

Case Study: Smart Learning Nursery

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Partnering with Safety First Aid Training to Strengthen Safeguarding and Save Lives.

The Commitment

At Smart Learning Nursery, safeguarding is more than compliance, it's a promise to every parent. The leadership team set out to ensure that all staff could respond swiftly, confidently, and effectively in any paediatric emergency. They needed comprehensive first aid training that was flexible and practical without disrupting the vital care they provide every day - importantly, it needed to meet Ofsted requirements.

The Solution

Safety First Aid Training delivered the **Blended Paediatric First Aid Training – RQF Level 3 (2 days)**, an Ofsted recognised qualification designed for childcare providers.

- 🌀 **Day 1: Self-paced e-learning** – flexible learning that staff could complete at their own convenience.
- 🌀 **Day 2: Face-to-face training on a Saturday** – ensuring everyone could attend, while keeping childcare hours protected.

This blended model gave staff the best of both worlds: the flexibility to learn when it suited them and the chance to practise critical life-saving skills together.



What Learners Said

“ It gave me more knowledge, skills, and confidence – I feel ready to take action. ”

“ The training means I now know how to help a child when it's needed – it would help me respond quicker. ”

“ Definitely do the training. Such a good skill to have and an essential one to learn. ”

“ It's good to refresh and learn new approaches – it makes parents feel safer. ”

“ This training is essential to
save lives. ”

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The Impact

What did they gain from completing the **Blended Paediatric First Aid Training – RQF Level 3 (2 days)**:

- **Equipped every staff member** with essential, life-saving skills.
- **Strengthened safeguarding standards** and compliance with statutory requirements.
- **Every staff member is now certified** to RQF Level 3 standards after 2 days of Paediatric First Aid Training.
- **Confidence has surged** – staff who felt unsure before training now feel fully prepared to respond in real emergencies.
- **Stronger safeguarding and reassurance for parents** – staff say the training gives them peace of mind to act fast and protect children.
- **100% recommend this course** – every participant said other nurseries should do the training too.

Critical emergency skills gained include:



CPR



AED use



Choking response



EpiPen administration



Managing seizures



Managing asthma

As one participant summed it up:

“This training is essential to save lives.”

Testimonial

“ We recently completed the paediatric first aid course offered by Safety First Aid Training, and it has proven to be an incredibly valuable experience for our nursery staff. The course was not only informative but also structured in a way that made it easy to follow.

Our team walked away with newfound confidence in handling day-to-day first aid situations, knowing they have the skills necessary to respond effectively. The instructor was exceptionally friendly and knowledgeable, creating an engaging learning environment that encouraged questions and interactive participation.

We highly recommend Safety First Aid Training to any childcare provider looking to enhance their first aid skills! ”

- Mona, Nursery Manager



Every team member certified



Confidence boosted from unsure to fully prepared



Children safer, parents reassured, safeguarding strengthened