First aid and events

Event organisers/managers must ensure that a risk assessment is completed before their event to ensure that plenty of thought has been given to the prevention and mitigation of associate risks. As part of the planning process, they will also need to ensure that medical, ambulance and first aid assistance, as appropriate, are available to all those involved in the event.

The number of people requiring medical treatment at any event will vary considerably as will the type of ailment. For small internal events, it may be appropriate to call upon College First Aiders in the event of a medical emergency. For larger external events involving members of the public, and especially children, the Event Manager should consider the need to engage an external provider (i.e. St John Ambulance, British Red Cross, etc.).

Further advice on first aid for events can be obtained from a member of staff in the College’s Health and Safety Office.