

## The Emergency Services

The Emergency Services are there to help us.

- **Police** (to stop crimes)
- **Fire and Rescue Service** (to put out fires and rescue people)
- **Ambulance** (to treat injuries and take hurt people to hospital)
- **Coastguard** (for emergencies at sea)



### How to make an emergency call:

- **Dial 999.**
- They will ask, '**Which service?**' You need to say whether you need the **Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance** or **Coastguard**.
- They will ask for details - **give your name, where you are** and **what the emergency is**.
- **Answer the questions clearly and slowly.**

**Remember to only call Emergency Services for real emergencies** (like a fire, or when somebody is badly hurt).  
**Never call 999 for fun.**