

Safety alert 2

LIFEPAK 1000 automatic external defibrillators (AEDs)

The Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre has forwarded an alert from the Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA) about a technical fault with some of the defibrillator model LIFEPAK 1000 AEDs. This issue could potentially affect all LIFEPAK 1000 devices. This may result in the defibrillator not delivering an electric shock to the heart during a resuscitation attempt.

If your school has one of these AED's please read the attached guidance documents:

- MHRA Medical Device Alert; and
- Physio Control Urgent Field Safety Notice which gives information on the fault, the actions which you should take, and the actions which Physio Control plan to take.