



Arran First Responders expand with help from the Auchrannie Charitable Trust

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'Arran First Responders' has been awarded a grant by the Auchrannie Charitable Trust (The ACT) to support expanding the number of community first responder groups on Arran from 3 to 8.

Community First Responders perform an invaluable service and support Scottish Ambulance Service crews on a range of callouts, including cardiac arrests, and are invaluable in the Chain of Survival.

Each volunteer needs a fully kitted emergency bag containing essential items such as blood pressure monitors and electronic thermometers.

There have been Community First Responders active on Arran since June 2003 and this grant will allow an expansion to cover more of our island communities.

Fiona Laing (Co-ordinator Arran Community First Responders) commenting on the grant, said, "This generous donation from the A.C.T. has gone an enormous way in allowing us to purchase of the medical kit needed to equip our first responder volunteers and allow them to serve their communities."



Picture: ACT committee member Glen Sloss (centre) joins members of Arran's first responders.