



Further Changes to Paediatric First Aid Training (Sorry!)

This seems to be a recurring theme in our newsletters- & here we go again!

As you may be aware, the **Department for Education (DfE)** has never specified a syllabus for paediatric first aid courses for the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**. However, following extensive consultation with key stakeholders in the industry, the DfE has published a course syllabus for both the full paediatric first aid course and the emergency paediatric first aid course.

In line with these changes, the First Aid Awarding Organisations Forum have been liaising with the DfE to write new units for the regulated paediatric and emergency paediatric first aid qualifications.

These new units have now been agreed and **approved by the DfE** as meeting both current and new requirements.

As such, on the 1st January 2017 the current regulated Paediatric and Emergency Paediatric first aid qualifications(QCF) will be replaced by the new **Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid (RQF)** & Level 3 Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid (RQF) qualifications (please note that-all current certificates held by staff will be valid until their expiry date)

Changes Include

- **All delegates will be assessed on using the AED as part of their CPR Practical Training**
- **There is now much less emphasis on the reporting of incidents.**
- **Minor injuries and bites and stings have now moved to the Emergency Paediatric First Aid unit**
- **Fractures, dislocations, sprains and strains” are not individually covered .**
- **Assessment criteria on “concussion, skull fracture and cerebral compression” have been simplified to “head injuries”. This reflects concern on a first aider’s ability to accurately differentiate between the conditions.**
- **Sickle cell crisis has been removed from the assessment criteria.**

Despite these changes- our trainers will still be able to include more detail about any topic or subject-whether it is in the syllabus-or not!

For further information about these changes, or if you require any assistance, please call 01207 693828

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'What to do if a child in your class has a convulsive seizure'



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EPILEPSY FIRST AID

1. **Stay calm.**
2. **Look around** - is the person in a dangerous place? If not, don't move them. Move objects like furniture away from them.
3. **Note the time** the seizure starts.
4. **Stay with them.** If they don't collapse but seem blank or confused, gently guide them away from any danger. Speak quietly and calmly.
5. **Cushion their head** with something soft if they have collapsed to the ground.
6. **Don't hold them down.**
7. **Don't put anything in their mouth.**
8. **Check the time again.** If a convulsive (shaking) seizure doesn't stop after 5 minutes, call for an ambulance (dial 999).
9. **After the seizure has stopped, put them into the recovery position** and check that their breathing is returning to normal. Gently check their mouth to see that nothing is blocking their airway such as food. If their breathing sounds difficult after the seizure has stopped, call for an ambulance.
10. **Stay with them until they are fully recovered.**

If they are injured, or they have another seizure without recovering fully from the first seizure, call for an ambulance. (advice from the Epilepsy Society 2016)

Moving & Handling training for School Staff & arrival of the 'Snug Vest'!

Whether it is advice on moving boxes or furniture, assisting children with disabilities, techniques for working at floor level with children, wheelchairs, hoist training or just general advice on posture, Moving & handling in schools has definitely been a growth area for Fane Ltd in 2016!

As a College of Occupational Therapist Approved Training Centre with trainers that are both Professional Members of Backcare & of the National Back Exchange we are increasingly being called upon to give advice & training to school staff who may be already suffering from musculoskeletal issues- or feel as though they are about to!

We can design & develop bespoke training to meet the needs of your staff-whether it is moving children/inanimate objects -or a mixture of both!

We carry a huge range of small handling equipment which we can demonstrate & you can try- which may help to keep your staff safe & promote a safe inclusive learning environment for the children-

new for 2017 we now have available (from Canada) our demo version of the **Snug Vest which has been proven assist children with ADHD /autistic spectrum with their behaviour & concentration**



Bespoke First Aid training We have been contacted by a number of schools this year who were struggling to find a training company who will deliver bespoke sessions in school to meet an identified need. (rather than a 'first aid qualification')

We are not sure why this is the case-but it shouldn't be!

If you have enough Paediatric first aiders to satisfy Ofsted & your adult first aider to satisfy HSE-often you need just a bespoke session to top this up- or whole school training to non first aiders-or a session on anaphylaxis, choking, epilepsy etc

This is something that we have done for many years & will continue to provide for anyone that needs it!

Our first aid trainers are all ex-emergency services personnel who have dealt with pretty much every conceivable medical emergency in babies, children & adults- they are happy to address specific issues and give specific advice on how to deal with any situation that you need help with & we would be pleased to design a session for you that covers exactly what you need and ensure that any questions you have are answered-please contact us if you would like any further information



Free Training for Parents/Carers & Volunteers in County Durham

We are fortunate to be working in partnership with Durham County Council delivering their Skills Funding Agency/ESF Adult & Community Learning programme in County Durham

If you have a group of parents/carers of children in school and/or volunteers that help out in the classroom or at pre/after school clubs who you feel would benefit from some training to help them to volunteer, get a job or help with the care of their children, we may be able to deliver this for you free of charge. We have funding for anyone who is Aged 19+, Living in County Durham & either unwaged, low household income or is a volunteer. We can put together a free programme of learning to help them which can include

- Adult First Aid
- Paediatric First Aid.
- Health & Safety
- Food Safety (Hygiene)
- Infection Control

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Courses in Derwentside 2017

Please call (01207) 693828 or email mike.green@fane.org.uk to book

Course	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fee
First Aid at Work Meets requirements of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 as amended & follows HSE Syllabus <i>Including Automated External Defibrillator Assessment</i> <i>(18 hours over 3 days)</i>	10 th 11 th 12 th	8 th 15 th 22 nd	16 th 23 rd 30 th	12 th 19 th 26 th	17 th 18 th 19 th	13 th 20 th 27 th	12 th 13 th 14 th	16 th 23 rd 30 th	20 th 21 st 22 nd	6 th 13 th 20 th	14 th 15 th 16 th	7 th 14 th 21 st	£125 ex vat
First Aid at Work Requalification Meets requirements of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 as amended & follows HSE Syllabus <i>(12 hours over 2 days)</i>	18 th & 19 th	-	17 th & 24 th	-	16 th & 23 rd	-	4 th & 5 th	-	12 th & 19 th	-	17 th & 24 th	-	£75 ex vat
Level 3 Award Paediatric First Aid <i>(12hrs over 2 days, Nationally Recognised (RQF)-Meets OFSTED requirements)</i>	13 th & 20 th	13 th & 14 th	7 th & 14 th	21 st & 28 th	15 th & 22 nd	21 st & 22 nd	10 th & 17 th	17 th & 24 th	13 th & 14 th	12 th & 19 th	21 st & 28 th	12 th & 19 th	£75 ex vat
Emergency First Aid at Work Meets requirements of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 as amended & follows HSE Syllabus <i>(6 hours)</i>	24 th OR 30 th	21 st	20 th	24 th	12 th	29 th	19 th	22 nd	26 th	18 th	22 nd	20 th	£45 ex vat
Level 2 Award Food Safety in Catering <i>(6 hours)</i>	17 th	23 rd	9 th	25 th	25 th	15 th	11 th	15 th	27 th	17 th	23 rd	13 th	£45 ex vat
Handling and Moving (People) <i>(6 hours)</i>	25 th	16 th	29 th	27 th	24 th	28 th	20 th	18 th	28 th	26 th	20 th	15 th	£55 ex vat
Annual CPR Update (3hrs) AM or PM	16 th	-	15 th	-	10 th	-	21 st	-	29 th	-	9 th	-	£15 ex vat
Level 2 Award Health & Safety in The Workplace (QCF)(6hrs)	26 th	28 th	-	20 th	-	14 th	-	25 th	-	11 th	-	18 th	£45 ex vat
Fire Safety Awareness (3hrs)	31 st	-	28 th	-	11 th	-	6 th	-	15 th	-	10 th	-	£25 ex vat

Training in School

If you can release a minimum of 6 staff per course, we can come to your school to deliver Nationally recognized or Bespoke training to meet your requirements on a date, & at a time to suit you (including twilight sessions)

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