

# Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	<b>Community First Responder</b>
Volunteer Manager	<b>CFR Training &amp; Advisory Officer</b>
Where you will be based	<b>Community</b>

## Why we want you

Community First Responders (CFRs) make the difference when minutes matter.

Community First Responders are volunteers who belong to local schemes. They attend 999 emergency calls in their own community. In the East Midlands, Community First Responders are dispatched by the EMAS Emergency Operations Centre in the same way as an ambulance.

Volunteer Community First Responders live in the local community, they can often arrive at the scene of the emergency much faster than an ambulance. If they arrive first on scene, Community First Responders can provide assessment and treatment for the patient before the arrival of an ambulance.

## What you will be doing

- Providing on-call duty from home or work within your community
- Travelling to 999 frontline emergencies as a First Response prior to an Ambulance attending
- Assessing and treating patients within a defined scope of clinical practice
- Working alongside EMAS staff to provide outstanding professional care to patients

## The skills you need

- Reasonable level of physical fitness
- Caring nature
- Exceptional communication skills
- Aged over 18
- Full driving licence held for a minimum of 12 months with no more than 3 penalty points

## What's in it for you

- Full training and mentorship programme
- Free enhanced disclosure and barring service check
- Meet new people
- Giving back to your community

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