



Corporate Health, Safety, Emergency Management & Wellbeing Service

WARNING - Prepare FOR ACTION

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Information: AED - Telefunken Models HR1 & FA1 Defibrillators
<p>The Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) recently sent out a Safety Alert regarding Telefunken automatic external defibrillators (AED), pads and batteries.</p> <p>MHRA states that these defibrillators, pads and batteries (Manufactured by Defiteq International BV or GGT Holding BV) are no longer certified for use in the UK and therefore the safety and performance of these devices cannot be verified and their safe use can no longer be assured.</p>
Target Audience
Heads of Service All Managers/Head teachers
Action to be taken
<p>Heads of Service - Please cascaded this safety notice down to all managers within your area of responsibility to make.</p> <p>Managers/Head teachers – if your premises has an AED, check the make and model. If you have a Telefunken HR1 & FA1 defibrillator do not use it as these devices do not meeting regulatory requirements for safety and performance. You will need to replace it with an alternative make/model AED.</p>
<p>For further safety advice and guidance, please contact Corporate Health, Safety, Emergency Management and Wellbeing Team: Tel: 636210 Email: healthandsafety@swansea.gov.uk</p>