Major Incident

You are the most senior doctor in your department when a call comes through of a bus crash and a major incident standby

Who will you inform (2 marks)

Consultant, shift leader, hospital manager

What will be your actions (1 mark)
See how many patients are in dept. Warn staff

The Standby is then altered to a Major incident declared. You are still the most senior doctor in the department as the bus crash has created severe traffic congestion.

What will be your first actions? 1 mark Initiate Major incident callout Allocate roles from major incident cupboard

How will you deal with the patients in the waiting room? 1 mark *Tell them to go home or to a WIC* 

How will you deal with the patients in the Minors area? 1 mark *Same* 

How will you deal with the patients in the Majors area? 2 marks Either one patient to each ward, or to eg day case surgery ward

When patients start to arrive, what should be your role while you are the senior doctor? (1 mark)

Triage at the door

Name types of triage used in a major incident. 1 mark *Sieve and Sort*