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South Lanarkshire Council submission of 19 March 2019

South Lanarkshire Council recognises the legislative requirement to have a named person in schools in relation to First Aid. South Lanarkshire Council recognises that many of the other adults and young people in schools may also have acquired a range of first aid skills, in a range of contexts within the curriculum and through further activities out with school. The number of people involved and the nature/extent of their skills is not recorded.

Currently, first aid is neither mandatory nor compulsory but is recognised as an appropriate activity that can be included in Health and Wellbeing lessons. It is recognised as an important life skill and many of our schools work in partnership with colleagues from the NHS, University of West of Scotland student nurses and other voluntary organisations to support the delivery of these lessons. South Lanarkshire Council is also currently working with the British Heart Foundation regarding our commitment to delivering CPR in all secondary schools.