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JCPCT Consultation Stroke & Major Trauma

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LAS position

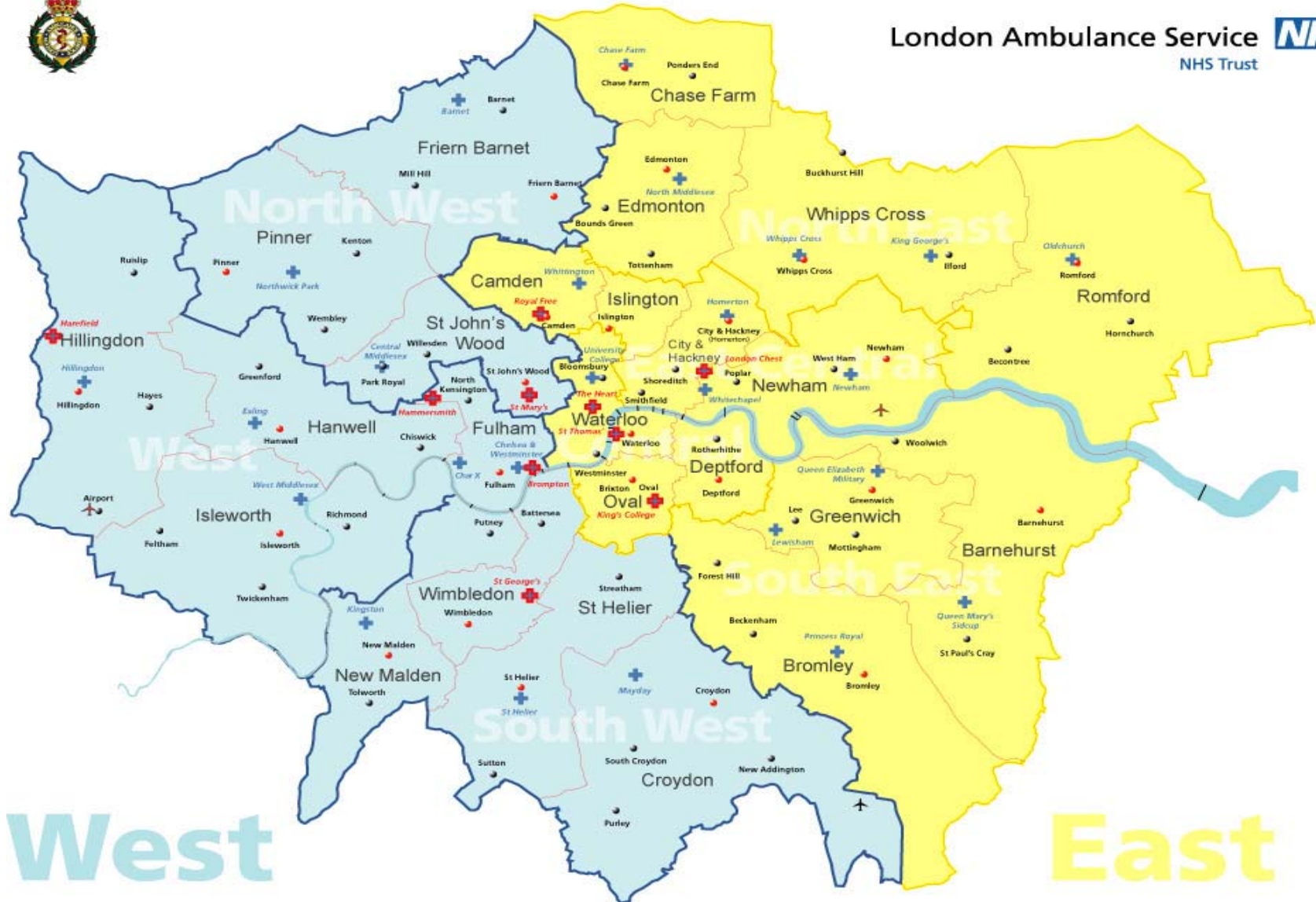
- LAS support HfL's proposals for Major Trauma and Acute Stroke
- LAS confident that FAST+ patients can be delivered from scene of incident to a proposed HASU in 30 mins



Location of Heart Attack Centres



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West

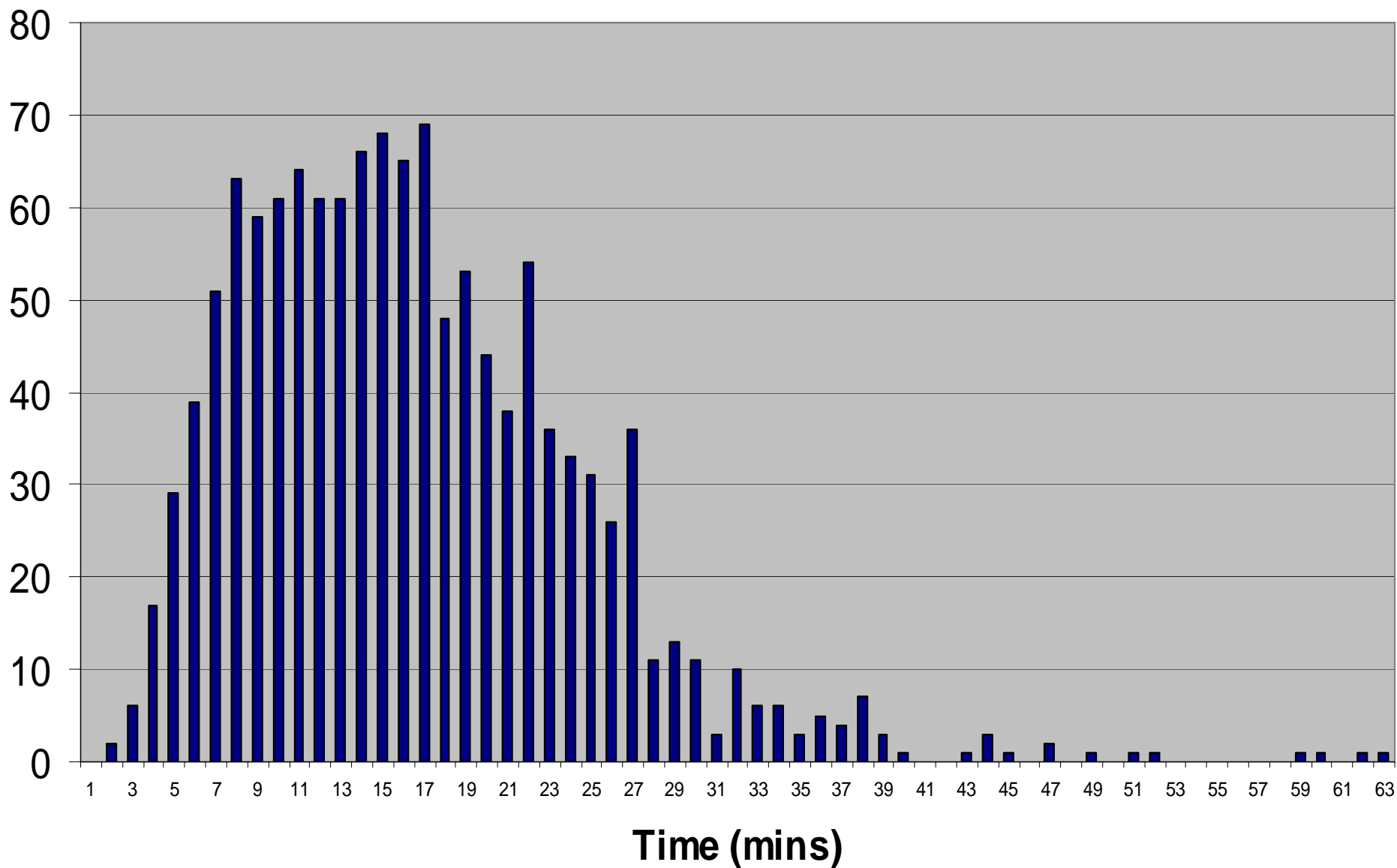
East

LAS STEMI data

- 2007-08 data
- 95% of journeys arrived within 30 mins of leaving scene
- Mean jny time = 15:57
- Median jny time = 14:53



LAS Conveyance to Heart Attack Centres 2007-08



Proposed HASUs



LAS Preparation for Stroke Strategy

Training

- All A&E crews already trained in FAST
- ROSIER

Equipment

- None required

Resources

- Slightly increased journey times will require extra funding to maintain performance for rest of population. LAS and PCTs already discussing requirements for 2009-10 and onwards

Procedures

- New version of our call prioritisation software implemented. FAST+ patients with onset of symptoms within 2 hours now categorised as Category “A” (target response: 8 minutes), rather than Category “B” response (19 minutes.)
- Comms exercise to brief staff



LAS Preparation for Major Trauma Strategy

- Definition
- Identification
- Skill Set
- On scene (Triage Tool)
- Conveyance
- Destination



Questions?

