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KEEPING TRACK OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

The UK's largest geographical ambulance service in the country is using new asset and planned maintenance management systems to look after equipment on all its vehicles.



Tees, East and North Yorkshire Ambulance Service (TENYAS) is using software and hardware from bar code specialist GSM Printer and Label Systems to confirm the location of equipment and schedule its maintenance.

The system works via a hand-held bar code scanner which is linked to a software programme. Each item of equipment is logged into the system by a unique number which is cross-referenced with historical data. The system also logs any repairs that have been carried out.

GSM Printer and Label Systems general manager Martin Cameron said: “Because the welfare and safety of the patient is the highest priority it is a key concern to be able to keep track of every piece of equipment over such a large area.

In addition, the system will allow TENYAS technical support officer Phil Bennet to set up checklists to guide an operative through the necessary steps to certify that maintenance has been carried out



correctly. The system also handles the inventory of spare parts needed to maintain equipment.

TENYAS general manager, Terry Service said: "This simple, but effective system will remove much of the burden associated with protecting TENYAS from a number of risks because we will have a definitive record that this Ambulance Trust is properly discharging its duty to maintain the equipment employed in patient care. This new system puts us at the forefront of this particular aspect of a first-class service.

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"Our decision to buy the system was taken on a risk management basis, to reduce the failure rate of equipment and to ensure that expensive resources are managed effectively."

GSM Printer and Label Systems specialises in providing label printing, bar coding and data capture solutions to a wide range of industries. The GSM Group is one of Europe's largest manufacturers of printed labels and nameplates in metal and plastics and has manufacturing sites in Wales, Oxford and Yorkshire.

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