

Emergency Telephone Call

1. Dial 999 and the operator will say "Emergency, what is your number?"
2. Give the telephone number you are speaking from.
3. The operator asks "which service do you want?" You say "police", or "ambulance", or "fire brigade", or "coastguard".
4. They put you through to those people, who will ask you for the telephone number again, your name and where you are, so they can find you. Then you tell them what's wrong.

This sounds like it would take a long time, but usually happens very quickly.