

## BEYOND CARDIAC ARREST

### Which VETS system is right for your community?

Whilst VETS was originally designed primarily to support Cardiac Arrest in a community, to address the lone rescuer, out of activation radii and other medical scenarios in particular, many communities have expanded their VETS offering to cover a wider geographical area, or a wider usage area. Typically these are:



# X2

**The original VETS system for Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) emergencies, where a lone rescuer is with the patient, the emergency is out of the activation radius, or there are children present. A single telephone number links to volunteers in the community willing to lend assistance.**

**£45 Set Up Cost / £100 Annually**

# X3

**VETS, covering up to two communities through a single telephone number, but with two different sets of volunteers, one per community**

**£80 Set Up Cost / £180 Annually**

# R3

**VETS, covering up to three communities through a single telephone number, but with three different sets of volunteers, one per community**

**£99 Set Up cost / £225 Annually**

**VETS covering the three services for help in a community –**

- ◆ **Medical**
  - ◆ **Neighbourhood watch**
  - ◆ **Community Resilience // Flood Defence**
- with three groups of volunteers each servicing their own area. Community Resilience could include - care of the elderly, flood watch, or other community resilience issues.**

**£99 Set Up cost / £225 Annually**

The principal is the same. A single emergency telephone number for the village, but whereas in VETS this goes to the 10+ SCA volunteers, in VETS R3, VETS X3 and X2 you are asked to choose which type of service you require, before the volunteers are contacted. This allows for a community to have a single emergency telephone number to cover SCA, neighbourhood watch and perhaps flood defence, whilst another parish may have all two or three villages linked by the same number.

Note: VETS is a community scheme to summon help and assistance and does not in any way replace the 999 service, and should only be used (in the case of VETS and VETS X3) after the 999 call has been made. VETS is not a community responder scheme.