



CATS Survival Equipment

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Guidance on Survival Equipment Available to CATS Teams

The CATS Ambulance

The following equipment is carried by the CATS ambulance

- Tracking Device / Duress system installed on all CATS vehicles
- Team carry mobile phones on different networks held by ambulance technician and clinical team
- Radio communications available in all vehicles
- Fire extinguisher/emergency seat belt cutter available in vehicles
- Multi tool available in all vehicles
- Flash light X 1, Hand warmers X 6, Foil Blankets X 3, Gerber Basic Survival Kit X1, Vaseline X1 & Waterproof Poncho X 3
- Environmental Temperature monitors in each ambulance
- Extreme weather jackets all sizes carried in the ambulance
- Snack box in vehicle
- High visibility jackets

All staff undergo familiarisation of vehicle training on induction

Bristow Helicopters (Search & Rescue Aircraft)

- There is a comprehensive kit carried by the helicopter for all survival situations and a comprehensive support system exists through the Maritime Rescue Coordination centre which tasks the aircraft.

The Children's Air Ambulance Helicopter (TCAA)

- Tracking and emergency response coordinated at Coventry base
- Fire extinguisher
- Lifejackets
- Emergency location transmitter
- Thermal blankets
- Bottled water
- Multitool/Waterproof matches