



Cornwall Air Ambulance FACTSHEET

1,160
MISSIONS
IN 2023



534
Trauma
Incidents



297
Medical
Incidents



306
Cardiac
Arrests



19
Inter-Hospital
Transfers

**When it comes to saving lives,
every minute matters.**

The helicopter is on scene
on average in just **12 minutes**
in mainland Cornwall and
less than **30 minutes**
on the Isles of Scilly.



It costs over £7 million each year.

We receive no government
funding towards our running
costs so it's **YOUR SUPPORT** that
keeps us flying and saving lives!



**We save lives every day of the
year - that's 365 days, including
Christmas day!**

Our paramedics are on duty from
7am until 2am.



We carry blood on the helicopter.

This means the critical care team
can start emergency transfusions
before reaching the hospital.



33,000+
missions flown
since 1987



**On average, we respond
to 3 incidents per day.**
This can increase to as
many as 6 during the
Summer months.

Did you know?

The model of our helicopter is AgustaWestland AW169.
We also have two rapid response vehicles that we use
when we are unable to fly (usually due to poor weather
conditions).

Last year we responded to **620** missions by air and **540**
missions by road.

620

Helicopter



540

Rapid Response
Vehicle (RRV)

