

**Policy Name: ICE First Aid & Medical Policy**

***Policy Statement:***

At the Irish College of English it is our policy to act like any reasonably prudent person when dealing with an emergency situation. However due to the short term nature of stays (normally 2 – 4 weeks) we are not in a position to train staff or host families in dealing with specific students' medical conditions.

The purpose of First Aid is to ensure that any immediate danger and discomfort is alleviated. Any First Aid rendered by the school is intended to be of a temporary nature and to be the minimum level of care. Any further diagnosis or extended care should be passed on to medical professionals. This policy aims to ensure that everyone concerned with First Aid, whether practitioner or recipient is kept safe.

Where a student is feeling unwell, we are committed to assisting them and ensuring they have access to medical professionals.