

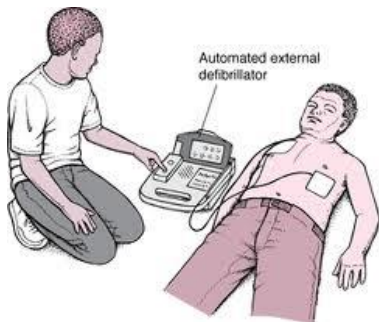
Glencolmcille Community First Responders

Sudden Cardiac arrest – it can happen to anyone, anywhere. And when it strikes, survival is directly linked to the time it takes to begin CPR and defibrillate the patient (AED). Every minute delay reduces the chance of survival by 10%. In a remote area like ours it can take well over an hour for an ambulance to arrive at the scene of a cardiac or airway emergency.

This is why the *GCC Community First Responder Scheme* was set up.

How it works;

On receiving a 112/999 call Ambulance Control will dispatch an ambulance to the patient while also dispatching the local First Responders to administer CPR and/or AED as required until the arrival of the ambulance, thereby increasing the chance of survival for the patient.



The *GCC scheme* have trained volunteer Responders generously giving of their time each month.

To keep our scheme strong and able to respond to emergencies locally, we need your help.

Learning CPR & AED could save the life of someone you love!!

If you would like **to train in CPR and Defibrillation** and perhaps **become a member** of the *Glencolmcille Community First Responder Scheme*, **please complete this form** and drop it in to the LCPG office or by email oifiglcpg@gmail.com.

Further information is available from either Yvonne McGinley – 087 773 6247 or Siobhan Ní Churraighín - 087 261 8121.

1. I am interested in training in CPR and Defibrillation

2. I am interested in joining the First Responder Scheme

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