

FOI:	331 10 25
Request Theme:	Appliance Mobilisations
Reporting Period:	01 August 2024 to 31 July 2025

In order to collate the data requested, the following methodology was used:

- The date range used for the search was 01 August 2024 to 31 July 2025.
- Search parameters were set to return all appliance mobilisations in the mobilising system.
- Search parameters were set to return all incidents attended by specific appliances using the national incident database, i.e. Incident Recording System (IRS).
- Any over the border incidents attended by the Service were included.

Serial	Question	Response	
1	How many standby mobilisations have there been to Worcester?		
	To include when an appliance did not reach the standby station due to stand down or further incident mobilisation.	Year	Number of all standby mobilisations to Worcester
		01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025	292 *
		*The figure provided above searches for total number of unique mobilisations, which include appliance being ordered, appliance being mobile and appliance being booked in attendance – as all statuses refer to the same incident, this mobilisation is counted once; whether the standby appliance reached the standby fire station is not systematically recorded in the mobilising system. The decision to mobilise a standby cover move anywhere is at the discretion of the Control Commander and there is no fixed policy on when this should occur.	

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2	The number of mobilisations for standby at Worcester for Malvern Appliance 1?	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of Malvern Appliance 1 standby mobilisations to Worcester</th></tr><tr><td>01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025</td><td>106 *</td></tr></table> *The figure provided above searches for total number of unique mobilisations (which include the appliance being ordered, appliance being mobile and appliance being booked in attendance – as all statuses refer to the same incident, this mobilisation is counted once; whether the standby appliance reached the standby fire station is not systematically recorded in the mobilising system.		Year	Number of Malvern Appliance 1 standby mobilisations to Worcester	01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025	106 *
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3	The number of incidents within Worcester station area where appliances other than Worcester Appliances 1 and 2 have been mobilised (including when attending with an appliance from Worcester)?	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of incidents within Worcester station area attended by non-Worcester station based pumping appliance(s)</th></tr><tr><td>01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025</td><td>143 *</td></tr></table> Out of 143 incidents 72 were False Alarms (50.3%) and 18 were primary fires (12.5%) *The figure provided is limited to incidents attended by a non-Worcester station-based pumping appliance, including any attendances with Worcester Appliances 1 and/or 2.		Year	Number of incidents within Worcester station area attended by non-Worcester station based pumping appliance(s)	01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025	143 *
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4	The total mobilisations for Wyre Forest Appliance 3?	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of Wyre Forest Appliance 3 mobilisations</th></tr><tr><td>01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025</td><td>10</td></tr></table>		Year	Number of Wyre Forest Appliance 3 mobilisations	01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025	10
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01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025	10						

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5	How many wholetime watches now have sufficient staff to crew an appliance at 5?	All watches Hereford, Worcester, Wyre Forest, Malvern, Evesham, Droitwich can provide five riders on a fire engine due the allocated staffing establishment of six staff per watch which has been implemented at all these locations because of the Resource Review (Day Crewed stations prior to Resource Review). However changes to the establishment are routine and can happen daily, such as leavers, absence, discipline, capability, detachment, promotion, training events, etc and can often reduce the number of staff below six on a watch for a shift or for a longer period time where replacement staff are usually allocated (either temporary or substantive). Following the Resource Review and by January 2025 all watches at Hereford, Worcester and Wyre Forest had been allocated a staffing level of six per watch. The allocation of six staff per watch at these locations is primarily to provide a Service wide pool of staff to cater for the potential absences detailed above at all wholetime stations (including Redditch and Bromsgrove who only have watches of five staff), and where this is not required the wholetime fire engine with a watch of six and five on duty, can only then crew with five staff instead of four. This system now avoids the need for numerous overtime shifts or detachments into wholetime watches by operational staff from Departments, providing on duty staffing resilience and the ability to crew with five staff on some occasions, as detailed in the Resource Review.				
6	How many shifts have there been where an appliance has been crewed at 5 for the entire shift?	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of shifts where an appliance has been crewed at 5 for the entire shift</th></tr><tr><td>01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025</td><td>315 *</td></tr></table> * The crewing of 5 riders has been enrolled at six fire stations; Worcester, Hereford, Wyre Forest, Droitwich, Evesham and Malvern. Therefore, the figure presented above refer to these select fire stations only.	Year	Number of shifts where an appliance has been crewed at 5 for the entire shift	01 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025	315 *
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