

Risk assessment

Name of Section or Activity	First Aid Training Providing Basic First Aid training for Young People	Date of risk assessment	14 th December 2020	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Stacey Weaver
		Date of next review	September 2026		

Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<i>Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage. Risk – the chance of it happening.</i>	Young people, Leaders, Visitors?	Controls – Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example - you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out.	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Manual Handling – Injury during practical training	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader / Trainer to ensure that young people are paired up with similar sized partners Leader to ask if any young person has any injuries that will affect mobility, kneeling on the floor and practical activities 	
Allergies – Anaphylactic shock, rash,	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders to use non latex gloves and first aid materials. Should any member have any other allergies, Leader to ensure that materials containing these allergens are not to be used. 	
Incorrect Training – Incorrect actions may be taken when giving first aid	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders to hold a valid First Aid Certificate Leader to be up to date with any recent changes and advise from first aid providers; these can be checked at: British Resuscitation Council – www.resus.org.uk British Red Cross – www.britishredcross.org.uk St John's Ambulance – www.sja.org.uk 	
First Aid	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one leader to hold a current first aid qualification and to have easy access to a first aid kit suitable for the activity. 	
Behaviour	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioural expectations of all persons involved in the activity to be briefed before the activity commences. 	
Supervision	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision of YP to be within minimum ratios as specified in POR. 	

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Version Control

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28 th August 2023	1.1	Paul Woodward	Reviewed
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