



Learning Plan: What other road users should do

Key Learning objectives

- Why is it important to allow an ambulance to pass safely?
- What should road users do when they see/hear an ambulance approaching?
 - Keep calm
 - Be patient and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass
 - Turn off any distractions
 - Give yourself time to plan
 - Use mirror signal manoeuvre routine
 - Stay safe and legal
 - Don't break the law
 - Don't bump up kerbs.

Activity	Timings	Resources
1. Ask students to discuss why emergency vehicles use blue lights and sirens and why it is important to drive carefully when an ambulance is approaching on blue lights and sirens.	5 mins	www.neas.nhs.uk/patient-info/british-sign-language-subtitled-videos.aspx
2. Show what other road users should do video https://youtu.be/7nI1IYPd5yg Also available with BSL and subtitles here: https://youtu.be/7nI1IYPd5yg	3 mins	Screen / projector / tablets / lap top
3. Discuss learning points from video: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep calm, look and listen • Turn off any distractions • Look for a safe place to pull over and stop • Use mirror signal manoeuvre routine • Give yourself time to plan • Us safe braking – don't brake suddenly • Leave enough space for an emergency vehicle to get through • Check for signals vehicle is giving • Don't assume there's just one vehicle – listen for more sirens before you pull away • Be patient and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass • Stay safe and legal • Never go through a red light unless directed to by a uniformed police officer • Stay off kerbs • Don't enter a bus lane • Don't enter a coned off area for road works • Never overtake an ambulance in fog or adverse weather • On a bend or at the brow of hill keep going until you have a better view ahead and can pull over safely. 	10 mins	

For further information and resources please visit:

NEAS website	www.neas.nhs.uk
Patient Info (KS3/4/Adults)	www.neas.nhs.uk/patient-info.aspx
BSL/subtitled resources	www.neas.nhs.uk/patient-info/british-sign-language-subtitled-videos.aspx
Life-saving skills	www.neas.nhs.uk/get-involved/life-saving-skills.aspx