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Comments

Role: Control, Non-Uniformed, Uniformed

community conditions culture day difference environment feel feeling flexi flexibility flexible good

helping hours impact job line make makes making

manager mfra mfrs office opportunities organisation part

PEOPIE positive pride proud public purpose role

safe satisfaction security sense serve service serving Staff

support team time Work working

note: the smiley faces give an indication of how positive or otherwise the person making the comment was in their overall response to the survey.

Rating Comment (2) The super leadership team. (2) Feeling that you are making a difference to people's lives. (3) It's people (2) The people and our overall purpose (3) The feeling that we are doing our best to protect the public and those most in need. (2) Job Security, other benefits besides pay (free gym, flexi, working hours, occ health) (3) As part of my team, I feel fully supported by MFRA (3) Feeling part of a team, and being proud to say I contribute to the success of MFRA (2) The value of my work, I make a difference. (2) Serving the community and working with a fantastic group of people

(2)	Ultimately being an integral part of the emergency services helping our communities when they need it most			
	the people, the flexi, serving the community, introduction of hybrid working for support staff in 2023			
©	Job security			
©	Flexitime and that all members of the team get along			
(2)	Job security, A good place to work			
	Feeling part of MFRA and valued for the job I do			
	Conditions of service, job security & colleagues			
	Job satisfaction and purpose			
©	Pride in my role within the community			
	The people, the impact, the achievements			
	Flexibility			
	Job security in a safe, clean, healthy & friendly working environment			
©	Inclusive environment			
	The team members , location, security of job			
©	Knowing that the work I do is contributing to serving, protecting, and keeping our community safe.			
	The culture of kindness, helping others and working together.			
©	I am supported to manage my own workload and make decisions			
(2)	The drive to serve others in an organisation geared to protecting our communities and each other			
©	Its company culture. MFRS values include courage, Integrity & compassion. With working for MFRS I feel more engaged, satisfied and productive.			
©	Our ability to respond and keep our local communities safe. A national recognition, that we are the best Fire and Rescue service in the UK			
(2)	sense of responsibility and achievement			
(2)	Feeling of pride for working for an organisation which truly has its community at the centre of its heart			

(2)	Its the best job I have had, I thoroughly enjoy my work and being part of an organisation that helps keep the public safe. I am proud to work here.	
(2)	The staff	
(2)	The impact my job makes on the community, I feel I have made a difference in work. Flexible working, access to car parking or bike shelter, it's like a family here. Everyone cares for each other.	
②	the pride i feel helping the community and the pride i feel wearing the uniform	
(2)	Being actively involved with other like-minded colleagues to improve equality, diversity and inclusion while aiming t keep our communities safe	
(The People and the difference we make in our communities.	
©	making a difference and enjoying coming to work with great people	
©	the variety within the role. Every day is different and provides me with challenges	
©	The people	
©	Being part of a positive team, seeing the impact the Service has on the community.	
©	The difference that you can make to staff and the community	
©	People, ethics generally a nice place to work	
©	Feeling proud to wear our uniform and represent an organisation with an excellent reputation	
©	Personally, it has allowed me to have a career at home in the community that I grew up in with opportunities to progress and develop	
(2)	I feel proud	
©	THe difference to the community we make and the sense of self-worth that working for the fire service gives me.	
©	The people I work with and knowing I'm helping to maintain a good working environment	
©	I feel supported by Senior and Principal management who I feel appreciate the work that I do for the Authority. Most people are positive about working for MFRA which makes a good, enjoyable working environment.	
(2)	the team i work with and support from my manager	
©	The recognition of working for a respected Service that serves the communities I live within.	
②	Working environment and	

©	Making a difference and making long term friendships with colleagues			
©	the people			
©	Being a firefighter the job is so diverse in what we do, operationally, P+P, wide range of departments like youth engagement I can get involved with. Can complete further qualifications, give me opportunities to network with wider FRS's			
:	job satisfaction and constant change in working jobs			
(2)	Purpose and belonging			
©	I have recently been promoted and although initially I felt a bit overwhelmed due to the volume of work, I am now fully settled into the role and that is down to the level of support I have received from my line managers. I feel I am trusted to make decisions and feel respected within my peer group. My personal values are a perfect match with MFRS Values and this makes me want to work here more than anywhere else.			
:	Working in a job that makes a positive difference to people			
©	MFRS value staff			
:	Search and Rescue team			
:	Working for the best Fire and Rescue Service in the UK and supporting the community we serve			
(2)	Developing the function including the team and the variety of work			
(2)	we are helping the community and i am valued in my role			
©	The people and the positive impact that we have in our communities.			
②	The people.			
©	The support that I have received from my colleagues and manager. My job makes me want to do the best I can at all times.			
©	Helping the Community of Merseyside			
©	diversity of potential roles			
©	Being a part of work that is greater than yourself and that work can save lives. I'm incredibly proud to work for MFRS and see it as a privilege to do so.			
©	work life balance			
©	Providing an emergency service response for the community of Merseyside. The variety of work I get to undertake.			

©	Job satisfaction through helping people	
©	Good people working here	
©	Flexi system. Community atmosphere. Openness.	
②	Working within the community and making a difference	
②	MFRA provides a great service to the public in a secure safe working environment	
(2)	The Colleagues I work with	
②	the people who work here, flexibility, working conditions	
②	The individuals that I work with across the service	
②	The operational job	
©	No two days are the same.	
©	The People	
②	Making a difference. Being able to positively influence people's lives - both staff and those in the community.	
©	Flexible and Supportive	
②	A nice working environment, with people who are motivated to do their best	
©	I enjoy coming to work, I take pride in what I do and I love to be helping the community.	
©	flexi time	
©	Helping people, making a difference in the community	
©	the People who work within MFRA	
©	opportunities	
©	Working for an organisation that makes a difference to the community	
©	flexible working, Christmas time off & some people	
(2)	Both the team I work within and direct line manager are supportive and encouraging. I feel we work very well as a collective managing a large workload and balancing priorities. Another huge plus is flexi time.	

②	People focused, friendly, can talk to all ranks like 'normal people'.		
	comrade ship, staff help one and other a lot		
②	Every day is like a school day as I feel I'm continually learning. The office I work in has a very comfortable atmosphere and the people within my office and team are very supportive. I have also found that the people within other departments are also very easy to approach		
②	working with my team and supporting the vulnerable in the community		
©	Opportunities		
©	Staff relationships at the same level/rank within my department. Wearing the uniform with pride		
②	Serving the community and reducing the risk to our most vulnerable members		
②	Making a difference		
②	I enjoy my job/role and the people I work with.		
②	Support		
©	The people		
©	Helping people in need.		
©	My current role is positive and fulfilling.		
©	Pride in my work being able to help others		
©	Positive impact in the community		
©	The people		
②	The working environment and other members of staff are happy to help		
②	how highly the organisation is thought of in the community we serve		
②	being part of a team		
:	the people and the flexible working		
©	I have helped build a strong positive team of individuals who are passionate about their work. I am encouraged to bring ideas forward which benefit the community and get MFRA involved. For the most part I am supported in my role and senior officers encourage me.		

(Dynamic fast moving work environment	
	Shift pattern I work	
:	Some awesome colleagues :)	
②	The people	
:	The work culture in the office	
:	Support from all staff areas	
(2)	variety of work	
(2)	Nature of the job and the opportunity to make a difference	
②	self rostering duty system	
②	Job satisfaction	
©	Working with exceptional people and seeing a new generation of Firefighters starting their career's	
©	Sense of teamwork and support from some colleagues	
©	The CFO is open and transparent about issues affecting by myself, my staff and my service.	
	Good Environment and facililites	
②	Helping the public.	
©	Sense of belonging	
②	Flexibility	
	Christmas closedown	
(2)	the people, opportunities to progress, security of the job	
	Good leadership from Management, enjoy working within my team with kind and considerate colleagues.	
(2)	The abilty to make a difference	
(2)	Serving my community	

©	development opportunities, various experiences good and bad			
(2)	The people and flexible hours			
(2)	Have the safety of the community an colleagues at heart and is always top priority			
©	Its a challenging exciting job helping people			
©	Improving how we operate so we can better provide and serve the community			
©	helping people in their time of need			
©	Flexibility and support I have received so far			
©	My colleagues			
©	Many Opportunities			
©	The people I meet and work with			
©	Being part of an Organisation that has real meaning and which, in a myriad of ways, plays a prominent role in keeping its communities safe.			
©	The people			
©	Job security, people in my team/department			
©	Being part of a professional organisation that provides a service to the community (particularly those who may be in need of help)			
©	The ability to ask for help/advice from any rank			
©	every day is different, the people generally			
©	Helping the community. All staff share a sense of community and value the difference we all make			
©	Ability to help those within the community. Positive high-level leadership at the top.			
©	Flexibility afforded to me by my manager for working hours			
	Proud to wear the uniform and serve and protect our communities			
:	The people			
(2)	Working conditions			

(2)	My team and my line manager support me in my role and I get good satisfaction from completing my duties		
©	Friendliness and helpfulness of most of staff towards each other		
©	My team		
©	Working with different teams		
(2)	Personal pridetrying to make a positive difference to improve FF safety and therefore protect the public		
(2)	Flexi time and the possibility of a new more flexible approach to working hours/locations and times		
:	Colleagues and flexibility of working		
:	The support		
(Job Security.		
(2)	Sense of purpose and provision to the community - keeping people safe.		
(2)	The general public has a lot of respect for MFRS staff		
:	The people.		
(2)	People		
②	People The people within my own team - we work really well together. For the most part, working at MFRA is fantastic but sometimes I feel people underestimate the pressures we as a team are under. I do feel appreciated though and that my line manager and senior officers respect me.		
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<u></u>	The colleagues that I work with
<u>•</u>	TEAM
<u>•</u>	Meeting new people every day and no day is ever the same.
<u>•</u>	Working with and Developing People
<u></u>	Support of colleagues and managers if needed. Caring nature of employees towards colleagues and communities of Merseyside.
<u></u>	The 35 hour week and flexi time. Flexi time should be able to be taken as a couple of hours at the start or end of day not just as half or full days
<u></u>	Helping the general public in their hours of need
<u></u>	Work life balance
<u>©</u>	There is somewhat a sense of family
<u></u>	knowing that our actions positively impact our community.
<u>•</u>	The togetherness and relationships you build with your watch when you work well towards the goal of protecting the public to the best of our abilities and working hard everyday to do that and to also developing ourselves personally and professionally as human beings alongside that
<u>•</u>	The impact of the work I do on others
<u></u>	The people I work with (although they all seem to be leaving, or wanting to leave!)
<u></u>	Sence of pride in my work
<u>•</u>	Clear direction and flexibility to undertake my role
<u>•</u>	Work life balance. I am able to do with my time what I like, however this has now been taken up by looking for other supplementary work to afford live.
<u>•</u>	Working with good people
<u></u>	Reputation of Organisation
<u>•</u>	Think the overall the ie holidays sick pay working condtions are all good but the wages let it down
<u></u>	Flexi time
<u>•</u>	Working for the benefit of the community

\odot	Currently my work life balance		
②	colleagues		
②	My colleagues and my manager		
\odot	Flexible Working Hours		
\odot	Friends.		
\odot	being able to help other people	people	
\odot	The people you work with on a day to day basis		
②	I get to help people and make a difference despite the crazy staffing and senior management culture		
	Varied work		
	Positively working in my community		
\odot	I get to help keep people safe		
\odot	job security		
\odot	The people, the opportunity to help others and the 224 shift pattern.		
②	any good feelings i had have since gone		
\odot	The level of flexibility that will come in the new year I think will boost staff morale.		
②	The people I work with day to day		
②	My immediate team and line manager		
\odot	Flexi time - hope of working from home in the future, like other businesses		
②	Help community		
②	flexi time		
\odot	People in my team.		
②	Nothing.		
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Appendix

Dashboard: MFRS Census 2022

Dashboard hierarchy type: none

Filters applied: Role: Control, Non-Uniformed, Uniformed

Response count: 317

Panel count: undefined

Participation: n/a

Partial results: Excluded

Selected question: What is the best thing about working for MFRA?

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