

ProMedical warns against prank calls

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PROMEDICAL AMBULANCE TEAM have issued a warning to the general public to refrain from using the 115 emergency number for prank calls, or they will be dealt with

accordingly.

In a statement posted on social media, ProMedical confirmed to be receiving "hundreds of prank calls" to its emergency number every month.

"Some of these are children

or people playing but more worrying are calls from men saying disturbing things, particularly to our female paramedics, sometimes up to a hundred calls from a single number in a day."

The medical emergency

service warned that they would start applying strict measures on anyone who is engaged in this practice, and that includes; "Applying to have all credit taken from these numbers, applying to cancel these numbers,

publishing these numbers in newspapers and on Facebook and work with police to find and prosecute these people."

People are encouraged to use the system wisely and make genuine calls only.

ProMedical also urged the

public not to abuse their staff or the provided service, as "aside from everything above, it may cost someone's life".

PreMedical Ambulance is a not for profit organisation offering life-saving ambulance services to Efate and Santo.