



## **Disposal of Owned Vehicles and Equipment**

Scottish Ambulance Service are frequently approached for information about vehicle and equipment disposal by worthy charities and organisations many of whom provide voluntary services or support Scottish Ambulance Service in some way. We are also approached by businesses offering to purchase surplus or obsolete equipment.

To ensure a fair and consistent approach, provide transparency and best value of public funding and to provide adequate controls and safeguards when disposing of vehicles and equipment, all surplus vehicles and equipment are sold by public auction through British Car Auctions Ltd.

Owned vehicles and equipment are disposed of at an age of approximately five to ten years depending on vehicle type and operational use. All items vary in condition but have been in service until they reach the end of their normal serviceable life and this should be considered by any potential buyer.

In exceptional circumstances, vehicles and equipment beyond safe or salvageable use are disposed of through a registered materials recycling agent.

All items for disposal are stripped of warning systems and identifying markings in line with Counter terrorism guidance regardless of potential end buyer/user and are sold subject to the auction provider terms and conditions without formal or implied warranty, guarantee or maintenance history. Scottish Ambulance Service cannot provide specific information about any vehicles or equipment or maintenance records other than those offered at point of sale.

The contact information for the current auction provider is given below. Details of sale dates and items for sale can be obtained by contacting the auction provider directly.

**British Car Auctions Ltd - Glasgow branch**

999 Royston Road, Provanmill, Glasgow G21 2AA

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