



**Wigan<sup>♥</sup>  
Council**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to ask for the following information:

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| 1. How many defibrillators are currently under the supervision of the council?   | 19 in the Leisure Centres and FM  |
| 2. How many defibrillator guardians are there per AED? By guardian, I mean person responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the defibrillator. | One nominated guardian on the circuit but all site management staff in each leisure centre are responsible for the upkeep, Building Service Officers and Facilities staff responsible for defibrillators in Corporate buildings and Security for Makinson Arcade. |
| 3. Are all of the defibrillators currently registered on the circuit?  | All 19 are yes  |
| 4. How many times have each of the defibrillators owned by the council been used between 01.05.2024 and 01.05.2025                                 | Within Leisure Centres five. No usage of defibrillators within corporate buildings or Makinson Arcade.  |
| 5. How much does the council spend on defibrillator maintenance per financial year?  | Unknown for LC as replacement pads/charge sticks are replaced when either used or expiry. On replacements parts for LC approx. £1335.80. Replacement parts/pads etc within corporate buildings £1667.88. New pads for Makinson £105.00                            |
| 6. How many out of the total defibrillators that the council owns are accessible 24/7?   | Two (Standish LC & Tyldesley Library)   |
| 7. In the last two months, how many AED's have been checked?   | LC checked daily as part of daily checks. Defibrillators are checked monthly in corporate buildings and checked weekly in Markinson Arcade.   |