

Survey claims response times are acceptable

A recent patient survey has revealed that 96.5pc thought the length of time they waited for an ambulance was very acceptable, acceptable, or fairly acceptable.

In the survey, carried out by East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST), front-line ambulance staff have been praised for their professionalism and "superb" care.

More than 120 patients who called 999 in October completed questionnaires, with 98.2pc very satisfied, or satisfied with the service.



■ Anthony Marsh, chief executive of the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Anthony Marsh, EEAST chief executive, said: "I'm delighted with these results, which are testament to how dedicated and caring our front-line staff are in people's hour of need.

"This report shows that the vast majority of patients find the time they wait for an ambulance as acceptable.

"However, we know we have more to do to improve our response times."

Aspiring model wins top job with famous designer

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Last month she had a Christmas job in the gift section at Jarrold in Norwich – this month she is one of the faces of an international fashion campaign after being chosen from 110,000 people.

Amy Woodman, 26, who lives in Loddon, has described her last few months as "quite a whirlwind" as she had been back and forth between London, New York and Norwich.

In September last year she entered American fashion designer Marc Jacobs's social media competition to find a new cast for his January 2015 campaign.

Entrants were asked to post two pictures to social media sites Instagram or Twitter and to use hashtag '#castmemarc'.

"At the time I was trying to do a bit of modelling and working in a bar," Amy said.

"One of my friends said I should give it a go and I just thought 'what



have I got to lose?."

In October, when Amy was taking part in a shoot for Norfolk's Resident magazine, she received an email from the competition organisers telling her they were sending her to New York in two days.

When she arrived stateside, she was put in a room of 54 other applicants who had been chosen from entrants across the world.

"I just thought that they would never pick me," she said.

"I was called up first to have my picture taken and for the whole time I was in the room I did not realise Marc Jacobs was there watching."



■ Amy Woodman modelling for The Norwich Fashion Week 2015 Vintage Show promo. She has been chosen to model for the Marc Jacobs SS15 campaign (left).

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Amy made the final 12, who went on to feature in Marc Jacobs January 2015 fashion campaign.

"Without the support of my friends and family I don't think I would be where I am now," she said.

"I live, work and go out in Norwich. I have had to work really hard for this, working multiple jobs to support my modelling, and I hope this

campaign will help with future work."

Amy attended Loddon School, Thorpe House School and later City College and Norwich University of the Arts.

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