



David Jenkins

David was walking home from school, when a car careered along the road, hitting a concrete garden wall at speed. Luckily, David is an active member of St John's Ambulance and quickly took control of the situation. While other adults stood around unsure of what to do, David strode forward to see an elderly woman open the door to her car, from which smoke was billowing. He introduced himself to the victim as a first aider and assessed the situation. He noticed that fluid was leaking from the car and asked pedestrians to move away. The victim was struggling to walk and was obviously disorientated. David reassured her and stayed with her until the emergency services arrived. He handed the casualty over to them, checking that the site did not represent a hazard to anyone else, before leaving. David stepped up to the challenge, which is especially impressive, as he has only had one previous experience of dealing with a minor injury. David we salute you as our hero of the month – and if we're ever in an accident, we hope someone as calm and capable as you is on hand to save the day. You're a true Ballakermeen hero!