Video: The Emergency Call Handler | Paramedics On Scene | BBC Scotland 3:29

Watch and listen to the video and answer the questions:

- 1. Where is the Ambulance Control Centre located?
- 2. What emergency number do the patients in the UK call?
- 3. Which part of the UK does it cover?
- 4. What is the patient's problem?
- 5. What questions does the operator ask? Write 5 questions.
- 6. What instructions does the operator give? Write 5 instructions.
- 7. What problem does the operator have?
- 8. Why does she give such instructions?

Answers

- 1. ACC is located in the UK, Scotland in Queensferry.
- 2. They call 999.
- 3. It covers the whole of Scotland.
- 4. She has chocked on the porridge.
- 5. How old is she?
 - Can she breathe?
 - How does she look like?
 - Is she awake?
 - What is she doing?
 - What exactly has happened to her?
 - Has she chocked on the porridge or on the phlegm?
- 6. Watch her closely.
 - Don't slap her on the back.
 - Tell me is she makes funny noises, wheezes or becomes unconscious.
 - Keep an eye on her.
 - Keep her sitting.
- 7. The operator isn't sure if the paramedics are already on the scene.
- 8. Slapping the back can make the situation worse.