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NEW HELICOPTER SPECIFICATIONS

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Following an extensive selection and contract negotiation process, we have selected two Airbus H-135 T3H helicopters for the replacement of our fleet.

Backed by experience and a long heritage, the H-135 is in service in more than 60 countries. It is known for its endurance, compact build, low noise levels, fuel efficiency, reliability, and cost-competitiveness. It is a market leader in emergency medical services worldwide and can be fitted with bespoke configuration to suit our operational requirements.

Key features include:

Compact size and bespoke medical fit out: makes it perfectly suited to operating in a congested and densely populated city like London. The helicopters are small enough to land safely in busy public areas and as close to our patients as possible, while allowing space for two pilots, medical crew of three, their equipment, and a stretcher that can be fitted as required.

Innovative cockpit with a Helionix Aviation Suite: multi-functional digital screens are designed to improve the pilots' situational awareness and advanced flight management systems will increase their ability to deal with emergency situations. It will also provide 3-D maps of an area, alerting the pilot if there is poor visibility or if they are flying too close to a crane or skyscraper.

Compatibility with night vision flying: giving us the option to fly after dark in the future. This will be particularly important in the winter months during our peak times in the early evening and rush hour. Our current helicopters are not compatible with night vision technology so we use rapid response cars after sunset to maintain our 24/7 trauma service for London.

WHY WE NEED YOU

Two out of three people in London aren't aware that their Air Ambulance is a charity.

Our service is expensive. The NHS has a limited budget, and whilst it contributes by covering the costs of our paramedics and doctors, 89% of our income comes from donations. Without our Charity's supporters, London wouldn't have this vital lifesaving trauma service.

As a charity London's Air Ambulance serves the capital's wonderfully diverse communities, ensuring that everyone in our city – regardless of their gender, age, ethnicity or economic background – has the best possible chance of survival when they need us the most.

We are proud to be funded by the people we serve and protect. Through the COVID-19 pandemic and terrorist attacks, from car crashes to falls, it is our privilege to be here for every Londoner, every minute of every day. And now, we need your help to continue saving lives.

WILL YOU HELP US?