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Watch and listen to the video and answer the questions:

1. Where is the main response point of the London Air Ambulance in London (part of London, name of the building, floor)?
2. Who is normally on board of the helicopter? Who is on the roof when landing and taking off?
3. What is the doctor's specialization?
4. How many people does the service cover?
5. What is the helicopter response time?
6. Where is the daily briefing held?
7. What is the first activity of the team every day?
8. What does the team do between the responses?
9. What helicopter equipment is mentioned?
10. How is the service funded?
11. Is it difficult to fly the helicopter?
12. What are two restrictions for the helicopter operation?
13. What do they need the most?

Answers

1. It is on the helipad of the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel, on the 17th floor.
2. There are 2 pilots, a trauma doctor and a paramedic. There are two firemen on the roof.
3. The doctor is from the field of anaesthesia or an emergency doctor.
4. The service covers 10,000,000 people.
5. The response time is 15 minutes.
6. The daiy breefing is held in the operation room.
7. The first activity is the daily check if all necessary equipment is on board.
8. The team rehearses the scenarios between the responses.
9. They mention anaesthetic euipment, ventilation euipment and open chest surgery kit.

10. The paramedics are paid by the London Ambulance Service, the doctors by the hospital and the rest 50% by the charity donations.
11. No, it isn't.
12. The weather and the light. It operates only during the daylight.
13. They most need the second helicopter.