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Unprecedented 999 demand as London Ambulance responds to record numbers of patients

London Ambulance Service staff celebrate service

Ambulance medic celebrates more than 40 years of service

Ambulance medic honoured for more than 40 years of service

Paying tribute to Eric Roberts, Unison Branch Secretary

New Chief Executive joins London Ambulance Service

30 May 2017

Today (30 May) London Ambulance Service's new Chief Executive, Garrett Emmerson, takes up his role.



Garrett said he is "proud and honoured" to be appointed as Chief Executive and says it is "an exciting time to join the Service".

Setting out his immediate priorities over the next few weeks, Garrett said: "The quality of our patient care is already good and we will continue deliver excellent health care to Londoners in the face of increasing demand.

"I want to build on progress already made in the last two years and help set the Service's longer term vision and strategy."

On his first day in the Service, Garrett met ambulance crews, motorbike and cycle responders as well as control room staff and those supporting frontline operations in the back office.

Garrett, who was previously Transport For London's Chief Operating Officer for Surface Transport, says he is proud to work in "one of the greatest cities in the world".

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Notes to editors:

- Andrew Grimshaw – who has been undertaking the role of Chief Executive since Christmas 2016 – will be leaving the Service in June to become the Chief Financial Officer at St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
- London Ambulance Service NHS Trust is the busiest emergency ambulance service in the UK that provides healthcare that is free to patients at the time they receive it.
- We have over 5,000 staff, who work across a wide range of roles based in 70 ambulance stations.
- We serve more than nine million people who live and work in the London area. We take over 1.8 million emergency calls a year.
- For more information please contact the Communications Team on 020 7783 2286 or communications@londonambulance.nhs.uk

Two hundred new ambulance vehicles for London

Paramedics half-century of saving lives in London

Statement - Road traffic collision on Ladbroke Grove

Statement - Croydon tram incident

London Ambulance Service medics attacked with fireworks

Remember Remember stay safe this November

TV documentary prompts pizza praise

Service joins 100 black taxis on the Children's Magical Taxi Tour

Annual public meeting Tuesday 27 September

London Ambulance offers viewers unprecedented access in new TV series

Lennard Road - Road Traffic Collision, 31 August 2016

Over 1000 people treated at Notting Hill Carnival

Fire in Harrow

Hundreds more clinical staff on the frontline but not enough people from BME backgrounds

Paramedics praise five year old boy for helping to save his nan's life

Hundreds more emergency calls in London because of hot weather

Paramedic features in latest Historic England exhibition

Thief steals London Ambulance Service bike

Remembering 7 July 2005

Chief Executive speaks at launch of Living on the Edge report

Eat, Drink and Be Safe as Euro 2016 kicks off

Paramedic honoured at Buckingham Palace

Incident in Russell Square, WC1

Smartphone app alert helps volunteer first aiders save a life

Ealing butcher praises London Ambulance Service medics for excellent care

Fire in Shepherds Bush

Increase in assaults on London Ambulance Service staff

Hero ambulance medic stops moped muggers in their tracks

London Ambulance Service gets ready for Notting Hill Carnival

Medic's bright idea makes ambulance crews even more accessible to blind patients

Incident at London City Airport

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London Ambulance Service gears up for this weekend's Mad Friday

Skip the dreaded tinsel-itis and have your medication ready this Christmas

Ten years in the hot zone

Busiest night ever predicted for London Ambulance Service this New Year

Technical issues in our control room

London Ambulance medic honoured with Queen's Ambulance Service Medal

Don't get caught out in the cold, warns London Ambulance Service

Medics to provide life-saving support to refugee camps

Statement on incident in Southend Arterial Road

Prince Harry visits London Ambulance Service to launch Time to Talk Day

Innovator behind London's cycle paramedics praised at Healthcare Heroes exhibition

Fate brings man together with paramedic who helped save his life

Leadership team strengthened with two new non-executive directors

London Ambulance Service responds to Storm Doris

Card launched to improve safety of expectant mothers

Banker thanks life savers with charity run

New spit kits issued to track down offenders who spit at London's life savers

Prince William visits ambulance staff who treated patients in Westminster attack

Stock up on medication ahead of the long weekend, warns ambulance service

Statement following an incident on Warburton Road, E8.

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