

Brave Kai had skills to save his mother

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A ten-year-old, quick-thinking youngster from Luton saved his mum's life just a week after learning first aid skills at his Cub meeting.

Cub Scout Kai Sharpe had only been awarded his Emergency Aid badge at Ross Park Cubs in Stopsley the week before his mum Sarah collapsed at home in Asheroft Road and was hardly able to move or speak.

Brave Kai ushered his younger brother Alex aged six out of the way and dialed 999 for the emergency services as he had been taught.

He gave the paramedics

a clear account of what had happened and his address and post code before returning to comfort his mum who was locked in the toilet.

Kai said he would have put her in the recovery position and made her comfortable but instead he talked to her and told her help was on its way.

He explained: "The first paramedic arrived quickly followed by two more.

"Then the police turned up and the air ambulance landed on Asheroft Common just behind the house.

"While all this was going on I had to keep Alex quiet in the living room. All he wanted was his breakfast."

According to the paramedics, who had to break down the toilet door, Kai's prompt action saved his mum's life after

she had a cardiac arrest.

They were able to restart her heart and take her, still unconscious, to the Lister Hospital for treatment. She is now back home fully recovered and with a special cuddle for her hero son.

The Stage 1 of the Emergency Aid Activity Badge that Kai passed has five crucial actions: the importance of getting help; what you say when you call 999; helping someone who is unconscious; helping someone who is bleeding and reassuring someone at the scene of an emergency.

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Kai's mum Sarah is grateful her son learned first aid at Cubs