Welcome to **March 2019 issue** of the Prehospital Emergency Services Current Awareness Update.

The aim of this Current Awareness Update is to provide a digest of information supporting evidence based practice in prehospital emergency services. Access to resources from open access and NICE Evidence Search journals are freely available to Ambulance Trust staff. A number may be only available via your local Library services, where they exist.

**Welcome to the March Issue**

**NEW RESOURCES**

**BMJ Best Practice**

**Journal of Paramedic Practice**
LKS ASE users (excludes LAS & SWAFT) now have access to the [Journal of Paramedic Practice](https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jaex21/0). This includes the complete archive but excludes excluding the last 12 months. You will need an NHS OpenAthens Account.

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Different ways to access the update

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**Twitter**

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**Online Bibliography**

All this month’s articles included here are available through the Mendeley Group [Prehospital Emergency Care Current Awareness Current](https://www.mendeley.com/). Notes access requires a free one off registration. Then click through to see the Abstracts with links to sources of full text.

Last month’s and all previous month’s articles are available from the [backfile](https://www.mendeley.com/). This means that information about articles in in past updates is always available.

**Pinboards and RSS**

Articles are posted daily to a web based pinboard created using [Sparrho](https://sparrho.com/). The [Paramedic Practice](https://www.sparrho.com/) pinboard is updated daily.

The RSS feeds that are used to create this update are also available online via [Feedly](https://www.feedly.com/). Click through to see the RSS feeds.

**Feedback to**

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The following research papers have been published in the last couple of months.

- Papers listed as **Open Access** are freely available in full text from the link provided.
- Papers listed as **NHS Open Athens** will require you to log in with an **NHS Open Athens User Name** and **Password** to obtain the full text. These links take you to the abstract initially. To read the whole paper, choose either ‘full text’ or ‘pdf’ from the options on the abstract page. The full text option will present the article as a single webpage, the pdf. option will open as a digital copy of the original paper. Selecting either will open a page with the following link for you to enter your Athens username and password;

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- Where papers are not available either through **Open Access** or with your **NHS Open Athens** you may be able to get access through your own Library Service or from the **LKS ASE Request an article service**, or University Library, if you are registered on a course.

**The research papers have been arranged by the topic headings below:** (Ctrl & Click on the heading to go straight to that section)

- **Prehospital Practitioners – Professional Development**
- **Prehospital Research – Methods and Discussion**
- **Diagnosis & Triage**
- **Patient Profile**
- **Helicopter Emergency Medical Services**
- **On-Scene Interventions**
- **Airway Management, Resuscitation & CPR**

You can find the complete **archive** of the .pdf version of Prehospital Emergency Services Current Awareness Update at the link below.

https://ambulance.libguides.com/currentawareness


Prehospital Research – Methods and Discussion

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Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) and Air Medical

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Ferguson, N., Savic, M., McCann, T. V., Emond, K., Sandral, E., Smith, K., ... Lubman, D. I. (2019). “I was worried if I don’t have a broken leg they might not take it seriously”: Experiences of men accessing ambulance services for mental health and/or alcohol and other drug problems. Health Expectations, hex.12886. https://doi.org/10.1111/hex.12886 Open Access


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