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PRESS RELEASE

“Sim-Man does it all”

Cadets from 22 (Sandy) Squadron undertook another training session with Beds & Herts Paramedic Service last week, courtesy of their Clinical Training Officer. They were able to see how the “Sim-Man” (a computerised dummy) works. The dummy costs over £60,000, but it is a vital piece of equipment needed to train the paramedics.

Sgt Tom Jackman was intent on taking the pulse readings, whilst Cadets Dominic Chapman and Helen Taylor tried their hand at “tubing up” to see if the airway tube was properly in place, this, of course would only be done when a patient was unconscious, and by trained paramedics. They found the task quite hard, but it didn’t deter them from trying several times. They were also able to listen through the stethoscope for air intake in the correct area. Cadets also listened to a variety of audible responses “Sim-Man” can make to help diagnose the medical condition.

There was also a question and answer session by the Clinical Training Officer, and an update on First Aid procedures. Grateful thanks for another memorable training session.

22 Squadron are actively recruiting Cadets both male and female age 13 plus, log on to the website at www.sandy-aircadets.org.uk or ring 01234 307776 for further information.

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