**Accidents and Emergencies**

-Every day, through the doors of A&E **departments, come the** victims of road traffic accidents, violent crimes, accidents at home, suicide attempts, self-harming, contact with toxic chemicals and radiation, burns, near drowning, hypothermia, and so on.

-It's also fill up with people with minor injuries like sprains, cuts, and grazes.

**A&E staff consider an emergency to involve one of the following :**

* Loss consciousness
* Heavy blood loss
* Suspected broken bones
* Chest pain lasting fifteen minutes or more
* Difficult breathing
* Overdose or poisoning

**One method is to color code patients like this:**

-Blue ( patients who are severely injured and will die.)

-**Red**( patients who need immediate surgery or other life-saving action.)

-**Yellow**( patients who are stable but who will need hospital care.)

-**Green (** patients who will need to see a doctor, but not immediately.)

-White ( patients who only require first aid and home care.)