

● Donation to help in training of paramedics

THE ambulance service has been given money will help paramedics practice lifesaving techniques.

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) has received £400 from Annington, the company refurbishing ex-MoD homes at Lamborough Fields in Abingdon.

It will enable the clinical team educator paramedics at Oxford City Resource Centre to purchase a simulation cricothyrotomy trainer, which helps paramedics learn airway skills.

Angus McCulloch, clinical team educator at Oxford City Resource Centre, said: "With our work always on the go, it can be tricky to find the time, space and resources for us to practice certain procedures and help build the confidence of our staff.

"The purchase of new training equipment has provided us with the best set-up for the training of both new and long-standing staff, which in turn allows us to put our best foot forward to help our local communities."

Stacy Whitehead, marketing manager at Annington, said: "South Central Ambulance Service does absolutely outstanding work not just helping those in need, but also in training the next generation of key workers."



South Central Ambulance Service staff with the new training equipment. Image: Annington