



**NIAS IG REF: 38566-25**

RE: Community defibrillator usage 2024 (1 Jan - 31 Dec 2024)

Good afternoon

Thank you for your email request below which I would acknowledge receipt.

I have provided a link to the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) website page which provides guidance to the public on the use and purchase of defibrillators and how to register these with our service.

Defibrillators purchased within the community are not purchased or maintained by the NIAS, communities are encouraged to register their defibrillators with our service and the link below provided further information on how to register a defibrillator.

The Trust would not hold the information you have requested.

Further information may also be available on the British Heart Foundation website, link provided below.

[Defibrillators | NIAS](#)

[Defibrillators - BHF](#)

If there is anything we can assist with, please let us know.

Kind regards

Information Governance Officer

**From:**

**Sent:** 22 April 2025 07:32

**To:** NIAS FOI <[foi@nias.hscni.net](mailto:foi@nias.hscni.net)>

**Subject:** Community defibrillator usage 2024 (1 Jan - 31 Dec 2024)

1. Please provide how many defibs are provided to the community within Northern Ireland?
2. How many times they were used and a shock was applied to a human being?
3. Provide the location of the most used defib in NI in 2024?
4. Total cost of buying the defibs to date?
5. Total cost of servicing the defibs in 2024?

Thankyou

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