

Unit Title: Emergency Paediatric First Aid
Unit Level: Level 3
Unit Credit Value: 1
GLH: 6
LASER Unit Code: WJH091
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This unit has 7 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criteria (The Learner can):	
1.	Understand the role and responsibilities of a paediatric first aider.	1.1	Identify the role and responsibilities of a paediatric first aider.
		1.2	Identify how to minimise the risk of infection to self and others .
		1.3	Differentiate between an infant and a child for the purposes of first aid treatment.
2.	Be able to assess an emergency situation safely.	2.1	Conduct a scene survey
		2.2	Conduct a primary survey on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an infant • a child
		2.3	Summon appropriate assistance when necessary.
3.	Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who are unresponsive.	3.1	Identify when to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an infant or a child
		3.2	Demonstrate CPR using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an infant manikin • a child manikin
		3.3	Identify when to place an infant or a child into the recovery position.
		3.4	Demonstrate how to place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an infant into the recovery position • a child into the recovery position
		3.5	Demonstrate continual monitoring of breathing, whilst they are in the recovery position, for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an infant • a child
		3.6	Identify how to administer first aid to an infant or a child who is experiencing a seizure
4.	Be able to provide first aid for an infant and a child who are choking.	4.1	Identify when an infant or a child is choking
		4.2	Demonstrate how to administer first aid to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an infant who is choking

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a child who is choking
5.	Be able to provide first aid to an infant and a child with external bleeding.	5.1	Identify whether external bleeding is life-threatening
		5.2	Demonstrate how to administer first aid to an infant or a child with external bleeding
6.	Know how to provide first aid to an infant or a child who is suffering from shock.	6.1	Recognise when an infant or a child is suffering from shock
		6.2	Identify how to administer first aid to an infant or a child who is suffering from shock
7.	Know how to provide first aid to an infant or a child with bites, stings and minor injuries.	7.1	Identify how to administer first aid to an infant or a child : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bites • Stings • Small cuts • Grazes • Bumps and bruises • Small splinters • Nosebleeds

Assessment Guidance:

Unit should be delivered, assessed and quality assured in accordance with Assessment Principles for Regulated First Aid Qualifications, published by the First Aid Awarding Organisation Forum.

Simulation is required in this unit. The following ACs must be assessed by practical demonstration: 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 4.2, 5.2.

Additional Information:

Purpose of the unit is for the learner to attain knowledge and practical competencies required to deal with a range of paediatric first aid situations.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant NOS or other professional standards or curricula:

- Department for Education: Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework – September 2025
- Health and Social Care Board (NI) Childminding and Day Care for Children Under Age 12 Minimum Standards
- Welsh Government: National Minimum Standards for Regulated Childcare for Children up to the age of 12 years.