

RAH A&E Helicopter Standby Procedure

Nurse

- Record patient details
- If secondary transfer request details of referring hospital/GP including phone number
- Inform middle grade A&E doctor and nurse in charge
- Inform SAS Paisley control and confirm that ambulance will attend helipad: 0141 887 2168
- Inform Strathclyde Fire Brigade and request appliance to attend: 01505 331661. **Fire brigade presence is only required for military aircraft i.e. Sea-King NOT for SAS helicopter.**
- Telephone Air Ambulance Transport 30 minutes prior to ETA to confirm that helicopter landing time is still on schedule: 0845 6023999
- Keep other services up to date with ETA

Middle Grade Doctor

- If secondary transfer contact referring doctor directly
- Contact Air Ambulance Transport if further information required. 0845 6023999
- Inform duty consultant if appropriate.

Staff to attend helipad

Middle grade doctor or consultant, Nurse
Hi-visibility jackets to be worn-stored in middle grade bedroom

Equipment to be taken to helipad

Mobile telephone, available from switchboard. Write number on whiteboard at doctors station. Tel No. 07876038117
Transfer equipment bag from resuscitation room
Transfer drug bag from resuscitation room

Secondary transfers

In some cases of stable secondary transfers the duty consultant and nurse in charge may decide that a medical team is not required to attend the helipad. Please inform SAS if this is the case. 0141 887 2168