



Guidance on exceptions to registered childcare status and first aid requirements for Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects

1. Exceptions from registration with Care Inspectorate Wales

- Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects do not need to register with the Care Inspectorate for Wales.
- This is based on the National Minimum Standards for regulated childcare (<https://www.gov.wales/national-minimum-standards-regulated-childcare>) stating that there are a number of circumstances where a person providing care for this age group would not be required to register. One of these is that: "If the total period of care in any one day does not exceed two hours."
- This is the case for Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects.

2. Legislated First Aid Requirements

- There are minimum legislated first aid requirements in registered childcare settings. These are outlined in the National Minimum Standards for regulated childcare (<https://www.gov.wales/national-minimum-standards-regulated-childcare>).
- Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects are not required to be registered, as outlined in 1 above.
- Therefore, minimum first aid provision is not legislated for Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects.

3. Guidelines for First Aid Requirements for Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects

- Minimum first aid provision is not legislated for Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects as noted in 2, above.

- Whilst not legislated, Undeb Bangor ensures that high standards of care and safety are ensured across its volunteering projects.
- Therefore, based on our provision and taking best practice from the National Minimum Standards for regulated childcare, we have determined that first aid provision for Undeb Bangor's Childrens Volunteering Projects will be:
 - o At least one project leader in attendance who has received training in emergency paediatric first aid. This training can be designed with providers based on the needs of the projects, but should usually cover things such as:
 - Be able to assess an emergency situation and prioritise what action to take.
 - Help a child who is unresponsive and breathing normally.
 - Help a child who is unresponsive and not breathing normally.
 - Help a child who is having a seizure.
 - Help a child who is choking.
 - Help a child who is bleeding.
 - Help a child who is suffering from shock caused by severe blood loss (Hypovolemic shock)
- Any training should be designed appropriately for the age of the children who will attend the projects (usually between the ages of 5 and 11).
- It is not necessarily a requirement for volunteers to pass a formal certification in emergency paediatric first aid. However, competency in the learning outcomes from training can be evaluated and a certificate of attendance, or such, could be issued to those volunteers who have completed the training.
- Undeb Bangor will keep records of those project leaders who have attended such training.
- Undeb Bangor will work with reputable providers to deliver the training.