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Request:

Please can you tell me why appliances turn out from so many different stations to say a house fire. Where I live, they turn out 2 appliances, unless persons reported, with 10 firefighters, you send 10 appliances to a building fire with 70 firemen...how's the 64 metre ladders doing?

Response:

We have previously published a Freedom of Information response about our Pre Determined Attendance for a house fire which can be seen here: [FOIA8541.1](#)

Our mobilising system mobilises the closest fire appliance/s to the incident. At times these will come from different stations depending on the location of the fire appliance/s when mobilised, the number of fire appliances needed to attend and/or specialist fire appliances being required.

Some general information about the 64m turntable ladders can be viewed on our website here: [64m turntable ladders](#)

The 64m turntable ladders have attended 1,589 incidents to date. Please note this does include false alarms.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us>