LEADING A COMMUNITY CHARITY IN RAISING AWARENESS OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST IN THE YOUNG

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Sudden cardiac deaths are the leading cause of nonaccidental death in young individuals.

The overall survival rate from cardiac arrest in the UK is less than 10%, but early AED and CPR use can improve survival rates to > 70%.

- Recruitment and retention of volunteers to form part of the steering team for the trust medical activities.
- To raise awareness of sudden cardiac arrest in the community, with innovation to reach a larger audience and navigate through the COVID pandemic.
- Promote education and training on sudden cardiac arrest awareness, safe exercise and CPR/AED use to members of the community, schools and sports clubs
- Form alliances with University hospitals of Leicester (UHL) and have a prominent role in inherited cardiac conditions service development
- 5. Contribute as a key medical stakeholder to strategy planning locally with