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First Aid

This Union Notes:

1. Less than 1% of the public are trained in basic first aid
2. It costs £16.75 each for eight people to undertake a three hour course in basic first aid (this would include the five Sabbatical positions, plus three others)
3. Everyone who needs it should receive first aid from those around them. No one should suffer for the lack of trained first aiders

This Union Believes:

1. All Union Council members have the opportunity to be on campus with at least 99 other students
2. That Council show **commitment** to those around them through the depth and range of their skills, this should reach as far as first aid
3. That particular Union Council members should receive at least basic first aid training
4. Knowing what to do can make the difference to a person's recovery and you could even save their life

This Union Resolves:

1. To nominate the VP Welfare to undertake this as part of their remit
2. To train ALL Sabbatical Officers, and those Council members who also require the knowledge
3. To work alongside the 'Coventry Links' Society in receiving and organising training

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