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Date: 18 July 2018  
Our Reference: 3121933

Dear Sir/Madam

**Information Request - 3121933 - First Aid information**

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) and logged as case 3121933.

Your request is as follows:

*Please can you supply me with the following going back 3 years:-*

*1. Council budget (itemised and totals per year) for all events run by the council pertaining to First Aid and / or medical cover.*

*2. Actual council spend (itemising each company used and totals per year) for all events run by the council pertaining to First Aid and / or medical cover.*

*NB. Please use the definition of 'Events' as Carnivals, Street Parties, Turning on of Christmas Lights etc.*

*3. Who the council currently use for delivering first aid training to council employees.*

*4. How many council employees are currently training in first aid (all levels).*

I can confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Q1 and 2 - The table below indicates the charges and provider for First Aid cover for Cheshire East Council organised events:

Event	Year	First Aid Provider	Charge	
Tour of Britain	2016	British Red Cross	£2995	
WWI – Nantwich	2016	“ “ “	£90	
WW1 - Wilmslow	2017	“ “ “	£90	
Chalk it Up	2017	NW Medics	£430	

All other Events taking place on Cheshire East Council land are undertaken by third parties, first aid provision is to be supplied under their conditions of hire.

Q 3 Claire Dalton, Live for Work.

4. How many council employees are currently training in first aid (all levels) = 617  
FIRST AID AT WORK (3 day) – Corporate 159, School 129 – these figures include FARQ courses  
EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK (1 day) – Corporate 109, School 52  
PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID (2 day) – Corporate 3, School 37  
BASIC FIRST AID (half day) – School 74  
BASIC FIRST AID HALF DAY REFRESHER (for FAW & EFAW trained staff) – Corporate 52, School 2  
TOTALS – CORPORATE 323 SCHOOL 294 = 617

The above figures are for CURRENT First Aid trained staff eg. have been trained within the last three years and have a valid certificate.

Please quote the reference number 3121933 in any future communications.

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Yours faithfully

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