



Improved access to 4x4 support for Gloucestershire Local Health Resilience Partnership

GW4x4R provides voluntary 24/7 four-wheel drive support to the Emergency Services, Civil Authorities and other essential services in Gloucestershire & Worcestershire to support our community, especially during adverse weather.

All front-line NHS services depend on the transport infrastructure and road network to some extent. Disruption to these can be caused by a range of events including flooding and severe snow. GW4x4R has just signed an improved Protocol with the Gloucestershire Local Health Resilience Partnership to expedite access to 4x4 transport support for NHS commissioners/providers of care, transporting clinicians to in-patients units or out to patients in the community.

Although GW4x4R had been supporting the Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for a number of years, the new protocol means support can be now given to a wider group of health providers, including Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust, ²gether NHS Foundation Trust, Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS England-BGSW Area Team.

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