

Defibrillators installed across 60 more Northern stations

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Sixty more live-saving defibrillators are to be installed across Northern's stations over the next three months.

The train operator also installed more than 100 defibrillators across its network last year – and the equipment was deployed 22 times over this period.

Every defibrillator has step-by-step, spoken word instructions built-in to it which explain how to use it on someone in an emergency.

Computers inside the defibrillators work to analyse a person's heart rhythms to find out if an electric shock is needed. Electrodes then automatically deliver the shock if required.

All of the life-saving units have been added to the national register and training will be offered by the local ambulance service to station staff along with local communities.

Tricia Williams, chief operating officer at Northern, said: "Our 187 defibrillators are a huge benefit to both

our customers and the communities we serve, as they are all positioned in public places, where anyone can use them.

“The installation of 60 more defibrillators could help save even more lives. We plan to continue to introduce this equipment at even more of our stations.”

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