

### **EDUCATION UPDATE- SPRING TERM 2015**

#### **Training Offers every month in 2015!**

Check out your 2015 Calendar from Fane Ltd for a different discount offer every month!

Offers are available for our open courses and for courses on your premises and if you take advantage of them, they should save you £££££ on your 2015 First Aid/Food safety/Health & Safety training!

If you are considering taking up the DfE's discount AED offer in 2015 (see below) look out for our February discount for on-site AED training!

If you haven't received a calendar please call Lynne on (01207) 693828 and we will get one out to you!

## DfE announce reduced Price Automated External Defibrillators for **Schools**

As mentioned in our Autumn Term Education Update, the deal to allow schools to buy defibrillators at a reduced price has been announced and the first 500 machines are available now by emailing NHS Supply Chain medicaldevices@supplychain.nhs.uk or telephoning 0113 385 4858.

A new guide 'Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in Schools' is also available to download from www.gov.uk

## \*\*NEW\*\* Award in Paediatric First Aid Level 3

The units in our current Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid (QCF) qualification have recently undergone a national review. During this review Awarding Organisations reassessed the complexity and autonomy of the skills learned and it was agreed that the updated units should be categorised as Level 3. This is largely due to the autonomy of the role of the paediatric first aider.



Therefore, from 1st September 2014 our existing Level 2 qualification will be replaced with the Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid (QCF).

REGISTERED CENTRE Centre No.: 0904549

This will not affect any of your existing Level 2(QCF) certificates-which will still be valid until their expiry date-but all new qualifications will be at Level 3 (the course will still be 12hrs duration & the same price!).

If you require any further information, or have any questions at all, please get in

Call (01207) 693828 for further information or to book or view course outlines at www.fane.org.uk

# Asthma Update - Human Medicines (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2014



asthma.org.uk

The Regulation to amend the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, to allow schools to hold stocks of asthma inhalers containing salbutamol for use in an emergency came into force from October. From this date onwards, schools can buy inhalers and spacers (the plastic funnels which make it easier to deliver asthma medicine to the lungs) from a pharmaceutical supplier in small quantities provided it is done on an occasional basis and is not for profit.

A supplier will need a request signed by the principal or head teacher (ideally on appropriately headed paper) stating:

- the name of the school for which the product is required
- the purpose for which that product is required
- the total quantity required

It is estimated that 86% of children have been without their own inhaler because it was lost, forgotten, broken or had run out. Previous legislation meant it was illegal for schools to have a spare emergency inhaler to use in the event of a potentially life-threatening asthma attack, now schools will be able to hold spare emergency inhalers if they choose to.

Our Open Courses in Consett 2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
First Aid at Work  Meets requirements of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 as amended & follows HSE Syllabus  ( 18 hours over 3 days)	13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>
First Aid at Work Requalification  Meets requirements of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 as amended & follows HSE Syllabus (12 hours over 2 days)	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	-	16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	-
Qualsafe Paediatric First Aid  ( 12hrs over 2 days, Nationally Recognised (QCF)-Meets OFSTED requirements)	14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>
Emergency First Aid at Work  Meets requirements of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 as amended & follows HSE Syllabus  (6 hours)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
CIEH Approved Food Safety in Catering Level 2 (6 hours)	15 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
Handling and Moving(People) (6 hours) Practical course based on Handling of People 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition guidelines	19 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
Annual CPR Update (3hrs) AM or PM	16th	-	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	13 <sup>th</sup>	-

& Finally!!!.....Free First Aid Resources from British Heart Foundation. If you're in a primary school, you can introduce your pupils to life-saving skills with Artie Beat's Lifesavers. This publication is aimed at teaching younger children what to do in an emergency. It will show people what to do if someone: is bleeding a lot, is choking, has pains in their chest or is unconscious.-see www.bhf.org.uk for details