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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 8/2005

URGENT MEDICAL EVACUATION OF INJURED WOMAN FROM STAPLE ISLAND

Call Out No:	8	/ 2005			
Day:	Thursday	Time:	11.52am	Date:	16 th June
Weather:	Rain	Wind Speed:	Force 3	Direction:	South
Visibility:	Moderate	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather Lifeboat (Mersey)	Crew: - All Weather LB	Michael Douglas(Cox) John Hanvey, Ian Fisher, Stuart Patterson, Martin Malone, Scott Priestley, Neil Calvert.	Landrover / Tractor/ Shore Crew:	Brian Gregory, Ian Malone
Returned to Station:	1.10pm	Service Duration:	1hr 20mins	Coastguard Incident No:	15668

At **11.52am** on **Thursday 16th June, 2005**, the Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat "Grace Darling" was requested to launch immediately by Humber Coastguard, following reports from the warden on Staple Island, that a female visitor had fallen and possibly injured her spine. The casualty was very poorly and vomiting. (Helicopters cannot operate over the Farne Islands, due to the volume of birds and the risk of a Bird Strike, which could down an aircraft). The Lifeboat crew reached the scene at 12.15pm, and treated the casualty, a visitor from Solihull. She was given oxygen and transferred to the Lifeboat by stretcher with great care to the lifeboat. The Lifeboat returned to Seahouses and was met by an ambulance, which then transferred her to hospital. At that time, the woman's condition was initially considered to be very serious by the paramedic ambulance crew.

She later made a full recovery, and expressed her gratitude by making a generous donation to the RNLI.

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