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REQUEST & RESPONSE

In 2009, a study was conducted into the provision of prehospital enhanced care across England, Wales, and Northern Ireland¹. We are attempting to repeat this study to investigate how the provision of prehospital enhanced care has changed over the last 5 years.

Please could you answer the following questions, as part of a Freedom of Information Request. For clarity, these questions do not refer to a mass casualty/major incident. This survey refers to incidents where additional medical assistance is requested by the ambulance service, outside of a formal major incident plan.

Q1. What staff members (types of clinicians) are required to attend incidents of a severe nature where advanced medical procedures are required or requested in the pre-hospital environment, specifically the use of anaesthetics and advanced airway management?

The North West Region does not currently fund the service you describe.

Q2. When such assistance has been requested what is your average response time and does it depend on availability of a volunteer doctor (e.g. working for the Basics, Magpas or other like charities) or do you have NHS funded clinicians who are able to be deployed?

N/A

Q3. What time of day is the full desired response available?

N/A

Please give a breakdown for each Emergency Department within your trust.

N/A