

Callum Brennan

Paramedic

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HCPC-registered paramedic with five years of frontline experience across West Midlands Ambulance Service. Comfortable working autonomously in high-pressure situations — average 8 to 12 emergency calls per shift. Completed my Advanced Practice qualification in 2024 and currently mentoring newly qualified crew members.

■ EXPERIENCE

Paramedic, West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham Apr 2022 – Present
Frontline emergency response covering Birmingham, Solihull, and the Black Country — one of the busiest ambulance regions in England.

- Respond to an average of **10 emergency calls per 12-hour shift**, including cardiac arrests, RTCs, and mental health crises
- Achieved a **94% patient handover within 15 minutes** target over 2024/25, above the trust average of 87%
- Trained as a Clinical Mentor — supervising **4 newly qualified paramedics** through their first 750 hours
- Completed **23 successful RSI-assisted intubations** since gaining advanced airway competency

Newly Qualified Paramedic, West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, Coventry Jan 2021 – Mar 2022
Consolidation period as a newly registered paramedic, working primarily out of Coventry station.

- Completed the **750-hour preceptorship** programme within 10 months
- Attended over **1,200 emergency incidents** during my NQP year, including 84 cardiac arrests
- Passed all clinical competency reviews with no remedial actions required

Student Paramedic / Emergency Care Assistant, East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Nottingham Sep 2019 – Dec 2020
Clinical placements during BSc programme, working alongside registered crews on emergency and urgent care shifts.

- Logged **1,500+ patient contact hours** across emergency, urgent care, and hospital placements
- Gained experience in major trauma assessment, paediatric emergencies, and end-of-life care

■ EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) in Paramedic Science, University of Birmingham, Birmingham Sep 2018 – Jun 2021
Upper Second Class Honours (2:1). Clinical placements with East Midlands Ambulance Service and University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

■ SKILLS

Advanced Life Support (ALS) • Pre-hospital Trauma Care • 12-Lead ECG Interpretation • Intravenous Cannulation & Drug Administration • Airway Management (including iGel & Intubation) • Mental Health Crisis Assessment • Major Incident Triage (SORT/Sieve) • Clinical Decision-Making • Patient Report Form Documentation (ePRF) • Blue Light Emergency Driving (C1)

■ CERTIFICATIONS

HCPC Registration – Paramedic, Health and Care Professions Council Jan 2021 – Jan 2026
Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (Advanced Practice), University of Wolverhampton Mar 2024
Major Incident Medical Management and Support (MIMMS), Advanced Life Support Group Jun 2023

■ LANGUAGES

English (native) • Polish (conversational)

■ PROJECTS

Falls Response Pathway Pilot – WMAS Sep 2023 – Mar 2024
Participated in a trust-wide pilot to reduce unnecessary hospital conveyances for elderly falls patients.

- Used structured clinical assessment to safely discharge **62% of falls patients** at scene with GP follow-up
- Contributed to a **14% reduction in A&E conveyances** for over-65s in the pilot area

Mental Health Co-Response Vehicle – Birmingham Jan 2024 – Aug 2024
Seconded to a joint ambulance/mental health nurse response car covering Birmingham city centre.

- Attended **340+ mental health crisis calls** over 8 months, reducing Section 136 detentions by **28%** in the area
- Worked alongside Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust clinicians

■ REFERENCES

Sarah Kinsella, Clinical Team Leader, West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, sarah.kinsella@wmas.nhs.uk, +44 7700 900 412
David Okonkwo, Paramedic Practice Educator, West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, david.okonkwo@wmas.nhs.uk, +44 7700 900 587

■ EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Community First Responder Trainer – St John Ambulance

Jun 2022

Deliver monthly first aid and basic life support training sessions for community volunteers in the West Midlands. Trained 45+ new responders since 2022.

Five-a-Side Football League – Edgbaston

Jan 2021

Play weekly in a local league — good stress relief and keeps me fit for the physical demands of the job.