112 – the versatile, international emergency number

We are all familiar with ringing 999 to call the emergency services.

You may not know that **you can also dial 112** to call the emergency services

When you cannot obtain a signal on your mobile phone (e.g. walking in the Peak District). The emergency system, using any number, searches and uses all networks, not just your network. —

When the signal is poor, you can often still text the emergency services (you need to pre-register)

When **using another person's mobile** phone even if you do not know their password; this is true on all phones

When abroad as you are linked to the emergency services in over 80 countries and you do not need to know their local number.

For further information, including how to pre-register for texts, look at the 6 minute YouTube video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPZv_8dABfU&ab_channel=UltimateNav