



Ref: 0690

**Request:**

Received: 30/04/2010

Dear the FOI Disclosure Officer/s:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please may I request the following information:

Please could you provide me with a current and up to date list of equipment and clothing issued & carried by your cycle responders (not motorbike responders). If possible could you provide the manufacturer, model/type and supplier of each item including clothing and PPE. You do not need to include drugs and other medical items. You also do not need to include details about the bikes or associated hardware.

I am practically interested in load carrying equipment (vests, belts, pouches etc) and the makes, models and suppliers.

Please could you provide me with photos and/or videos of LAS Cycle officer's uniform and equipment officers and vehicles in action.

This information is for personal use only and will not be used for financial gain or any commercial interest.

If there are any fees for searching for these records or for sending me this information please inform me before completing my request.

If you deny any or this entire request, please can you advise me of each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the FOI act.

If any of this information (or parts of it) have already been published please can you point me in the direction of this please.

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours Sincerely,



**Response:**

Responded: 06/05/2010

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, placed under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA).

Please see attachment which represents the information we hold.

Clothing and PPE supplier is primarily Endura - <http://www.endura.co.uk>; Mehler supply body armour <http://www.m-v-s.de/uk/inhalt.php?target=start> and Nilton belts and pouches, [www.nilton999.co.uk](http://www.nilton999.co.uk)

As regards photos, please see attachments. Please note that copyright exists and these may not be reproduced without permission. See also

[http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/calling\\_999/who\\_will\\_treat\\_you/single\\_responder/cycle\\_responder-1.aspx](http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/calling_999/who_will_treat_you/single_responder/cycle_responder-1.aspx)

[http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/working\\_for\\_us/from\\_our\\_staffs\\_perspective/janet\\_greenhead\\_-\\_cycle\\_responder.aspx](http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/working_for_us/from_our_staffs_perspective/janet_greenhead_-_cycle_responder.aspx)

Yours sincerely,

Gary Bassett

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London Ambulance Service NHS Trust



Attachment:

## **CRU Inventory**

### **Rear Pannier Grab Bags**

#### **Yellow Grab Bag**

- Oxygen cylinder
- Adult 100% + medium flow masks (loose)

#### **Bag 1**

- Adult bag/valve/mask
- O2 tubing
- O/p airways 1-4.
- T-piece

#### **Bag 2**

- Nebuliser mask adult
- Nebuliser mask child
- 100% mask child
- Medium flow mask child
- Ventolin 2.5mg nebules (x5)
- Ipratropium .250mg nebules (x5)
- Nasal canula adult

#### **Bag 3**

- B.m. digital reader kit
- Stethoscope
- Digital thermometer
- Electronic/manual b.p. cuff
- Peak flow meter
- Peak flow tubes
- Pulse ox



#### **Bag 4**

- No1 dressing (x2)
- No2 dressing(x2)
- No3 dressing(x2)
- Adhesive dressing roll sml/lrg
- Micropore tape
- Tri bandage (x2)
- Safety pins
- Non adhesive dressing 9.5x9.5 (x4)
- Water gel 4x4
- Water gel 4x16.
- Opsite dressing 15.5x8.5 (x2)
- Saline flush (x5)
- Selection adhesive plasters

#### **Red Grab Bag**

#### **Bag 1**

- Sterile gloves
- Cord clamps (x4)
- Cord cutting scissors
- Orange clinical waste bag
- Neonate suction device
- Space blanket
- Vitalograph
- Sharps box
- Giving sets (x2)
- Sodium chloride 500ml
- Glucose 10% 500ml
- Sealed mru/cru drugs bag





## **Bag 2**

- Laryngoscope handle +\_ batteries
- Laryngoscope blade size 3
- Laryngoscope blade size 4
- E.t. tubes 5-6-7-8-9-10
- Cathetar mount
- Thomas tube holder
- Forceps x 2
- 3 way tap + tubing (needle cric)
- Sterile wipes
- Cannula 14-16-18(x2)-20-22
- 1ml syringe (x6)
- 5ml syringe (x2)
- 10ml syringe (x2)
- I/m needles (x4)
- Drawing up needles (x4)
- Vecca fix (x4)

## **Fr2 Defib Bag**

- Fr2 defib shock box
- Razor (x2)
- Adult pads (x2)
- Child pads (x2)
- Monitoring dots
- Monitoring leads
- Spare battery
- Aspirin
- Gtn spray

## **Top pocket**

- Map of working area
- Prf folder
- Prf
- Single responder prf
- La1
- Major incident cards
- Walk in centre refferal info
- Multi lingual phrase book
- Guidelines pocket book



### **Front pocket rear pannier**

- Latex gloves
- Yellow clinical waste bag
- Battery pack (sirens/lights)

### **Front panniers**

- Cru triage pack
- Combination lock
- Pump
- Multi tool
- Inner tube
- Tire levers (x3)
- Repair kit
- Wet weather clothing

### **Technician variation**

#### **Red Grab Bag**

- As above
- Entonox cylinder
- Entonox tubing
- Mouth pieces (6) and filters

#### **Yellow Grab Bag**

- As above
- General drugs pack
- Paediatric bvm

Pals kit is being developed

**Cycle Response Unit RIDER CLOTHING on 'e series'**

Name:

Tel no:

Date:

Cru team:

Main station:

e-mail:

Date joined Cru:

Supply Cru

Kit bag:

Y or N

Or

own

**T for training issue**
**S for station issue**

	tick	quantity	sizes				
1 Fusion 'windstopper'	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>	Jacket	blk	COLD
1 pair dexter	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	Gloves		WET
1 pairs of mitts	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	Gloves		HOT
1 pair of full monty	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>	Gloves		COLD
1 skull cap	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	Hat		COLD
1 neck warmer	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>	Buff		COLD
1 helmet cover	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>	High V		WET
1 glasses	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>	Safety		
1 cru jacket	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>	High V		WET
2 short sleeve shirt	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	High V		
2 long sleeve shirt	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	High V		
2 trousers	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>			
2 shorts	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>			
4 padded shorts	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>			
4 short sleeve base	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>			
4 long sleeve base	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>			
6 pairs cycle socks	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>			
4 pairs winter socks	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		COLD
1 pair shoe covers	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		WET
1 pair of leg warmers	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		COLD
1 pair of knee warmers	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		COLD
1 pair of arm warmers	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		COLD
1 pair of tights	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		COLD
2 pair of shoes	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> pair	2 nd	Pair <b>S</b>
1 x headband	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		COLD
Morphine lockable pouch	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>			
belt pouch	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>			
utility belt	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>			
drop down pouch	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>			
Airwave radio pack (clips)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>			
ems shears holster	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>			
1 x pair waterproof trousers	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	optional		WET
<u>Stab vest cover high viz</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>	Serial no:		
1 x helmet inc 'amb' stickers	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>T</b>			
Set of person safety lights	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<b>S</b>		cat eye	helmet

**Signed:**
**Date:**
*Copy for rider to be issued also*
**Date Revised:**
**Any comments:**

Check E series for 'womens' specific items &amp; add here: