

St Levan School



First-Aid Policy

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| Name of Unit/Premises/Centre/School | St Levan School |
| Date of Policy Issue/Review | March 2023 To be reviewed: September 2023 |
| Name of Responsible Manager/Headteacher | Mark Francis |
| Signature of Responsible Manager/Headteacher | |

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| Introduction | |
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Policy Statement

St Levan School will undertake to ensure compliance with the relevant legislation with regard to the provision of first aid for all employees and to ensure best practice by extending the arrangements as far as is reasonably practicable to children and others who may also be affected by our activities.

Responsibility for first aid at St Levan School is held by the head teacher who is the responsible manager.

All first aid provision is arranged and managed in accordance with the Children's Services Safety Guidance Procedure SGP 08-07(First Aid).

All staff have a statutory obligation to follow and co-operate with the requirements of this policy.

Aims & Objectives

Our first aid policy requirements will be achieved by:

- Carrying out a First Aid Needs Assessment to determine the first aid provision requirements for our premises
 - It is our policy to ensure that the First Aid Needs Assessment will be reviewed periodically or following any significant changes that may affect first aid provision
 - The Children's Services First Aid Needs Assessment Form (CSAF-002) will be used to produce the First Aid Needs Assessment for our site
- Ensuring that there are a sufficient number of trained first aid staff on duty and available for the numbers and risks on the premises in accordance with the First Aid Needs Assessment
- Ensuring that there are suitable and sufficient facilities and equipment available to administer first aid in accordance with the First Aid Needs Assessment
- Ensuring the above provisions are clear and shared with all who may require them

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| First Aid Training | |
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The responsible manager will ensure that appropriate numbers of appointed persons, school first aid trained staff, emergency first aiders, qualified first aiders and pediatric first aid trained staff are nominated, as identified by completion of the First Aid Needs Assessment, and that they are adequately trained to meet their statutory duties.

Appointed Persons

At St Levan School there are 3 appointed persons who are as follows:

- Mark Francis
- Jackie Trembath
- Angela King

Where the first aid needs assessment identifies that qualified first aid staff are not necessary due to the nature/level of risk, the **minimum legal requirement** is to appoint a person (the Appointed Person) to be on site at all times during the working day. Appointed persons are in place to take charge of first aid arrangements including looking after equipment and calling emergency services.

Note: Appointed Persons are not First Aiders and should not provide first aid for which they have not been trained. However, it is good practice to provide appointed persons with some level of first aid training. Such training does not require HSE approval.

School First Aid Trained Staff

At St Levan School there are 6 school first aid trained staff who are as follows:

| Surname | Christian Name |
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| Ferguson | Jessica |
| Finch | Anya |
| Francis | Mark |
| King | Angela |
| Trembath | Jackie |
| Williams | Jan |

This optional, bespoke training for school staff is available to assist the school in meeting its own duty of care towards its pupils. It is not a substitute for HSE-approved first aid training which qualifies staff to provide first aid to other adults. This training should be provided only where:

- Additional training is considered to be required for appointed persons in order to enhance their role to provide first aid to children; **and/or**
- Other staff, in addition to Emergency/Qualified First Aiders, are also considered to require some level of training in order to provide first aid to children

Pediatric First Aid Trained Staff

At St Levan School there are 6 pediatric first aid trained staff, these members of staff are listed in the above table

These staff are in place to meet the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory obligations for provision of first aid to those children aged 5 years old or younger.

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| First Aid Provision | |
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Our First Aid Needs Assessment has identified the following first aid kit requirements:

- One first aid kit on the premises

It is the responsibility of the emergency/qualified first aiders/appointed persons to check the contents of all first aid kits every Term and record findings on the Children's Services First Aid Kit Checklist (CSAF-003). Completed checklists are to be stored in the school office. The contents of first aid kits are listed under the '*required quantity*' column on the checklist itself. The First Aid Room is designated as the first aid room for treatment, sickness and the administering of first aid. The office will have the use of the following facilities:

- Bed,
- Running water,
- First aid kit
- Refrigerator
- Hygiene Bins

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| Emergency Arrangements | |
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Upon being summoned in the event of an accident, the first aider/appointed person is to take charge of the first aid administration/emergency treatment commensurate with their training. Following their assessment of the injured person, they are to administer appropriate first aid and make a balanced judgement as to whether there is a requirement to call an ambulance.

The first aider/appointed person is to always call an ambulance on the following occasions:

- In the event of a serious injury
- In the event of any significant head injury
- In the event of a period of unconsciousness
- Whenever there is the possibility of a fracture or where this is suspected
- Whenever the first aider is unsure of the severity of the injuries
- Whenever the first aider is unsure of the correct treatment

In the event of an accident involving a child, where appropriate, it is our policy to always notify parents of their child's accident if it:

- is considered to be a serious (or more than minor) injury
- requires first aid treatment
- requires attendance at hospital

Our procedure for notifying parents will be to use all telephone numbers available to contact them and leave a message should the parents not be contactable. For minor bumps a note will be sent home via the child.

In the event that parents cannot be contacted and a message has been left, our policy will be to continue to attempt to make contact with the parents every hour. In the interim, we will ensure that the qualified first aider, appointed person or another member of staff remains with the child until the parents can be contacted and arrive (as required).

In the event that the child requires hospital treatment and the parents cannot be contacted prior to attendance, the qualified first aider/appointed person/another member of staff will accompany the child to hospital and remain with them until the parents can be contacted and arrive at the hospital.

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Trips

The first-aid arrangements for all school managed and organised after school activities (parents' evenings, school fetes, and sports activities) are considered in this policy. On occasions where there may be the need for additional provision the school will carry out a need's assessment for that activity.

Where the school have arrangements to let/hire out buildings to external organisations there need to be arrangements in place to co-ordinate the first-aid arrangements with the hirer. This is managed by the Personnel and Health & Safety Officer who will ensure that these arrangements are recorded in the lettings/hire agreement.

The first-aid arrangements for school organised trips/visit are included in the individual trip risk assessment. These are reviewed for each trip/visit and the level of first-aid provision is reviewed to ensure adequate cover is provided for the trip/visit, and that sufficient cover is retained at the school to cover those who stay at school.

Records

All accidents requiring first aid treatment are to be recorded with (at least) the following information:

- Name of injured person
- Name of the qualified/emergency/school/pediatric first aider or appointed person
- Date of the accident
- Type of accident (e.g. bump on head etc.)
- Treatment provided and action taken

Appendix 4

CHILDREN'S SERVICES ASSESSMENT FORM CSAF-003

First Aid Kit Checklist

Alter the contents list to suit what you have assessed as required for your premises and first aid needs.

First Aid Kit Checklist

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| Location of First Aid Kit/Box | |
| Vehicle & Registration No. <i>(if applicable)</i> | |
| Identity No. of First Aid Kit/Box <i>(if applicable)</i> | |
| Date of Initial First Aid Kit/Box Check | |
| Name of Assessing First Aider | |
| Contents Check | |
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Contents Check

| No. | Premises First Aid Box | Minimum Required | Required Quantity | Actual Quantity |
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| | | | | |
| 1 | Guidance card | 1 | | |
| 2 | Individually wrapped sterile adhesive dressings (assorted sizes) | 20 | | |
| 3 | Sterile eye pads | 2 | | |
| 4 | Individually wrapped triangular bandages (preferably sterile) | 4 | | |
| 5 | Safety pins | 6 | | |
| 6 | Medium individually wrapped sterile unmedicated wound dressings | 6 | | |
| 7 | Large individually wrapped sterile unmedicated wound dressings | 2 | | |
| 8 | Pair of disposable gloves | 1 | | |
| No. | Travel First Aid Kit | Minimum Required | Required Quantity | Actual Quantity |
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| 1 | Guidance card | 1 | | |
| 2 | Individually wrapped sterile adhesive dressings | 6 | | |
| 3 | Individually wrapped triangular bandages | 2 | | |
| 4 | Large sterile unmedicated dressing (approx. 18cm x 18cm) | 1 | | |
| 5 | Safety pins | 2 | | |

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| 6 | Individually wrapped moist cleansing wipes (alcohol free) | 2 | | |
| 7 | Pair of disposable gloves | 1 | | |

Additional Checks

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| 1 | Are all items of first aid within expiry date? | YES | NO |
| 2 | Are all items of first aid in good, undamaged condition? | YES | NO |
| 3 | Is the first aid kit/box in good condition & undamaged? | YES | NO |
| 4 | Is the location of the first aid kit/box clean and accessible? | YES | NO |
| 5 | Is the first aid location sign present & in good condition? | YES | NO |
| 6 | Is the list/sign of trained first aiders present & up-to-date? | YES | NO |

Summary of Actions

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| FIRST AID KIT PASSED (e.g. 3-MONTH) CHECK & NO ACTION REQUIRED | YES | NO |
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Actions required if 'NO'

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| Name of Assessor | | Signature of Assessor | | Assessed Date | |
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Follow-up Actions

| REQUIRED ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED/SHORTAGES REPLENISHED | | | | YES | NO |
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| Name | | Signature | | Date | |

Note: **Minimum Required** – Minimum contents required in any first aid kit under ACOP (legal) guidance
Required Quantity – Your own contents requirements based upon your selected size of first aid kit
Quantities are to be locally inserted before the form is issued or used
Actual Quantity – Actual contents noted at the time of this periodic check of the first aid kit