Donors Report – 2025/26

Thank you for your donation and support over the last 12 months. Because of your generosity we have been able to make great inroads to improve the immediate first aid response capability within the North Berwick Costal Area.

Our impact at a glance:

- 14 new Public Access Defibrillators and unlocked 24/7 cabinets purchased - expanding life saving capabilities
- Trained 10 new defibrillator "Guardians" across NBCA – ensuring these new 24/7 defibrillators are "defib ready"
- Mapped all defibrillator locations mapped across NBCA - improving knowledge and awareness of NBCA residents
- WhatsApp system of CPR trainers - to help deliver CPR and defibrillator training in NBCA
- Partnered with NB Community First Responders - delivered bystander CPR/AED awareness to >300 NBCA residents
- Building a large coastal volunteer Health & Social Care network - delivering a strong community support group.
- Funding for 3 first responder medical bags - ensuring our Community First Responders are properly equipped
- Analysed national routine health data to make it locally relevant– Ambulance response times and prevalence of serious diseases
- Worked with University Health partners – Edinburgh Napier Univ. – Nurse recruitment: Queen Margaret Univ. – Student placements
- Promoting Health related research studies - University of Edinburgh – unpaid carer "dyad" research
- Instigated the development of NB Volunteer Visitor Scheme now taken forward through NB Day Centre – to help carers in NB

Where the money went:

- £34,210 raised, from which we spent £18,040 on defibrillators, £2,282 on CPR equipment bags, £3,016 on training, IT and governance, leaving £10,872 carried forward for activities in 2026. (Audited accounts filed with OSCR www.oscr.org.uk).

Looking ahead – short term

- Continue to develop resilience across NBCA for acute health problems e.g. Cardiac Arrest.
- Napier University Nursing Course in NB Community Centre – with Edinburgh Napier Nursing & East Lothian Works

Thank you for being part of this exciting journey To stay connected follow us on https://togetherinhealth.org.uk/

Together in Health – Our Successes

Developed a large coastal volunteer network

Strong community support group



14 devices purchased and installed with North Berwick Coastal Area

Expanded life-saving coverage

Guardians of defibrillators agreed and in place across NBCA

Improved maintenance and device availability



Funds raised to purchase 3 First Responder Medical Bags – 2 issued

Equipped first responders



Defibrillator locations mapped across NBCA

Improved accessibility and awareness



Locally delivered CPR training

Community trained in CPR & AED



Raised awareness across professional and educational bodies in Edinburgh – QMU, Napier University

Future support for charity and individuals in the community

WHATTSAPP Alert system– used to identify CPR Trained users availability

Rapid CPR contact