

**Middlesex London Paramedic Service and London Health Sciences Centre
Ambulance Destination Policy**

MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT (MCI)

POLICY FOR TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS

Background:

(1 mass casualty incident (MCI) is defined as any single incident in which more than 3 patients require transport to hospital. In the case of a medical MCI, patients will be transported in accordance with Destination Policies and Patient Priority System guidelines. This protocol deals with an MCI involving trauma patients.

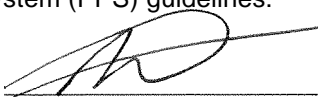
Protocol:

In an MCI (trauma) the first three (3) most severely injured patients will be transported to the Lead Trauma Hospital (LTH) based on the Field Trauma Triage Standard. Other patients will be distributed between other emergency departments as appropriate.

This determination will be made by CACC staff in consultation with the Superintendent or the Paramedic on scene. CACC will contact the local ED's and report back with patient capabilities.

Note:

CACC staff will give consideration to declaring a disaster and distributing patients to other Hospitals outside London when in their opinion London Emergency Departments are overwhelmed. This decision should be based on discussions with the Operations Superintendent, Paramedics at the scene, Charge Nurses at the receiving Emergency Departments in London and in accordance with existing CTAS and Patient Priority System (PPS) guidelines.



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