OFFICIAL

Dear Malcolm,

I have followed this up in both PHE and the GLA. I found your newsletter an a very interesting read.

The Dr.Wrigley connection did not lead to an active engagement but PHE national have informed me that they do promote the work which the British Heart Foundation and ambulance service have been doing via our national health improvement services which also deal with networks associated with heart age and health checks.

Perhaps more relevant to your query,  there is a London Steering Group of clinicians and other relevant stakeholders that are meeting about cardiac pathways and it includes this topic. Some of my colleagues from the GLA are supporting that. The GLA team has been looking into a Mayoral opportunity to promote CPR/defib training.  This could extend to promoting training to City Hall staff and to Londoners via Team London.  Possible early opportunity on national ‘Restart a Heart’ day organised by British Heart Foundation on 16 October.

I’m pleased to say the Mayor has agreed to record a short piece to camera in support of national ‘Restart a Heart’ day on 16 October, in order to raise public awareness of the value of CPR training.The London Clinical Steering  group is still in the early stages of thinking through its work programme so further action likely to follow later in the year.  Some of your colleagues from LAS are likely to be involved in this as the agenda is mainly clinical.

If I get more information I will share with you.Kind regards,Yvonne

**From:** Malcolm Alexander [<mailto:patientsforumlas@aol.com>]   
**Sent:** 14 September 2018 14:05  
**To:** Yvonne Doyle <[Yvonne.Doyle@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Yvonne.Doyle@phe.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Defibrillators and PHE

**Dear Yvonne, hope you are well.**

**Has there been any movement on this issue in relation to PHE promoting**

**the saving of lives though training in CPR/AEDs and pubic installation of AEDs?**

**The national petition is going very well. Our recent newsletter is attached.**

**Very best wishes**

**Malcolm Alexander**

**Chair**

**Patients' Forum for the LAS**

**This is not a matter PHE London would normally get involved with however, my private  
office has contacted Dr Wrigley and has offered to discuss the matter with her to  
determine if PHE London could usefully contribute to this area of work.**

**I hope you find this response useful.**

**Yours sincerely,  
Yvonne Doyle**

**Defibrillators. I know this is not considered a public health issue, but the work being done by ambulance services to encourage training and installation of public defibrillators is going well and saving many lives. The Patients' Forum for the LAS, has also persuaded  
Sainsbury's and John Lewis to install defibs in many of their stores.**