

Immediate Care Doctor (BASICS) Call Out Criteria. SOP

Primary Response (Consider despatch at the same time as the first Ambulance)

- Falls from first floor window equivalent height or greater
- Severe burns >18% or facial burns
- Unconscious/cerebrally irritated casualty
- Limb amputation or partial amputation/entrapment
- Significant paediatric trauma
- Significantly unwell children
- Obstetric emergencies involving trauma or pre-term imminent birth
- Near drowning
- Cardiac arrests
- Reported Entrapment
- Multiple casualties (3 or more)
- High speed RTC (closing speed likely >30mph)
- RTC with potentially serious mechanism e.g. rollover, vehicle left carriageway
- RTC with ejection from the vehicle
- Traumatic fatality with other patients within vehicle
- Life-threatening medical emergencies

A doctor should be despatched to an RV point and to await instructions for the following:

- Gunshot wounds
- Stab injuries to head/neck and torso
- Major Incident or Major Incident standby
- CBRN/Significant Hazmat/USAR or complex incident

Secondary Response

- When any report from the scene indicates primary response criteria
- At the request of an Ambulance crew on scene
- At the request of other Emergency Services

If in doubt - activate early and stand down.