



SALFORD CITY OF SCHOOLS FA

We received a grant of £2,500 to purchase a defibrillator, cabinet and CPR training and to install the defibrillator and cabinet outside the community venue.

What did you do?

We purchased a defibrillator and cabinet, which has been installed on the exterior wall of our playing fields at Lower Broughton Road. Its location means that it can be used by any member of the public during a medical emergency. All coaching staff and committee members were offered the opportunity to partake in a registered CPR and defibrillator training session: 10 /12 were able to take advantage of this opportunity and have received certificates from the organisers.

Apart from social media the defibrillator award was also the centre piece of a recent BBC Christmas Star Award, which was broadcast on BBC Northwest Tonight a few nights before Christmas 2022. This involved the filming of the Defib being presented to our secretary of over 50 years, Mr Lol Duffy, by Deputy Leader of Salford Council, Mr Peter Openshaw. The event publicised the award of the defibrillator from Salford CVS as well as an award for Mr Duffy for his exceptional service to Salford School Sports.

Funding received

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£2,500**

**THROUGH
SALFORD CVS'
DEFIBRILLATOR
FUND**





What difference did it make?

The acquisition of the defibrillator grant from Salford CVS has made a significant improvement in our ability to provide a safe environment for the children in our charge.

For over three years we have been trying to raise funds for the machine and the grant has enabled us to make an immediate purchase.

Some of the funds we raised have been reallocated to the establishment of our first girls' teams and to essential repairs to the roof and plumbing systems at Broughton Playing Fields.

The defibrillator has also enabled long-awaited contact with our near neighbours in Lower Broughton. We have now established a good relationship with the local Jewish community and have spoken about future enhancement to the area, as well as the long-term maintenance and security of the defibrillator.

“Finding the opportunity to apply for a grant through Salford CVS was a golden opportunity.” – John Peters, City of Salford Schools FA

Image: Harry Hackett (left) and John Peters (right), City of Salford Schools FA

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