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Minister Darragh O'Brien, TD
Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage
Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage
Custom House
Dublin
D01 W6X0

Dear Minister O'Brien,

At ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 5th July 2021 the Elected Members passed the following motion and requested that if be forwarded to your Department for consideration:

"That this Council writes to the minister responsible for local government & planning with the following proposal;

That as part of the conditions for a planning applications for new housing estates, developers must install Automated External Defibrillators (AED's). We are also calling on the minister to instigate a review in order to install AED's in all existing residential developments across Ireland. 70% of cardiac arrests happen at home, every minute that there is a delay in acting reduces the person's chance of survival by 10%. Having the AED close at hand provides a vital link in the chain of survival and offers the person, adult, baby, or child the best chance of surviving a cardiac arrest".

Yours sincerely,



HELEN PURCELL
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