

Medix

A voluntary organisation providing pre-hospital emergency care

Medix is a voluntary organisation set up to provide a high quality, affordable ambulance and medical service for public events

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Part of the Medix team on duty at a local Road Run

History

Medix was set up at the beginning of 2005 by Barbara and Andrew Plumb. We have had many years of experience in the pre-hospital care field, first with the Red Cross and latterly with Kent Priority Care which we ran until early 2004. Barbara is a Registered Nurse and Resuscitation Officer and Andrew is a Doctor with a special interest in the pre-hospital emergency care field. We are backed up by a strong team of enthusiastic members with qualifications ranging from First Aid to Paramedic level.

Services provided

Our main services are centred on high quality event medical cover. We are able to cover events both large and small and can provide any service from simple First Aid cover for the school fete up to a full medical service (with doctors and nurses), with 24 hours cover backed up by emergency ambulances.

We also provide training in First Aid and Resuscitation for businesses and community organisations and regularly undertake infant resuscitation training in Health Centres.



Membership

Is open to anyone over the age of 16 years. We prefer you to have a First Aid certificate but can help with this if necessary. Trained membership is up to 70 years. We also welcome members who do not wish to give trained service (supporter members), and are prepared to help us "behind the scenes". There is no age limit for supporter members.

Categories of Membership

Supporter Member	(No training required)
First Aider	HSE FA certificate or equivalent (Students in Nursing and Medicine may join at this level with a Basic FA certificate only)
Ambulance Attendant Class 3	FA cert + Patient Transport Service training / medical Gases / defib
Ambulance Attendant Class 2	Full emergency ambulance attendant training
Ambulance Attendant Class 1	As above with advanced skills
Professional membership	E.g. Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, NHS Ambulance Technicians.

Training

Regular training sessions are held every Friday evening in Matfield. Additional weekend and evening training is arranged as required.



Area covered

We are based in West Kent and will provide cover in the West Kent and East Sussex area. We will also cover events further afield if resources are available.