

Directors appointed



We have made four director appointments to our executive team following a national recruitment process.

Jason Killens has been appointed as Director of Operations, having previously held the position of Director of Service Delivery (North Thames) with us.

Paul Woodrow will take up the position of Director of Performance, moving from his role as our Director of Service Delivery (South Thames).

Karen Broughton will join us in December as Director of Strategy and Transformation; Karen comes to us from the NWL Commissioning Support Unit where she is Director of Delivery.

And Charlotte Gawne will take up the post of Director of Strategic Communications, joining us before Christmas from NHS England (London and the South of England)/NWL CSU where she is the Deputy Director of Communications.

Cardiac arrest report released



The survival rate in London for patients whose hearts stop beating has fallen slightly over the last year, but remains among the best in the country.

Twenty eight per cent of patients who suffered a cardiac arrest survived – compared with 4.2 per cent in 1988/89.

Last year, our staff attended a total of 10,111 patients who had suffered an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest – a five per cent increase from the year before. The majority of patients are men, with an average age of 67. And most cardiac arrests happen between 8am and 12pm, occurring most frequently on a Monday.

[Read our cardiac arrest annual report in full.](#)

New TV series



We will be featuring in a new series of Channel 4's 999: What's Your Emergency, along with two other ambulance services.

The six programmes will follow the work of our control room and frontline staff, and include follow up interviews with patients.

The first episode is due to be broadcast at 9pm on Monday 7 October.

Ambulance News and Annual Review 2012/13

Ambulance News is our quarterly newspaper providing you with news on what's happening in your ambulance service.

Our Annual Review reflects on 2012/13, giving our Chairman and Chief Executive's perspective



on the year and detailing some of the highlights over the 12-month period.

Read [Ambulance News](#) and our [Annual Review 2012/13](#).



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