

First Aid Team Risk Assessment

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Significant Hazards	Who Might be Harmed and How	Existing Control Measures	Further Control Measures
Electricity	The casualty, First Aider & others close by.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See General Risk Assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess for electrocution hazards if appropriate before providing First Aid. If defibrillator use is required, ensure all persons are standing clear of casualty before shock is delivered.
Fire		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See General Risk Assessment. 	
Hazardous Substances		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See General Risk Assessment. Wear gloves when providing First Aid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves are available in a dispenser in the cupboard. If appropriate, ask questions about the possible ingestion of any substances by the casualty. Surface cleaner/disinfectant may be used from the tea & coffee supplies if required.
Infection Control	First Aider and others in close proximity could contract illness or disease from patient's bodily fluids.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear gloves when providing First Aid. Ensure any bodily fluids are safely cleaned up & disposed of. Ensure that all surfaces are cleaned and disinfected if appropriate afterwards. In case of small blood spillages an antibacterial wipe should be used as the first measure of cleaning. Ferry Project staff have training in cleaning bodily fluids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves are available in a dispenser in the cupboard. Vomit/urine spillage kits are provided in the First Aid bag – follow instructions provided with the kits. Yellow bags are provided for the disposal of potentially infected material. Don't overfill the bags & dispose of these in the sanitary bin in the Ladies toilets. Double-bag any waste that is particularly wet to prevent leakage. Surface cleaner/disinfectant may be used from the tea & coffee supplies if required. If there is a large blood spill or faeces the QMC staff should be informed immediately and it should be left for them to clear it up.

Manual Handling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See General Risk Assessment. 	
Safeguarding		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See General Risk Assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When treating children or vulnerable adults First Aiders should not remove them to a private room but to the hallway or take another adult with you.
Slips/Trips		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See General Risk Assessment. 	