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**Request:**

Under the FOI request is it possible to tell me your staffing levels at each station what they are and what they should be and also your appliance allocation what they are and what they should be.

**Response:**

**Staff levels and Appliances.**

Our staffing levels are allocated in the table below showing the stations and the level of staff in each one on Page 2-4.

On page 4 and 5 you will find our appliance crewing and fire station staffing.

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](#).

E21 Lewisham	56
E22 Greenwich	40
E23 East Greenwich	48
E25 Plumstead	48
E27 Erith	28
E28 Bexley	56
E29 Lee Green	36
E30 Eltham	28
E31 Forest Hill	56
E34 Dockhead	44
E35 Old Kent Road	40
E36 Deptford	28
E37 Peckham	28
E38 New Cross	28
E39 Bromley	48
E40 Sidcup	48
E41 Orpington	48
E42 Biggin Hill	28
E43 Beckenham	28
H21 Clapham	40
H22 Lambeth	48
H23 Lambeth River	28
H24 Brixton	48
H25 West Norwood	48
H26 Addington	48
H27 Battersea	56
H28 Woodside	28
H29 Purley	28
F26 Bethnal Green	56
H32 Norbury	48
H33 Wandsworth	36
F44 East Ham	56
H35 Tooting	48
H36 Mitcham	44
H37 Wallington	28
H38 Sutton	56
H39 Surbiton	28
H40 New Malden	28
H41 Kingston	48
F21 Stratford	36
F22 Poplar	28
F23 Millwall	28
F24 Shoreditch	28
F25 Shadwell	28
A30 Islington	56
F28 Homerton	48
F29 Leyton	28
F30 Leytonstone	28
F32 Stoke Newington	48
F33 Whitechapel	28
F34 Chingford	28
F35 Woodford	28

F36 Walthamstow	48
F37 Hainault	28
F38 Romford	28
F39 Hornchurch	28
F40 Wennington	28
F41 Dagenham	60
F42 Ilford	48
F43 Barking	48
A23 Euston	56
F45 Plaistow	44
F57 Harold Hill	28
A28 Dowgate	28
H34 Wimbledon	68
A31Holloway	44
A32 Hornsey	48
A33 Tottenham	60
H31 Croydon	80
A35 Enfield	48
A36 Southgate	28
G21 Harrow	28
G22 Stanmore	48
G23 Hillingdon	48
G24 Southall	48
G25 Ealing	36
G26 Acton	28
G27 North Kensington	48
G28Willesden	28
G29 Park Royal	44
A34 Edmonton	80
G31 Northolt	48
G32 Ruislip	28
G33 Kensington	28
G34 Chelsea	56
G35 Fulham	28
G36 Hammersmith	48
G37 Chiswick	28
G38 Heston	80
G39 Feltham	48
G40 Hayes	40
G56 Heathrow	28
H42 Richmond	44
H43 Twickenham	48
G30 Wembley	88
A21 Paddington	88
A24 Soho	60
A37 Barnet	28
A38 Mill Hill	28
A39 Finchley	56
A40 Hendon	48
A41 West Hampstead	48
A43 Kentish Town	48
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Total	4424
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# Appliance crewing and fire station staffing

## Normal crewing of main appliance types

The normal crewing levels for each main type of LFB appliance is as follows:

Type of appliance	Normal riders
Pump Ladder	5
Pump	4
Aerial (Turntable Ladder, Hydraulic Platform, Aerial Ladder Platform)	2
Fire Rescue Unit (FRU)	4
Command Unit (CU)	3
Fireboat	5
Operational Support Unit (OSU)	1
Fire Investigation Unit	1

## Fire station staffing

We determine the actual numbers of staff required at each station depending on the 'normal riders' for different appliances based at each station and taking account of staff when on leave, sick, or undertaking training.

On the LFB website there are example structure charts for three types of fire station which provide some general information about the numbers of staff required for four watches at each station:

- **A fire station with one fire engine** – [here](#).
- **A fire station with two fire engines** – [here](#).
- **A fire station with two fire engines, and two special appliances** – [here](#).

The combination of fire engines and special appliances gives rise to the following watch staffing at fire stations (as summarised in this table).

Appliances at each station	On each watch				Total for each watch
	Station Officer	Sub Officer	Leading Firefighter	Firefighter	
2 x fire engine, 1 x Aerial, 1 x Fire Rescue Unit (FRU)	1	1	4	16	22
2 x fire engine, 1 x FRU	1	1	3	15	20
1 x fire engine, 1 x Aerial, 1 x FRU	1	1	3	12	17
2 x fire engine, 1 x Aerial	1	1	2	11	15
1 x fire engine, 1 x FRU / 2 x fire engine, 1 x OSU	1	1	2	10	14
2 x fire engine	1	1	2	8	12
1 x fire engine, 1 x CU	1	1	3	6	11
1 x fire engine, 1 x OSU	1	1	2	7	9
1 x fire engine	0	1	1	5	7

\*excludes Station Commander

## LFB operational and non-operational vehicles

The LFB publish a fleet list online via the London Datastore [here](#). We do not publish the numbers of different appliances located at each fire station. This fleet list provides details of our large number of emergency (operational) and non-operational vehicles. There is no identifier in this that will tell you at which fire station a specific appliance is located.