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Action Housing is where the heart is...

Rotherham based charity, Action Housing and Support, have become one of the first organisations to receive a defibrillator as part of the Rotherham Heart Town initiative in conjunction with the British Heart Foundation.

The charity, which supports vulnerable people throughout the region, was thrilled to receive the state of the art mobile defibrillator and quickly organised expert training for their staff.

Chris Smith, Corporate Affairs Manager at Action Housing and Support said: "It's fantastic that we've received this defibrillator, everyday we look after the best interests of our vulnerable clients in the community, and now were looking after those of our staff too."

The Rotherham Heart Town initiative aims to arm communities and businesses throughout the town with the knowledge and practical skills they need to keep their hearts healthy.

Rotherham MP, Sarah Champion added: "It is great to see Rotherham organisations like Action Housing and Support recognising the importance of defibrillators in the work place. The partnership between all involved is truly something to be proud of and I am delighted to see Rotherham taking the lead in this vital initiative"

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Notes to Editors:

- Action Housing and Support (AH&S) is a Charity that has been providing services for the vulnerable, such as, those suffering with ill mental health, victims of domestic abuse, the homeless and ex-offenders, for 35 years, enabling service users to establish a home and live responsibly in society.
- AH&S promotes sustainable independence; engaging the vulnerable in practical work-like activity and education programmes and then supporting them on the 'road to independence'.
- The HOPE strategy focuses on clients volunteering on projects to help them to build confidence and skills, which in turn creates pathways into education, training and employment.

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