



**Who are we?**

**We are a group of volunteers. As volunteers we do not get paid for our work and the group is funded entirely by charitable donation.**

**We are trained by West Midlands Ambulance Service and respond to emergency calls for medical help within Gnosall and the surrounding area including: Adbaston, Knighton, Sutton, Forton, Newport, Norbury, Outwoods, Moreton, Church Eaton, Haughton, Bradley and Ranton**

**We are kindly supported by our community**

**All our funds come from charitable donations**

**What do we need to fundraise for?**

**Our responder vehicle, its fuel, insurance, tax, servicing and MOT, as well as new equipment and uniforms personal protective equipment and some training courses**

**How can you help?**

- **Volunteer as a Community First Responder**
- **Volunteer as a fundraiser**
- **Take part in or organise a fundraising event**
- **Make a donation**
- **See our website at: [www.gnosallcfrs.org.uk](http://www.gnosallcfrs.org.uk)**

**Gnosall & District  
Community First  
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***What we do...***



**What do we do?**

We attend all types of 999 calls in our community and provide vital pre-hospital care, assessment and treatment in advance of the arrival of the ambulance - which will always be sent to the incident at the same time. We are not sent in place of the paramedics.

**Why are we here?**

Due to the remote nature of the area and particularly communities surrounding Gnosall, an ambulance and/or paramedic can take some time to reach the scene of an emergency. As we are in the community already, we can reach the scene quickly. So when you dial 999 and ask for an ambulance, we are dispatched at the same time but may get there sooner.



**What do we spend our funds on?**

In the past year, thanks to the kind generosity of our local supporters, we have purchased a new defibrillator with ECG capability at a cost of £1,835, other life saving equipment and training to the value of £4000, and £2,500 running costs for the responder vehicle.

**Incidents we have responded to since the scheme started in March 2006 to December 2010**

Call Type	Number
Other Emergencies	179
Falls	136
Breathing Problems	131
Chest Pain	118
Stood Down	75
Abdominal Pain	61
Road Traffic	41
Stroke	37
Cardiac Arrest	31
Traumatic Injury	26
Fitting	22
Overdose	20
Diabetic	19
Collapse	14
Paediatric	12
Assault	3
Allergic Reaction	2
Suicide	2
Total	929

