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Employment and Skills Partnership Team/Scottish Ambulance support

Scottish Ambulance Community Resuscitation team and their staff are our main partner, teaching lifesaving skills to our Young People. Scottish Ambulance as well as training ESP team and school staff, are undertaking a series of training sessions with their own paramedics and technicians. They will then be allocated a school close to them to offer support.

With support from Scottish Ambulance West of Scotland Community Resuscitation Officer, the Employment and Skills Partnership Team have been able to train two staff to be responsible for the training and coordination of Glasgow schools.

In partnership with Scottish Ambulance, we have delivered three training sessions to school staff, which will allow them to include Heartstart in their Employability programmes. The ESP team have purchased 12 mannequins, three training defibrillators, and choking vests to help

The Employment and Skills Partnership team are also an affiliated body. The ESP team are now trained and can deliver in schools even if the school is not affiliated to BHF.

We will also continue to support the staff from the 24 Primary schools delivering Heartstart to P6. I have spoken to the Health and Wellbeing coordinators forum and offered the ESP team/Scottish Ambulance as a resource.

- 24 Primary Schools are BHF Heartstart Schools
- 47 Glasgow schools have registered with Save a life Scotland
- 5 primary Schools have worked with British Red Cross on Life saving Skills

British Heart Foundation support

- In Glasgow, we also have 24 Primary Heartstart Schools, which we will continue to support.
- BHF have withdrawn their resource online resource for Primary schools

- GCC have continued to train staff in Heartstart and we will support them with our own mannequins and support from Scottish Ambulance.

St Andrews First Aid Support Bandage Peer facilitators

The ESP team funded the next stage of the Bandage programme to help create Peer Facilitators from our existing school First Aiders. These Peer facilitators will hopefully be used with the associated Primary schools.

British Red Cross Support

The British Red Cross are campaigning for First Aid to become compulsory and that all young people learn First Aid as part of the statutory curriculum within the UK.

British Red Cross offer free First Aid workshops to young people aged 10-19 years old, which are designed to help young people actively learn first aid. Using age appropriate scenarios they build young people's confidence and willingness to help in a first aid emergency including those related to knife crime or drug and alcohol use, which increases both individual and community resilience. Young people will learn first aid skills such as unresponsive and breathing, unresponsive and not breathing (CPR), bleeding and head injuries. Our tailored first aid workshops help young people assess and manage risks and make informed decisions. The group will look at the qualities of a helper, the barriers to helping and how to manage and support others.

The British Red Cross First Aid workshops:-

- Typically last between 60-90 minutes. You can book a single session or a series of sessions for multiple groups.
- Are suitable for a standard class size (no bigger than 35).
- Tailored to the needs of your group.
- Delivered by experienced and inspiring Red Cross educators.
- Sessions are practical and help develop critical thinking, teamwork and communication skills.
- Fully funded – there is no cost to schools.

In partnership with the ESP Team- British Red Cross will develop a free CLPL in January in First Aid allowing the teachers to deliver these workshops.

Projected numbers

The following tables show the number of Young people engaged in First Aid activities with our partners Scottish Ambulance and St Andrews First Aid who were working with the Employment and Skills Partnership Team over the past 4 years. However British Heart Foundation did not record the number of young people trained by schools so all numbers are an estimate.

We would like to project in 2018/20 that more young people would have a chance to learn lifesaving skills because of-

- Scottish Ambulance agreeing to train more of their staff to volunteer in Glasgow schools to support staff to deliver Heartstart.
- In addition, Scottish Ambulance will support all schools with lifesaving schools including our Primary Schools even if they do not have mannequins.
- Two ESP team members are now our Training supervisor to support schools, MCR Pathways and Duke of Edinburgh participants.
- Free resource from British Red Cross to support 10 to 19 year olds.

2015-16	
Primary Schools	Primary Young People
24	780

2016-17	
Primary Schools	Primary Young People
24	780

2017-18	
Primary Schools	Primary Young People
24	780

2018-20	
Primary Schools	Primary Young People
50	1000

Challenges

- The British Heart Foundation have stopped new schools affiliating to the Heartstart programme. Schools would like to be included but are not able to.
- BHF will continue to support the 24 Primary schools already registered with support from GCC and Scottish Ambulance staff
- BHF have withdrawn their resource online resource for Primary schools
- BHF new resource Call Push Rescue is only available to secondary schools
- GCC have continued to train staff in Heartstart and we will support them with our own mannequins and support from Scottish Ambulance.

We have 138 primary schools. We do not have sufficient trained staff to be able to deliver the training to primary schools even for basic first aid. There would be a need for resources but these also come at a cost as training needs to be practical.