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Hi my name is Sarah Hasler earlier this year I was attended by an ambulance and transported from Lake Leake to Royal Hobart Hospital the care I was given was excellent but I learnt how bad the ramping situation is, the ambulance staff are responsible for their patients until you are formally handed over to RHH staff this procedure can take hours so the ambulance staff are unable to move onto a new call for help, I was surprised to see that the ambulance has their own ward which the trained paramedics have to monitor and care for their patients until the RHH staff have the capacity to take over, these paramedics are highly trained and have made a choice to be so we need them to be able to be out responding to ambulance calls not sitting around on a ward we should have other staff available for this.!

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