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**Request and response:**

**Your Request:**

Could you give me information, regarding SOHO fire station. When an incident occurs that requires two fire engines to respond, do you always send standby cover to the station, or is this done when the two fire engines will be tied up for a while. What fire stations are used for standby cover mostly, and is cover done at night as well as day time.

**Our Response:**

The Dynamic Cover Tool (DCT) supports Control Room Managers to decide whether pumping and other appliances need to be temporarily relocated to other fire stations on days when the Brigade is very busy. The tool uses knowledge of risk in London and incident demand, attendance time performance, and incident in progress at the time, to offer suggestions for temporary (standby) moves for appliances to other stations. The DCT is an important decision aid for Control Room Supervisors, and was developed on the wider modelling work undertaken.

For more information on the DCT, please see - <https://www.orhltltd.com/sector/control-rooms/>

I hope you find the information we have been able to provide of use. If you have any further questions, please contact: [InformationAccess@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:InformationAccess@london-fire.gov.uk)

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