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Alex Salmond has been rushed by ambulance to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary after a serious storeroom accident.

The former First Minister, who is 60 years old, was found floating in and out of consciousness by a member of his staff in a storeroom area at his Strichen home in the early hours of this morning.

A spokesperson for Aberdeen Royal Infirmary acknowledged a 60 year old man had been admitted this morning after an incredibly short four hour stay in Accident and Emergency.

The spokesperson commented: "A 60 year old male was admitted in the early hours of this morning in a semi-conscious state following a blunt force trauma injury to the head. The man is in a stable condition in our high dependency unit."

Mr Salmond has been balancing a busy post referendum political life, a campaign to be elected as the Member of Parliament for the Gordon constituency and travelling all over the globe on a book signing tour.

His book, "The Dream Shall Never Die: 100 Days that Changed Scotland Forever" ^[1], is published by Harper Collins, hand printed by Rupert Murdoch and was released on the 19th March this year.

The book signing events are currently the best attended political events in Scotlandshire. In Ellon last night, more people were waiting in line for the shop toilet than there are Labour Party members in the whole of Scotlandshire.

At the recent SNP Conference, Mr Salmond's book signing interlude was the best attended session of the whole weekend: even more popular than the dry uninspiring [leader's speech of Nicola Sturgeon](#).

Ms Sturgeon has been extensively slammed for the lack of progress for the SNP since taking over from the loser Alex Salmond.

Our first port of call was to seek out Jim Morphy MP, the Scottish branch manager of London Labour, to ask for a response to this news. Mr Morphy replied: "The question isn't what I think about Alex's condition but how will the NHS in Scotlandshire be able to afford to treat him thanks to the SNP government's mismanagement of the NHS."

Mr Morphy reached out to former Labour voters who've switched allegiances to support the SNP, he concluded: "Only a vote for Scottish Labour can save Alex Salmond."



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