



# PONY PARTNERSHIPS



## FIRST AID POLICY

Name of Organisation: Pony Partnerships CIC.  
Venue/address for which policy applies: All venues.  
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### Policy Statement

Pony Partnerships CIC will undertake to ensure compliance with the relevant legislation with regard to the provision of first aid for all employees and to ensure best practice by extending the arrangements as far as is reasonably practicable to children and others who may also be affected by our activities.

Responsibility for First Aid at Pony Partnerships CIC is held by Danielle Mills (Clinical Lead) who is the responsible manager.

All staff have a statutory obligation to follow and co-operate with the requirements of this policy.

In addition, Pony Partnerships CIC will provide First Aid arrangements for any person who are visiting or working on the premises, in addition to our own employees/volunteers.

### Aims & Objectives

Our First Aid policy requirements will be achieved by:

- Conducting a First Aid Needs Assessment to determine the first aid provision requirements for our premises.
- It is our policy to ensure that the First Aid Needs Assessment will be reviewed periodically or following any significant changes that may affect first aid provision.
- Ensuring that there are a sufficient number of trained First Aid staff on duty and available for the numbers and risks on the premises in accordance with the First Aid Needs Assessment.
- Ensuring that there are suitable and sufficient facilities and equipment available to administer first aid in accordance with the First Aid Needs Assessment
- Ensuring the above provisions are clear and shared with all who may require them.

The responsible manager will ensure that appropriate numbers of appointed persons and First Aid trained staff, are nominated, as identified by completion of the First Aid Needs Assessment, and that they are adequately trained to meet their statutory duties.

### Appointed Persons

At Pony Partnerships CIC there are a number of appointed persons who are labelled on First Aid signs

- Danielle Mills
- Naomi Worrall
- Katy Parkinson
- Erika Ravaszova
- Charlotte Jordan
- Bryony Jones

- Sarah Bonner

Appointed persons are in place to take charge of first aid arrangements including looking after equipment and calling emergency services.

Where there are clients attending who have Type 1 diabetes, a minimum of two staff will be trained in providing support for their specific condition and health plan.

Our First Aid Needs Assessment has identified the following first aid kit requirements:

- Three first aid kits on the premises at Etwall

These first aid kits are situated in the barn, stables, and shed at Etwall. There are also portable kits in the barn and shed for when activities take place around the site.

It is the responsibility of the emergency/qualified first aiders/appointed persons to check the contents of all first aid kits every three months and record findings. Completed checklists are to be stored with the kits.

The contents of first aid kits are listed under the 'required quantity' column on the checklist itself.

The barn is designated as first aid areas for treatment, sickness, and the administering of first aid. The first aid area will have the following facilities:

- First aid box.
- Blanket.
- Chair.
- Access to telephone.
- Running water.
- Cleaning materials.

Upon being summoned in the event of an accident, the first aider/appointed person is to take charge of the first aid administration/emergency treatment commensurate with their training. Following their assessment of the injured person, they are to administer appropriate first aid and make a balanced judgement as to whether there is a requirement to call an ambulance.

The first aider/appointed person is to always call an ambulance on the following occasions:

- In the event of a serious injury.
- In the event of any significant head injury.
- In the event of a period of unconsciousness.
- Whenever there is the possibility of a fracture or where this is suspected.
- Whenever the first aider is unsure of the severity of the injuries.
- Whenever the first aider is unsure of the correct treatment.
- In the event of a severe asthma attack.
- Whenever an Epi-Pen has been used.

In the event of an accident involving a child, where appropriate, it is our policy to always notify guardians of their child's accident.

In the event that guardian/schools cannot be contacted, and a message has been left, our policy will be to continue to attempt to contact the guardians/school. In the interim, we will ensure that the qualified first aider, appointed person or another member of staff remains with the child until the guardian/school can be contacted and arrive (as required).

In the event that the child requires hospital treatment, and the guardian/school cannot be contacted prior to

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attendance, the qualified first aider/appointed person/another member of staff will accompany the child to hospital and remain with them until the guardian/school can be contacted and arrive at the hospital.

All accidents requiring first aid treatment are to be recorded with (at least) the following information:

- Name of injured person.
- Name of the qualified/emergency first aider or appointed person.
- Date and time of accident.
- Type of accident (e.g., bump on head etc).
- Treatment provided and action taken.

Significant incidents that do not involve emergency treatment will also be reported to guardian/schools by email or phone call, or through the school systems.

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