

Area Wide Grants

Great Western Air Ambulance (GWAAC)

Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC) received an Area Wide Grant of £2,431 in March 2018 to fund equipment to run sessions for the Great Western Heart Starters programme across South Gloucestershire.



Heart Starters is a training initiative aimed at teaching school pupils in years 8 and 9 how to confidently administer cardiopulmonary

resuscitation (CPR) and to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).



In the first half of 2019 the Great Western Heart Starters programme trained almost 1,000 students in schools across South Gloucestershire and provided life-saving skills to help those in need. GWAAC continue to develop relationships with the schools to provide further training.

Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC) provides an emergency care service to critically ill or injured patients residing anywhere within the entirety of South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, Bristol, BANES and North Somerset.

In 2018, GWAAC received 1,887 calls to provide life-saving services across the region.

For more information about the service or to make a donation to the charity please visit <https://greatwesternairambulance.com/>

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