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First Aid Course Quotations for the 2026/2027 Financial year.

This report is submitted to Englishcombe Parish Council to support the consideration of quotations received for the delivery of a Community First Aid Training Event for local residents.

The purpose of the proposed event is to provide residents with accessible, practical first aid knowledge that could help save lives and improve community resilience in emergency situations. In support of this initiative, external funding of £200 has been secured from Bath and North East Somerset Council (BANES) to offset delivery costs and encourage community participation.

This report outlines the quotations received from suitable training providers, compares the scope of services offered, costs, and availability, and presents a recommendation for the Council's consideration. The event will be open to residents free of charge, subject to availability and the final scope agreed with the selected provider.

Members are invited to review the options presented in this report and approve the appointment of a provider to deliver a high-quality, cost-effective community first aid event in line with the Council's ongoing commitment to public well-being and safety.

The Parish Clerk and RFO approached four contractors who serve the BANES area:

- First Aid Bristol.
- First Aid Training (Bath) LTD.
- Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance.
- St John Ambulance.

The scope of the quotation was as follows:

- To carry out on site practical training for First Aid awareness, including defibs.
- To supply all materials and qualified staff.

The following quotations have been received:

Organisation	Quoted Price
First Aid Bristol.	£350 exc VAT
	Basic Life Support Course.
First Aid Training (Bath) LTD.	£350
	25 people only
	First Aid Awareness and Defib Awareness.
Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance.	£5 per head.
	Minimum of 20 people
	Community Emergency Awareness and
	Defib Training.
St John Ambulance.	£6,530 exc VAT

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24 people First at Aid Work Course
24 people AED Awareness Course.

Quotations can be seen upon request.

REPORT RECCOMENDATION: Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance for up to 40 people funded from BANES grant.