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**Request and Response:**

Thank you for your e-mail. Addressing your questions, I have now had time to look into our records and (where the information is available) set my response out below. Some questions have been grouped for ease of reading.

1. *How many buses were on fire?*

Whilst our records do not identify how many buses in total were on fire we do know that a total of 12 buses sustained damage as a result of the incident.

2. *Cause of fire?*

At this time our records show the cause of the fire to be unknown and as a result may be subject to further investigations.

3. *Was any buses operating during fire (leaving depot)?*

We do not hold this information.

4. *Were bus workers still working at scene or around the scene?*

We do not hold this information. However our records show that over 30 members of staff were evacuated from the site as a result of the fire.

5. *How many buses damaged to fire?*

12.

6. *Time called received for fire?*

03:39 hours 22 November 2018.

7. *Time fire brigade left the bus depot?*

8. *Time workers were allowed back in to depot of fire?*

Our incident log for this call (as held by our control room) states that

'DUTY OF CARE LEFT WITH ON SITE STAFF NO FURTHER BRIGADE ATTENDANCE REQUIRED' at 15:54:37 on 23.11.2018.

The incident was recorded as closed at 17:19 hours 23 November 2018.

I do hope you find the information provided of use. Should you have any further questions please let me know.