**Can ambulance services see your defibrillator when 999 is called?**

If your defibrillator isn’t registered the ambulance service can’t see it when 999 is called in the ultimate medical emergency – when every second counts.

* **Please check if your defibrillator is registered on** [**DefibFinder.**](http://www.defibfinder.uk)
* **If not registered, please register the defibrillator on** [**The Circuit**](http://www.thecircuit.uk)**.**

**It takes less than 5 minutes to register and there is no cost to register. It could make a lifesaving difference.**

**A life in the local community has already been saved by a school defibrillator that is registered on** [**The Circuit.**](http://www.thecircuit.uk)

**Why it is important to register**

* Each year, over 30,000 people have an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. The survival rate for an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest is less than 1 in 10.
* Every minute without CPR and defibrillation can reduce the chance of survival by up to 10%.
* The Circuit provides emergency call handlers with visibility of the nearest defibrillator when 999 is called. If a defibrillator isn’t registered on The Circuit the ambulance service can’t see it.
* The registration of a school defibrillator could make the difference.

**Defibrillators can be registered for the hours and periods that they are available**

* We recommend that defibrillators are placed outside in unlocked cabinets available 24/7 where possible.  However, defibrillators can be registered for the hours and periods that they are available, for example school hours in term time – it could still make the difference for someone and their loved ones.

Here is a leaflet with [more info.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bhf.org.uk%2F-%2Fmedia%2Ffiles%2Fhow-you-can-help%2Fcircuit%2F2024%2Fupdated%2Fthe-circuit-leaflet-bhf_2023_digital.pdf%3Frev%3Dacbcd2a515194f22bd9945de70ec5541%26hash%3D4BA232E0A3A33391950E0B3C44CA3E14&data=05%7C02%7Chopkinsonf%40bhf.org.uk%7C39c15f59c4a3472d390e08dc72c7efd2%7Cae9d26efa7534f6ba2d448e15ab01edb%7C1%7C0%7C638511450850701401%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xyMp8a3eb%2Bc9IP5I7xMhdWygx5Li9mYgnNDmeTO87KI%3D&reserved=0)