

GREYWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Risk Assessment for Defibrillator

| | Task Element | Hazard and harmful effect | Initial risk level | | | Control measures to reduce likelihood | Controlled risk level to Individual | | |
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| | | | Severity | Likelihood | Risk level | | Severity | Likelihood | Risk level |
| 1 | Defibrillator is used by untrained personnel. | Defibrillator is not used appropriately. | 3 | 2 | 5 H | The Defibtech DDU 2000 series defibrillator has a video screen and shouts commands to the rescuer. It is designed to be used by both trained and untrained operators. | 1 | 2 | 3 M |
| 2 | The defibrillator is not functioning. | The defibrillator is malfunctioning or the battery has expired. | 3 | 1 | 3 M | The defibrillator (and battery status) is given a cursory check at least once a week and a full check every 4 weeks. In the case of continued malfunction, the village will be informed by the village email system and the Community Heartbeat Trust will inform the local ambulance service. Any attending ambulance will have a defibrillator. | 1 | 1 | 2 L |

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