The Non-Emergency Patient Care Service (NEPTS) is the nonemergency arm of the Ambulance Service. The NEPTS fleet transfer and convey walking, chair and stretcher patients





The knowledge and skills of NEPTS staff includes:

- ✓ Basic Life Support (BLS).
- ✓ Automatic External Defibrillation (AED)
- ✓ Basic First Aid.
- ✓ Moving & Handling.
- ✓ Patient Positioning.
- ✓ Prescribed Oxygen Therapy (normally 28%).
- Manage IV Cannula / Syringe Drivers during transportation.
- ✓ Trained in Safeguarding, POVA, Consent etc
- ✓ Minor Injury Management

NEPTS staff knowledge and skills does not include:

- Provision of Emergency Transport (blue lights and sirens).
- Administration of prescribed or any other Medication / Drugs (other than O2).
- Provision of Advanced Life Support (ALS)
- x Extended clinical skills (i.e. cannulation, advanced airway management.
- Patient monitoring of blood pressure, SA02, blood glucose levels.