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Rangers to the Rescue

Rugby Rangers' first aid training proved useful once again this month when a young woman suffered a fall on Rugby High Street. Rangers attended to Elizabeth Sweeney who had badly twisted her ankle and was unable to walk.

Rugby Ranger, Jo Heslop, who is first aid trained, put Ms Sweeney in a taxi and sent her back to her workplace. By the time Ms Sweeney was back at her office, Ranger Jo was already waiting with an ice pack for her injury.

"Jo was fantastic, she helped me get back to work and then to top it all off she came into my work the next day to check up on me and make sure I was ok. This really is above and beyond the call of duty and makes the Rangers stand out as a valuable asset to our town" said Ms Sweeney. "The Rangers do a great job and I was very grateful they were around to help me. "

The Rugby Rangers handle on average five or six incidents requiring first aid every week. Often they are the first people on the scene to accidents in the town and are trained to get all the necessary information prepared prior to the ambulance attending.

"A number of our Rangers have completed their first aid training and only these rangers will attend an incident such as Ms Sweeney's," said Aftab Gaffar, Rugby BID Operations Director. "Being able to react quickly and deal with incidents requiring first aid is just another example of how our Rangers are making a difference in our town centre on a daily basis."