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Petitioner submission of 2 February 2021

Thank you for taking the time to again consider my petition.

Since submitting the petition, a lot has happened in my local area. I fundraise via my charity, Jayden's Rainbow and have been able to purchase a good number of defibrillators and place them about Inverclyde. Further, St Andrew's First Aid gifted the charity 30 defibrillators that they were replacing. I had begun to place these across the community before covid-19 hit.

I know that I feel safer living in Inverclyde as a result of these defibrillators being placed in the community, on hand to help local people if they are ever in need. So far, four of the defibrillators placed by Jayden's Rainbow have been used. One time the use of the defibrillator was successful, unfortunately the other three occasions were not successful, but I would argue that they still gave the person in need a greater chance of survival having a defibrillator close to hand.

I also wanted to make the point again that the 7500 square foot size that I refer to in my initial petition was just a starting point. This could either be increased or reduced based upon the evidence gathered by this committee.