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**TIME SENSITIVE DOCUMENT – REPLY REQUIRED**

Our reference: - JB-01681705254

Dear Sir or Madam

**REMOVAL OF PUBLIC PAYPHONE SERVICE:**

I am writing to advise you that BT has received requests from The Community Heartbeat Trust, CHT Office, 78 Loughborough Road, Quorn. LE12 8DX to adopt the telephone kiosk 01681705254 Old Post Office Tiroran Isle of Mull. PA69 6ER to install a defibrillator.

Our obligation to provide a Universal Service will be maintained, as there are other kiosks within the vicinity. The nearest alternative kiosk is at Pennyghael.

Before we can have a kiosk adopted we have an obligation to consult with relevant public bodies on the proposed removal of telephony service. As part of the consultation process it is a requirement that the Council reply in writing to BT within 90-days giving their comments or any objections received from the local community. Further information on the consultation process can be found at:

<http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removals.pdf>

I am writing on behalf of The Community Heartbeat Trust, CHT Office, 78 Loughborough Road, Quorn. LE12 8DX to ask that Argyll & Bute Council do not raise any objection to cease of service so the CHT can adopt the telephone box, which is their desire.

If you do not reply, it will be taken that the council and interested parties have no objection to the permanent removal of the telephony service.

A notice of our proposal is being displayed in the kiosk and a copy is enclosed with this letter for your information.

If you require any further information or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [btpcfo@bt.com](mailto:btpcfo@bt.com)

Yours faithfully

Jim Blanch  
BT Payphones - Commercial Field Officer