



Ambulance Service Cardiovascular Quality Initiative

Improving the delivery of pre-hospital care for cardiovascular disease, primarily acute myocardial infarction (AMI) and stroke

Why is this project important?

- Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the most common cause of death in the UK accounting for almost two-thirds of premature deaths
- Early and effective treatment prevents death and has an important effect on long term health and future disability

How can we improve the delivery of cardiovascular care?

- Ambulance clinicians are well placed to identify areas of good practice and ways that current cardiovascular care can be improved
- Your input is very valuable and we are encouraging you to get involved



Our aim is to improve the delivery of pre-hospital care for CVD, AMI and stroke

Our objectives are to improve the care we provide for AMI from 43% to at least 90% and the care we provide for stroke from 83% to at least 90% within two years

To get involved or find out more, please contact: Phil Bainbridge, Quality Improvement Fellow, email: phil.bainbridge@yas.nhs.uk or tel: 01904 666002/07720 599854

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