



Working for the Service during the 2012 Games

Selection criteria

All staff expressing an interest will be required to meet the following criteria:

1. Acceptable attendance levels in line with management of absence policy. If you are on an informal or formal warning under that policy, this might not preclude you from being accepted to work, but discussions with your line manager will determine your suitability to work.
2. In the run up to the 2012 Games, if there are current disciplinary sanctions or proceedings in place, we may not be able to support your application. If this is the situation, each case will be reviewed with the relevant line manager and a decision made as to suitability.
3. Due to the scale of the event, individuals must be available from mid-June to mid-September 2012 to allow planning and rostering to take place.
4. A commitment that block annual leave cannot be taken for the specific period of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: 27 July - 12 August and 29 August - 9 September respectively. Normal Trust policy will apply in relation to short notice and ad-hoc leave.
5. Willing to work at any Olympic venue or other related events as required.
6. Willingness to undertake, in the individual's own time, travel to the main Olympic Deployment Centre, (located in East London) or an alternative temporary base station closer to venues where this is deemed appropriate. For example, staff working at Wembley Stadium could be deployed from a station in the North West area (reasonable additional travel expenses will be paid).
7. Staff who volunteer for any 2012 Games related work must accept that there is likely to be limited opportunity to view sport in any of the venues.
8. The London Ambulance Service as an organisation is fully committed to equality and inclusion in all of its practices. 2012 Games policy will be in line with existing Trust policy subject to venue and location risk assessments.
9. All staff working in accredited areas will be required to agree to the accreditation process, which will include release of personal information to the Home Office and the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG).

In addition to the above criteria the following will be required:

Student / university paramedics

1. Student and university paramedics must provide what their expected gateway or year group details will be in January 2012 on their application form to ensure that the individual is adequately qualified, and to facilitate appropriate skill mix.

Please note that in allocating staff to work as an Emergency Medical Technician or paramedic during the 2012 Games, the selection process will have to take into account the need to balance normal service delivery with Games-time activity.

Venue commanders

1. The positions are open to team leaders, training officers and operations managers.
2. Experience working at pre-planned aid events, stadium events, and other incidents is desirable.
3. Previous training in tactical or operational demand (internal or external courses), with an undertaking to complete relevant training prior to the 2012 Games.
4. All staff working in accredited areas will be required to agree to the accreditation process, which will include release of personal information to the Home Office and the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG).