

12 Hour Paediatric First Aid Course – ADDITIONAL DATES

IMPORTANT NOTE: This course is only available to people who are working to support childcare places for EYFS children of keyworkers. The course is for schools/settings who may have to refuse EYFS children or close because they do not have a paediatric first aider. Please do not book onto this course unless you really need it as places are very limited.

Statutory requirement:

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Statutory Framework

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At least one person who has a current paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate must be on the premises and available at all times.... The certificate must be for a full course consistent with the criteria set out in Annex A. Childminders, and any assistant who might be in sole charge of the children for any period of time, must hold a full current PFA certificate. PFA training³⁰ must be renewed every three years and be relevant for workers caring for young children and where relevant, babies... All newly qualified³¹ entrants to the early years workforce who have completed a level 2 and/or level 3 qualification on or after 30 June 2016, must also have either a full PFA or an emergency PFA certificate within three months of starting work³² in order to be included in the required staff-child ratios at level 2 or level 3 in an early years setting³³.

NOTE: This requirement also extends to schools who have EYFS children.

Current adjustment: Currently those with existing certificates which are due to expire have a 3 month extension to their certificate expiry date.

Early Years Service requirement

Service staff crucially to complete this course to enable them to redeploy to settings/schools. They are needed to ensure that there is sufficient childcare provision to meet the needs of keyworkers during the current COVID-19 outbreak.

Schools requirement

If schools are offering places to children in the EYFS there must be a member of staff on duty with a PFA certificate. Therefore some schools staff will need to undertake the qualification.

Settings requirement

There may be new staff who need to undertake the qualification.

Childminders

All new childminders/assistants need to have undertaken PFA

Course content

The course is a 12 hour course covering all of the criteria in appendix A of the EYFS. It is normally a 2 day face to face course. The programme has been amended.

Training Option 1

The first day will include all practical elements that learners need to demonstrate that they can carry out i.e. CPR. **It will run from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.**

The second day will be delivered by Skype, this would cover chronic medical conditions etc. Learners would be asked to complete a task sheet at the end to demonstrate that they have understood the course. This sheet would need to be returned to the trainer. **It will run from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm.**

Training Option 2

Part one is done online in the attendees own time. The trainer will send a link to each person via their email address and will provide you with a personal code to access the eLearning. **This can be done in one session or in smaller sessions and saved as you go.** This eLearning section **MUST** be completed **BEFORE** attending the face to face session. The trainer will require proof at the start of the second day, this can be in the form of a print off or a screen shot.

The second day will include all the practical elements – i.e. you will perform hands on CPR with reference to breaths, but not actually give them; you will talk through step by step what you would be doing, and then just demonstrate compressions. **It will run from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm**

Precautions

Maximum of 9 persons to ensure 2 metre social distancing can be adhered to. Activities of putting each other into recovery position and applying dressings will not be carried out – thus there will be no physical contact between learners

Training Option 1

Learners do need to demonstrate CPR on mannequins. Mannequins will be cleaned before and after activity with 70% alcohol wipes. There will also be plastic face shields for the mannequins if learners wish to use them.

Training Option 2

You will be bandaging on dolls or teddies so please bring your own.

Learners can bring additional PPE if they wish. Learners attend at their own risk.

Learner requirements

The learner must attend both days of the training (day 2 via Skype for Option 1, or Elearning for day 1 for Option 2). The learner must provide the email address that they will be skyping/elearning from on the second/first day of the course at the time of booking.

The learner **MUST** be willing to carry out required activities to pass the course, particularly CPR.

Learners must provide their own food and drink for the day.

Dates

Monday 27 April: The Grove Primary School, Cambridge (Option 2 – Day 1 elearning before this date)

Wednesday 29 April: Orchard Park Primary School, Cambridge (Option 2 – Day 1 elearning before this date)

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 May: Alconbury Primary School, Huntingdon (Option 1 – Day 2 by Skype)

Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 May: King's Hedges School, Cambridge (Option 1 – Day 2 by Skype)

Cost

Usually this course would cost £100, due to these exceptional circumstances there will be no charge. These places are limited.

This is subject to review on a monthly basis.

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