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Why Am I Here

- Improve cardiac arrest outcome
- Over 36,000 out of hospital cardiac arrests per year in England
- Less than 1 in 10 survive to be discharged from hospital





Current Survival rates

Nationally currently 8%

South West currently 6%

Denmark 22%

Holland 65% of cardiac arrests have a defibrillator on prior to ambulance arrival.

Chain of survival



Defibrillators

Trust wide 4492

964 SWAST (262 Devon)

100 RNLI (18 Devon)

3428 Accreditation (568 Devon)



Establishment Based Defibrillator/Community Public Access Scheme

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Defibrillator Accreditation Scheme



Thu 15 Nov swast.nhs.uk 23%

Defibrillator Accreditation Scheme Monthly Report

Organisation

Name of organisation*

Postcode of location*

Name of reporting person*

Call sign (if known)

Contact Email Address*

Contact Telephone Number*

Is the defibrillator still in the same location?*

Yes ▾

Are the electrodes (pads) in date?*

Yes ▾

Is the defibrillator ready for use?*

Yes ▾

Further information you would like to share with us regarding this Defibrillator



National initiatives



Establish CPR training in all schools and mobilise relevant organisations to ensure this is done.

Identify simple consistent messages for the public, and achieve greater public awareness of what to do when faced with an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest

Improve audit and set up a national defibrillator database.

Defibrillator Demo



DRsAB-C

**Danger – to me; anyone else;
the casualty**

Response – Shout for help

**Airway – Open and clear of
the tongue**

**Breathing – Not breathing
normally, get help/dial 999**

Circulation – Start CPR



Thank You

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