

**RESTRICTED**

**Introduction:**

As part of the "lessons Identified" process from the inquiry into the response to the London Bombings in July 2006 a concern was raised relating to the early availability of emergency medical supplies for the victims.

As part of the solution it was deemed appropriate to have in place a layered response to such events that are likely to result in large numbers of casualties. The first part of the response would be the pre-deployment of supplies which in the event of a mass casualty event could be quickly made available for casualties to either help themselves or be helped by survivors or any bystanders with basic first aid skills.

A number of premises in England have agreed to host the storage of the packs on behalf of the National Health Service. The packs have been provided free of charge to the host organisation.

The location of each of the Emergency Dressings Packs is shown in this document, arranged by Regional Ambulance Trust, together with the name and contact details of the local responsible person.

**The Emergency Dressings Pack:**

The Emergency Dressings Pack is designed to contain quantities of dressings that could provide urgent first aid treatment to casualties suffering the effects of an explosion causing wounds, and burn type injuries prior to the arrival of the ambulance service.

Each Emergency Dressings Pack Contains the following equipment:

96	-	Small Sterile Dressings
96	-	Medium Sterile Dressings
96	-	Large Sterile Dressings
96	-	Extra Large Sterile Dressings
25	-	Extensive Wound Dressings
1 x Box	-	Large Sterile Gloves
1 x Box	-	Extra Large Sterile Gloves
5	-	Paramedic Shears
1	-	Roll of Klingfilm

The equipment is low technology, low maintenance and is familiar to most people.

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