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Emergency Planning

Problem:

C807 ran an Emergency Response exercise recently and it was identified that drivers can become ill at the wheel when driving through remote areas, with colleagues unaware of the driver's status.

Solution:

The purpose of the exercise was to establish the response timeline to detect and reach a driver who became unconscious at the wheel.

Once the Emergency Services arrived, the paramedic would be met and taken by 4x4 to the location of the casualty.

The exercise had a good uptake from the drivers, they were then debriefed and the following week the exercise was repeated to assess if there was an improvement in the response time.

Advantages:

This type of exercise stimulated conversations between the drivers to ensure colleagues are aware of each other's status and what to do should a driver become ill at the wheel in a remote location.

