

Free Training For Parents/Carers & Volunteers in School



Fane Ltd have again secured funding from Durham County Council to deliver an Adult & Community Learning project for residents of County Durham- the project will run until July 2015 & we would like to use some of our funding to offer free training to parents or carers of children at your school and also any unpaid volunteers that you may have working with you. The eligibility criteria for funding is Age 19+ unemployed or volunteering & living in County Durham. We will be delivering Paediatric First Aid, Food Safety, Health & Safety & Health & Social Care training and we can design & deliver both full courses or short taster sessions either on our premises (or in your school for groups of 10 volunteers/parents/carers)



We would be grateful if you could circulate this information to anyone in your school who may be interested

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DfE announce reduced Price Automated External Defibrillators for Schools

A deal to allow schools to buy defibrillators at a reduced price will be sealed in time for the autumn term, the Department for Education has announced.



Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone who may or may not be diagnosed with a cardiac condition. A defibrillator is a life-saving machine that gives the heart an electric shock and can make a difference between life and death.

The government is working to identify a supplier who will offer defibrillators - which cost around £1,000 - to all schools at a competitive price. DfE has today also published new statutory guidance and advice for schools on supporting pupils with medical conditions.

Schools Minister Lord Nash said:

'There is nothing more important than keeping children safe at school. That is why this government is today publishing updated guidance to schools on managing children with medical conditions.

By securing defibrillators at a reduced price, schools will find it much easier to install these potentially life-saving devices. We hope schools right across the country will take advantage of this.'

The new draft guidance follows public consultation earlier in the year and covers a range of issues, including:

- developing a school policy for supporting pupils with medical conditions
- the role of individual healthcare plans
- the roles and responsibilities of those involved in supporting pupils at school
- staff training and support
- the administration of medicines on school premises
- emergency procedures

Any of your staff who have recently attended one of our first aid courses will have had a demonstration of an AED and seen first-hand how easy they are to use. If you have recently purchased one or are considering it, we would be happy to arrange for one of our Nurses, Paramedics or EMTs to visit your school to train your staff in AED use. The 3 hour course costs only £250 (ex vat) for up to 12 staff.

****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 re-assessed 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



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will be replaced with the Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid (QCF).

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 touch

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

Asthma Update -Changes to the Law on Inhalers in School



asthma.org.uk

After almost four years of campaigning from Astma UK, the law is changing to keep children with asthma safe at school.

From 1 October 2014, schools will be allowed to hold spare emergency inhalers.

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.

Open Courses in Consett

Course	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fee
HSE Compliant First Aid at Work (18 hours over 3 days)	15 th 22 nd & 29 th	16 th 23 rd & 30 th	12 th 19 th & 26 th	4 th 11 th & 18 th	£115 ex vat
HSE Compliant First Aid at Work Requalification (12 hours over 2 days)	23 rd & 30 th	-	20 th & 27 th	-	£75 ex vat
Qualsafe Awards Paediatric First Aid (12hrs over 2 days- Nationally Recognised/Meets OFSTED requirements)	18 th & 25 th	15 th &22 nd	21 st & 28 th	8 th & 15 th	£75 ex vat
HSE Compliant Emergency First Aid at Work (6 hours)	24 th	21 st	11 th	10 th	£45 ex vat
CIEH Approved Food Safety in Catering Level 2 (6 hours)	17 th	20 th	13 th	9 th	£45 ex vat

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