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Dear Tony,

Thank you for your email correspondence with Mr Robert Morton, our Chief Executive Officer. As your already aware following previous email discussions directly with you, EEAST does not allow any of its volunteer groups to respond in a fully marked batten burg vehicle i.e. a Trust vehicle and the position with this will not be changing. We have agreed that sponsored vehicles can be utilised by volunteers groups however, groups cannot display the NHS batten burg colour in line with national policy therefore, if your vehicle currently has this type of marking your team will need to remove this prior to any responding to calls on behalf of EEAST. The wording on any CFR vehicle needs to clearly state 'Community First Responder' in line with the Trusts policy. Other Trusts do have marked vehicles however this is also being reviewed by them to be in line with the national policy.

- As I'm sure your aware under the CFR policy and procedures, no CFR sponsored vehicle is to have an installed a light bar, blue lights or any audible warning devices therefore, these will need to be removed fully from the vehicle prior to any responding to calls on behalf of EEAST again, the Trust position on this is not currently being reviewed.

In regards to your question raised around parking please ensure that the CFRs park legally and where possible have their hazard lights on this will reduce any likelihood of any incident.

I have not been informed by any of the Standon and Puckeridge CFR group members of any insurance issues. However I am aware there are a very small number of insurance companies that will not insure CFRs and some who may put a premium on the insurance. However if during the recruitment process this is the case, then the potential volunteer should in the first instance contact me to raise this issue.


Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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