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Agenda Item 8

**Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) –
Training in Educational Establishments**

Falkirk Council

Title: Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – Training in Educational Establishments
Meeting: Education, Children and Young People Executive
Date: 4 June 2019
Submitted By: Director of Children's Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to seek members consideration of the roll-out of the British Heart Foundations' Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) programme across all of Falkirk Council's secondary schools.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. **The Education, Children and Young People Executive is asked to agree that all pupils in our secondary schools will be offered CPR training before they leave school.**

3. Background

- 3.1. The Scottish Government's aims to increase the rate of bystander CPR and to equip an additional 500,000 people with skills by 2020 thus creating a nation of life savers.
- 3.2. The British Heart Foundation have, for a number of years, sought to help and support schools to improve the teaching of CPR skills. In 2014, the British Heart Foundation launched its 'Nation of Lifesavers' campaign with the aim of ensuring no young person leaves school without knowing how to save a life. The British Heart Foundation has committed to ensuring that by 2020, all secondary schools in Scotland will be equipped to teach CPR and the public has access to defibrillator awareness.
- 3.3. Curriculum for Excellence states that all children and young people should know and demonstrate how to keep themselves and others safe and how to respond in a range of emergency situations from early level through to senior phase at an appropriate level suitable to their age and stage.
- 3.4. The British Heart Foundation contacted the Council to ask us to commit to train all our pupils in CPR using their Call Push Rescue programme, outlining the benefits this may have for our community.

4. Considerations

- 4.1. We have audited our schools and this has highlighted that a number of our schools are already implementing aspects of First Aid and CPR. This varies from whole school initiatives to programmes targeted at specific year groups.

Methods of delivery include:

- Delivery during health week and family learning;
- As part of whole school ongoing health and wellbeing curriculum;
- Heartstart Training; and
- Staff Training.

The CPR Programme will be built into the Personal and Social Education programme across S1–S6.

We are encouraging our primary schools to participate in First Aid training for their pupils.

- 4.2 It is anticipated that the roll out of CPR would be complete by June 2020.

5. Consultation

- 5.1. Secondary Head Teachers have been consulted and fully support this programme.

6. Implications

Financial

- 6.1 There are no financial implications as the British Heart Foundation will provide all secondary school resources free charge to deliver this initiative.

Resources

- 6.2 None

Legal

- 6.3 None

Risk

- 6.4 None

Equalities

- 6.5 There is no requirement to undertake an EPIA

Sustainability/Environmental Impact

6.6 None

7. Conclusions

7.1 This programme will equip all secondary aged pupils with basic life saving skills by the time they leave school and will have a significant impact on our communities.

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Appendices

None

List of Background Papers:

None