

OUGHTIBRIDGE CHAPEL FIRST AID POLICY

Objective:

To define the Chapel's Leadership Teams policy for the Provision of First Aid, and any first aid materials.

Injury Risk Assessment:

1. Chapel Activities: As there are no processes during our services other than those that might be part of a domestic establishment, there are no circumstances which may cause unusual hazard to arise, the risks are deemed to be no more than general 'Living Risks'.
2. If the Chapel fellowship organise other activities these will be subject to their own risk assessments and policies. If deemed necessary funding for first aid provision may be requested.
3. Third party and Hirer risks: These are outside the control of the chapel fellowship, however the chapel officers responsible for hiring premises or controlling contractors have systems in place to acquaint third parties of fire exits, alarms and share information with respect to works being undertaken. Where appropriate requesting risk assessments and advising the Chapel's Safety Advisor. Additional first aid requirements based on third party risk assessments shall be the responsibility of that third party.

Policy:

1. As Risks are assessed as 'Living risks' then the provision of enhanced first aider training and cover is not required. The emergency services ambulance station is 1.6 miles, 3 minutes normal driving time from the Chapel.
2. There may be trained first aiders present at chapel events and services, should they choose to volunteer their services to an injured party then this shall be on a 'Good Samaritan basis' and their own cognisance.
3. There shall be a first aid box maintained in a clearly marked location, with an individual responsible for its upkeep against the contents defined by BS8599-1 sized medium.
4. The Chapel Postcode shall be displayed to facilitate emergency services:
S35 0FU & stating: OUGHTIBRIDGE CHAPEL
5. If first aid is administered, an 'Accident-Incident-Form' should be completed, these are available in the First Aid cupboard. This should then be given to the Safeguarding Coordinator.

Related Documents:

Accident-Incident-Form