



# Arrive Alive

Funding Rapid Emergency Response

Arrive Alive is the only charity of its kind in England solely dedicated to funding vital lifesaving vehicles and equipment for Community First Responder groups (CFR's) who attend 999 medical emergencies.



CFR's are medically trained volunteers who are dispatched via a 999 call, they can reach a medical emergency in those vital seconds/minutes prior to a road or air ambulance due to being directly based within the heart of the community.

Below is the number of life threatening medical emergencies that have been attended by CFR's:



Area of 999 medical emergency	Number of 999 calls attended by CFR's	CFR's first on scene prior to a road or air ambulance
Birmingham	246	198
Black Country	82	67
Arden - Solihull	560	507
Staffordshire	1010	956
Herefordshire	23	23
Shropshire	418	377
Worcestershire	160	117
<b>Total</b>	<b>2499</b>	<b>2245</b>

\*Data provided by West Midlands Ambulance Service from January 2020 - March 2020

Equipment and vehicles are not funded by the government, NHS, ambulance service or national lottery. Our vehicles are still operational responding to 999 calls during the pandemic, however we urgently require your support to continue to save lives.



**Just some examples of life threatening medical emergencies that an Arrive Alive vehicle can be deployed to following a 999 call prior to a road or air ambulance:**

Cardiac Arrest/Heart Attack	Stab or Gun Shot Wounds	Epileptic Seizures
Asthma Attack	Diabetic Emergency	Falls or Fainting
Anaphylaxis (Allergic Reaction)	Paediatric Emergencies	Acid Attacks
RTC - Road Traffic Collision	Stroke	Severe Injuries
Sporting Accidents/Injuries	Sepsis	Major Incidents - i.e. Covid-19

**Each equipped operational lifesaving vehicle costs approximately £25,000. Additional lifesaving vehicles are urgently needed, to assist the ambulance service to enable more lives to be saved.**

Andy Jeynes Community Response Manager for WMAS UNHSFT said:

*"We are overwhelmed by the generosity of Arrive Alive and the support they have given our Community Responders. WMAS UNHSFT have a number of Responders across the region who support the Ambulance Service in delivering the right Patient care to the Right place at the right Time. These Volunteers respond in their own time to life threatening emergencies to render first aid prior to the arrival of an Ambulance. They are completely self-funded and the provision of Scheme Responder cars by Arrive Alive to these lifesaving groups is amazing. WMAS UNHSFT welcome the support Arrive Alive have given our Schemes and we look forward to continuing working together"*

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