

# LEEDS DAY PROUD TO SUPPORT MAGPAS

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Each year, Leeds Day Social Club nominates a charity to support. Various efforts are made to raise as much funds as possible for our chosen charities. In 2007/8, our chosen charity was the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

This year (2009/10) Magpas (Mid-Anglia General Practitioner Accident Service), was Leeds Day's chosen Charity (as well as for the year 2008/9).

As our two year support for Magpas comes to an end, the Leeds Day Social Club Committee is delighted to announce a very successful term of fundraising.

Claire Clark, Chair of LDSC Committee comments: "Following our recent charity auction so far the staff at Leeds Day have raised a total of £1142. That figure is set to increase before the end of the two years (April 2010) with a number of planned fundraising events organised by Leeds Day, including the upcoming Leeds Day Charity Motorbike Ride with LDSC President, Bob Dewdney, leading a pack of 'Magpas Bikers'".

The Partners of the firm will also be making a donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards this year.

Magpas operates two lifesaving schemes. The Emergency Medical Team (EMT) and the Community First Responder Scheme (CFRS). The EMT is a specialist pre-hospital response and retrieval team operated by Magpas who have undertaken specific training for the role and are equipped to provide the full range of pre-hospital medical interventions.

The team comprises a volunteer doctor and a volunteer paramedic drawn from a pool of appropriately trained individuals. The paramedics are volunteers from the East of England Ambulance NHS Trust. The team is trained to provide:

- On-scene medical support
- On-line medical support
- Special incident medical support
- Major incident medical support

The EMT is based centrally at the Cambridgeshire Constabulary Air Operations Unit in RAF Wyton. When appropriate, it uses the police helicopter or the new Air Ambulance (Anglia 2). The team has been activated over 700 times in the last year.

The CFRS trains and equips more than 200 non-medical volunteers so they can help save patients in their local towns and villages. There are now 37 CFRS groups across Cambridgeshire. Last they attended over 1,500 patients and were on call for a combined total of more than 130,000 hours.

Magpas also operates a dedicated Trauma Research programme in conjunction with the University of Leicester. It is the only research of its kind in the UK.

Magpas is a charity solely funded by donations and receives no money from the NHS or other Government funding and therefore relies solely on fundraising in one form or another.

If you would like to give a donation to Magpas (charity registered no. 1119279), please contact Debbie Florence at Magpas on 01480 371060



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