambulance service can take up to two hours to arrive on scene. A community first responder is equipped with a defibrillator and additional emergency equipment to enhance the chances of survival for the critically sick member of our community. At present I am the only community first responder who lives in the Welwyn and codicot and Kimpton area and currently I have to share equipment with other community first responders who live in Welwyn garden City and Hatfield area. I Would like to apply for funding to help my group buy additional equipment for use in our local area and to assist the local community. The cost of a full kit for a community first responder is £2500 this includes the cost of an external defibrillator. Whilst I appreciate that this is a large amount of money the NHS agree that urgent CPR and the use of a defibrillator increases the chance of survival by 70%. Any amount of grant would help us to obtain more of this life saving equipment.

Yours Sincerely

William Taylor

Volunteer Community First Responder

Working on behalf of East Anglia Ambulance Service.

Sent from my iPhone