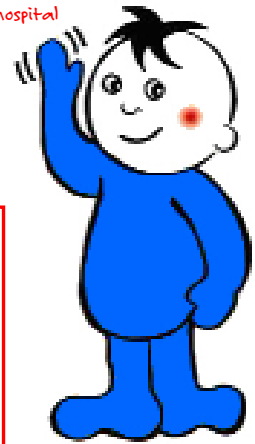


Project Briefing

MedEquip4Kids

the charity that helps children in and out of hospital



Following a recent consultation with front-line paramedic staff, Mersey Regional Ambulance Service has identified a need for greater efficiency in dealing with emergencies involving children and babies. The bags will allow paramedics speedy access to equipment and supplies in an organised, systematic way and will result in precious time being saved in the event of a life-threatening emergency.

We have previously equipped all 150 vehicles in the Greater Manchester fleet with these bags, and they have been a tremendous success, cutting down response times and improving the standard of equipment available. During cross-service consultation, GMAS recommended that MRAS approach us for the same equipment.

MRAS deals with over 30,000 emergency calls to children and babies each year, and potentially all of these would benefit from any increase in speed of treatment. The bag will contain laryngoscope handles and blades, thermometers, pedi-wheel and tape, a quicktrack device and other paediatric specific equipment.

By providing one of these bags for each of the 150 vehicles in the Mersey fleet, we would be ensuring that children can receive the best possible care immediately as the paramedic arrives on the scene. We have negotiated an overall cost of £125.00 for each bag, and as a charity we do not pay VAT on medical items. Therefore there is a total project cost of £18,750.00.

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About

We are a North West based charity providing medical equipment and improved facilities to hospitals and community projects. In 2005 we provided £250,000 of equipment to 22 hospitals in the region - all funded through donations from the public.

For more information or ideas on how to get involved in some of our exciting fundraising activities, call our Events Team on 0161 798 1600, visit www.medequip4kids.org.uk, or email info@medequip4kids.org.uk

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