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In response to the request for information regarding the extent to which Perth and Kinross Council maps information on the registered named persons who are qualified in first aid, this information is kept by schools who log all those who are registered first aiders, including children and young people. This information is regularly monitored and updated as training is refreshed.

In response to the request about the understanding of who has first aid skills in schools and other institutions in Perth and Kinross Council, this information is gathered by the Health and Safety team who keep records of all staff trained and their level of qualification.

Perth and Kinross Council offer a package of training opportunities to schools on emergency CPR and can offer more specific training and support as requested. The curriculum expectation for building skills for young people in first aid is clearly laid out in the Health and Wellbeing pathway. Individual schools determine how this is done as part of the curriculum planning process which best meets the needs of each school community or other institution. Closer tracking of approaches to delivering first aid through the curriculum is currently under development.