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Request and Response:

1. The total number of current vacancies for retained (part-time) personnel for your stations.

We have a current headcount of 405 on call personnel, working various contracts. Due to recruitment, retention and retirements this figure changes on a regular basis. Therefore we continually recruit to all of our on-call stations for succession planning purposes:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/community-and-living/cornwall-fire-and-rescue-service-homepage/about-us/your-local-fire-station/>

2. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time? (Please give in days.)

N/A

3. The current number of vacancies for full time (wholetime) personnel in your area for stations. Please detail which station.

In line with our current budget, as of 23rd May 2019, we have 3 wholetime vacancies. This will change as people leave and retire.

4. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time?

N/A

5. On how many occasions over the last financial year has a fire appliance been unavailable due to insufficient crewing levels? For each occasion, please provide the date, length of time the appliance was unavailable, type of appliance and the station it is based at.

We are unable to provide the information for each occasion as we do not record the information in this way. However, we can provide the figure based on how many occasions a fire appliance has been unavailable due to insufficient crewing levels for the financial year 2018/19.

Month	Number of occasions failure to respond due to crewing
April	2
May	1
June	4
July	8
August	4
September	4
October	4
November	5
December	0
January	6
February	5
March	2

6. Has your station been unable to attend incidents due to insufficient crewing levels? If so - how many times over the last financial year? Please give details.

Please see question 5 above.

7. What's the furthest station (in distance) you've had to call to provide assistance to an incident because of insufficient staffing levels over the last financial year?

Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service do not record this information.

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