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Dear George,

Thank you for your email of 26 January, regarding defibrillators in schools.

You will be aware that the Department will be providing over 20,000 devices in the largest distribution of defibrillators across England to date. The defibrillator programme will support pupils, staff, and others who use school facilities, by ensuring that all state funded schools in England have access to defibrillators.

On 20 January 2023, the Department announced that the first deliveries of defibrillators had taken place, and that all deliveries are expected to take place over the 2022/23 academic year. More information on the announcement can be found at: tinyurl.com/4D84KK9X.

I was grateful to receive your kind request for a meeting. Whilst unfortunately diary pressures preclude such a meeting in the immediate future, I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

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