



SOUTH EAST LIONS CLUBS
and
KENT, SURREY & SUSSEX
AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE



The Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance currently provides a rapid response to 1500 medical emergencies over the 365 days each year but is currently restricted to providing this life saving service during daylight hours only.

In a new and ground breaking partnership with the South East Lions Club pledging £250,000, the charity is able to take forward plans to extend this vital service into the hours of darkness opening the potential for attending a further 700 major emergencies.

The charity's two helicopters are not currently suitable for night flying which means that new equipment will be needed including night vision, enhanced crew training and safety clothing for both clinicians and pilots.

The Air Ambulance is an independent health care provider and is not part of the NHS.

The cost of this vital service is currently just over £5 million a year.

This will increase to nearer £6 million a year when night flying commences.



Adrian Bell, Chief Executive of the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance, spoke about the significance of such a partnership with the Lions "We are extremely grateful to the Lions for their help in supporting our night flying campaign.

This is a big step for the Air Ambulance and will help us considerably as we forge a path to operating by night and thus potentially saving many more lives "

The seventy Lions Clubs in the South East have been a major supporter of the Air Ambulance for many years.

Please give your support through your local Lions Clubs to this vital development helping to save more lives and further benefit the communities in which we live.

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Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance Night Flying Appeal

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