

Air Ambulances

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Agenda

- The AAA
 - Membership – standards
 - Committees
 - Representation
- Current position
 - Air operations
 - Clinical operations
 - Charity operations
- Future
 - Night hems
 - Clinical advancement – governance - procedures
 - Expansion of services - transfers
- Questions

The AAA

- Charities and ambulance services
- National membership organisation
- Not for profit – patient focused
- Founded 2008 (1987 operations started)
- Mission and vision statements
- Elected board of directors
- Three subcommittees
- Full, associate and affiliate
- Open meetings – debate across the three colleges
- Guidance documents
- Lobbying



Currently

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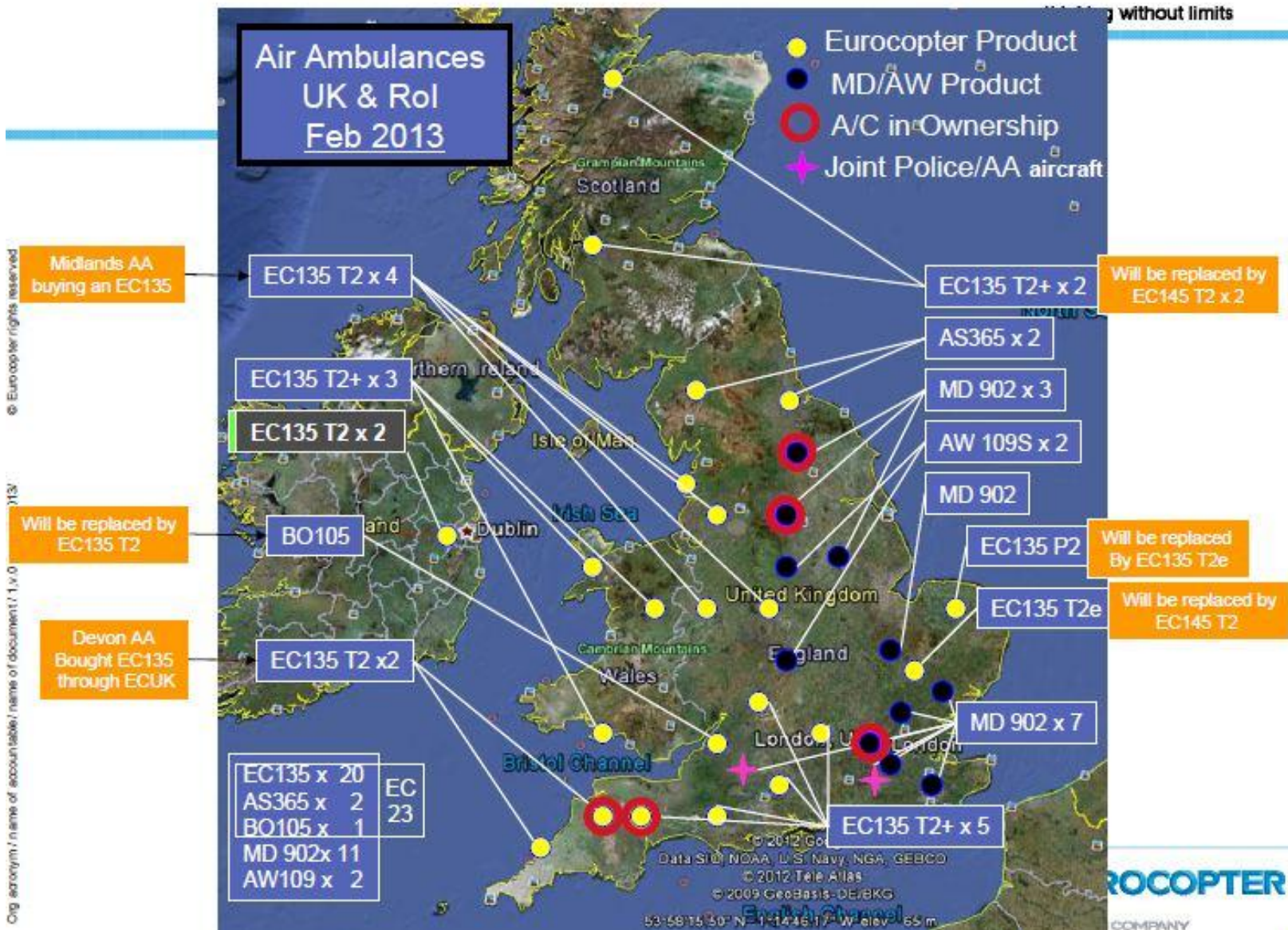


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Currently - Clinical

- TASKING
- 10 ambulance services
- 999 call to ambulance service
- HEMS desk
- Triage – trained staff listening to all calls
- Doctor led teams still tasked by AS
- MERIT teams
- Varying clinical governance models

Currently - Clinical

- Not just about getting the patient to hospital
 - Best pre-hospital care – CCP / doctor
- Care pathways
 - Trauma – burns – cardiac - neurological
- Best practice
 - National guidance and guidance SOPS
- Secondary transfer
- HEMS trained

Currently – Fundraising

- 2011 - £76.6 million raised
 - No public funds or national lottery monies
- Income
 - Donations
 - Events
 - Lotteries
 - Legacies
- 19 charities UK wide

Future

- Expanded Air Operations
 - More aircraft
 - Nights HEMS
 - Coordinated transfer system
 - Focus on tasking model

Future

- Clinical Best Practice
 - Increased in licensed activities e.g. Sedation
 - Increased numbers of pre-hospital clinicians
 - Increase on 20% improvement in morbidity through MTC's
 - Improved access to landing facilities
 - Clearer treatment pathways
 - Governed transfer program

Future

- Fundraising Systems
- PLEASE HELP YOUR LOCAL AIR AMBULANCE
 - National charity
 - NAAW 2013 and onwards
 - Recognition of partnership between charities and ambulance services.

Thank You

Questions