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Dear Guardian

**Important News: Register your Defibrillator Today**

I would like to start by thanking you for being an existing defibrillator guardian for your community and am writing to ask for your continued support with a ground-breaking national initiative that the Trust have been leading on.

We have been working in partnership with the British Heart Foundation to develop The Circuit - the National Defibrillator Network, to give cardiac arrest victims the best chance of survival by linking a national network of defibrillators to every ambulance service in the UK and we are proud to be the first ambulance service to use it.

The Circuit will help you look after your defibrillator with timely email reminders to check your defibrillator is ready for use, that the pads are in date and also be able to connect with other guardians in your area should you wish. The system can even organise someone to check your defibrillator for you, if you're away on holiday.

The National Defibrillator Network replaces the Trust's existing defibrillator database so it's important that you register your defibrillator.

Registering your defibrillator on The Circuit is quick and easy to do - just make sure you have the following details available when you are registering:

- its location and surroundings
- brand, model and serial number
- times when its available
- pads expiry dates
- confirm it is indicating ready

Here's the link to set up your account and register your defibrillator  
<https://www.thecircuit.uk>

There are help available on the website should you have any questions or need assistance.

Thank you so much for connecting your defibrillator to The Circuit. As you know, defibrillators save lives, but they depend on people like you to make them available.

Yours sincerely

  
**Professor Anthony C. Marsh**  
**Chief Executive Officer**