Survey: Merseyside FRS Census 2024 Dashboard: Merseyside FRS Dashboard 2024

Dashboard hierarchy type: None

Hierarchy filter selection: no selection made

Response count: 422 Panel count: 1030 Participation: 41% **Partial results:** Excluded **Selected question:** ΑII

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of responses.

Question	Engagement	Category 1
Name one thing which you feel has	96%	5 Uncategorised
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Name one thing which you feel has	96%	6 Values and culture
Name one thing which you feel has	96%	Systems and processes
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Performance management	Positive
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Wellbeing and balance	Neutral
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Pay and benefits	Wellbeing and balance	Neutral
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Recognition and praise Recruitment Mixed

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Meetings

Recruitment

Neutral Neutral

Tools and equipment

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General communication

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General communication		Positive
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Systems and processes		Negative
Learning and development	Line manager effectiveness	Negative
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Leadership	Line manager effectiveness	
Values and culture		Neutral
Line manager effectiveness		Neutral
Staffing and workload		Neutral
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Line manager effectiveness	Wellbeing and balance	Neutral
Employee voice	Work satisfaction	Negative
		Neutral
		Positive
Line manager effectiveness		Neutral
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Systems and processes	Vision and purpose	Neutral
		Negative
Work satisfaction		Positive
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Line manager effectiveness	Wellbeing and balance	Positive
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Line manager effectiveness		Mixed
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Wellbeing and balance		Positive
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Health and safety	Line manager effectiveness	Mixed

Wellbeing and balance Line manager effectiveness		Neutral Positive Positive
Line manager effectiveness Systems and processes	People and teamwork	Positive Mixed Positive
Wellbeing and balance	Work satisfaction	Negative Negative
		Negative Negative
		Negative Positive
Tools and equipment		Positive Negative
		Positive Negative
Performance management		Negative Negative
Tools and equipment		Negative
		Negative
Learning and development		Neutral
Learning and development		Neutral Neutral
Work satisfaction		Neutral
People and teamwork	Tools and equipment	Mixed Positive
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Systems and processes		Neutral Neutral
Work satisfaction		Positive Neutral
Work satisfaction		Neutral
Line manager effectiveness		Neutral Neutral
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Tools and equipment		Neutral
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Leadership	Physical environment	Mixed
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Vision and purpose		Neutral Neutral Neutral Negative Negative Negative
Tools and equipment		Negative Neutral Negative Negative Neutral
Learning and development	Work satisfaction	Neutral Neutral
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Line manager effectiveness		Negative
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Career progression	Learning and development	Negative
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Learning and development		Neutral
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Work satisfaction		Mixed
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Work satisfaction		Mixed
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Career progression	Equality diversity and inclusion EDI	
		Neutral
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Work satisfaction		Positive
People and teamwork		Neutral
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Employee voice	Values and culture	Negative
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Work satisfaction		Neutral
Line manager effectiveness	Performance management	Mixed
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Meetings	Recognition and praise	Negative
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Work satisfaction		Negative
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Vision and purpose	Work satisfaction	Negative Neutral Neutral
		Mixed Neutral
Values and culture		Negative
Leadership	Recognition and praise	Negative Positive
Line manager effectiveness		Neutral
Staffing and workload	Wellbeing and balance	Neutral Negative
Recognition and praise		Mixed
Line manager effectiveness	Wellbeing and balance	Neutral Negative
Pay and benefits Leadership	Performance management Values and culture	Neutral Negative Negative Negative

Environmental social and governance People and teamwork		Neutral
		Neutral
Values and culture	Wellbeing and balance	Negative
		Negative
		Negative
		Positive
		Positive

Comment

New contract in fire control

Senior management feel more approachable to me but im not sure whether this is a shared experience or just More explanation and focus on what positive behaviour looks like.

More recently, the revision of how Operational Assurance officers are allocated and mobilised. The new proceupgraded technology made the work much quicker and more accurate.

the new my view app

Absolutely nothing unfortunately.

New station

The development roles regarding supervisory management

Have only been with NR since January 24

Nothing

Nothing

N/A I wasn't here

The move to the new TDA has been positive although the ability for TDA staff to influence the proposed worki Certain staff have finally been given an opprotunity which was way overdue

Hybrid working has greatly helped with my work / life balance.

emphasis on full inclusion for all has helped me a lot.

Improved working patterns for the Fire Control staff with a retained element to their contract.

Although I was on the 2-2-4 System at the time, the initial working pattern for the retained staff impacted on all of us in Fire Control.

The introduction of the improved system has given those members of the team a better work life balance and therefore improved morale which made the environment better for everyone.

New TDA wow

Recruitment and development of staff for the team that has delivered work to a higher standard lack of staff, and pay

I think the High Potential Programme has been of benefit.

There is an increased recognition that to deliver all which we set out needs additional resources.

No comment.

N/A to me.

The political culture (union, non union) appears to be improving year on year.

n/a, didn't work here then

Move to new TDA.

non come to mind.

i have become a manager so learnt new skills

I cant sorry

This survey has improved as it allows you to input a written answer rather than just tick boxes.

My Line Manager has changed-I now feel firstly that I have a Line Manager who has a good work ethic, but I a Hybrid working without a doubt

Learnpros have improved, service managers are more approachable and less dismissive of ideas working from home

Agile and Flexible working policies

The working from home aspect

Work life balance - hybrid working - flexible hours

New TDA opening

More opportunity for development courses.

New modern facilities and work spaces with the opening of the TDA/National Resilience Centre of Excellence.

The organisation listened, eventually, to concerns around the duty system in control and made positive change

Hybrid working - provides a more flexible approach to working

The recruitment process

More opportunity for green book in management roles within the department.

The events that have pulled us together like those held at the BlackE.

Pay review

Having a senior officer from control now overseeing fire control

Further recruitment has brough new people into the organistion

More attention to the importance of creating a good culture.

CONTROL DUTY SHIFT SYSTEM

Moving to a new role has improved my knowledge and skills and challenged me more.

Nothing comes to mind.

i dont know

more communication down from senior officers

My work environment/department

seeing green book development pathway.

Flexible working option

THE CONTROL ROOM HAS BEEN REFURBISHED AND THE SEVICE HAS INVESTED IN US

I wasn't in the service then so cannot comment.

I have not seen the outcome of the last survey.

There has been opportunity to develop my skill set within my directorate

Taking on more staff

Recruitment of staff to alleviate stress at work after COVID working conditions covering for other staff members.

I have attended one training session delivered by a FF who has experienced discrimination in the armed

nothing

nothing

nothing

Unfortunately I am not able to think of anything that has had a positive impacted on me since the last survey.

I have done the Colours training, which was excellent

Agile working

Hybrid working

the amount of recruitment.

Flexible working policy - where it has been applied in the nature it was intended.

I was recently told that it wasnt intended for people to use to improve their work/life balance, it was for when the service needs us to work late so that we can recoup that time on another day.

honestly cant think of anything tha jumps out to me. I feel not much has changed day to day for myself person I stongly believe 'the grey/green devide' within my department is no longer an issue. There has been more gre flexible working arranegments

Unsure!

I wasnt employed with MFRS in 2022 - N/A

Both before 2022 and since 2022 [Redacted] and did die.[Redacted] Pre 2022 I was refused the opportunity to even take annual leave (let alone any form of compassionate or unpaid leave) [Redacted] to travel to visit, care for or be with my relative. I had to cram it into weekends and was frankly exhausted [Redacted] when the end came and I myself became ill immediately afterwards.

Post 2022 the experience could not be more different. From all sides I received support and understanding and was actively encouraged to travel to [Redacted] visit to say goodbye and given time afterwards to attend the funeral and grieve and I received bereavement leave.

Focus on culture and conversations

the introduction of hybrid working.

An increase in my pay scale

POD seem to have more personal interaction on an individual basis. This is just my experience. I do feel as tho I was not here for that last survey.

Nothing

Nothing

Work Life Balance

Pay increase

1 additional green book development post within my department - although it is not permanent

NOTHING

Apologies, can't think of anything different.

Hybrid/Flexible working and more engaging with staff

introduction of more staff networks

Nothing.

Since the last survey in 2022, one noticeable and concerning change has been the increasing bypassing of the chain of command and a lack of respect for Middle Managers. This undermines their role, creates confusion in communication and decision-making processes, and highlights a lack of understanding of roles and responsibilities across the organisation.

Middle Managers are often excluded from important conversations, with decisions being made or communicated directly by higher levels of management to staff and from junior staff to PO's. This disregard for the established chain of command not only devalues the expertise and authority of Middle Managers but also places additional strain on them to resolve conflicts and manage the fallout from unclear or poorly communicated directives.

It's essential that the organisation refocuses on respecting the chain of command and ensuring that roles and responsibilities are clearly defined and adhered to. A consistent and structured approach would not only consistency of SM

Not one thing for me personally.

New TDA

Flexible working arrangements

Nothing

Senior Managers not following the Services' own Core Values.

two years closer to retirement

The long term goal of getting a new station at Bromborough

Sadly I'm stumped

I cannot.

I have recommended a friend to apply for a position within MRFS however I felt embarrassed to hear that she MFRS is a great place to work

Love working here.

I thoroughly enjoy my work, and this is the best job i have had. I am engaged in my work and always want the I am proud and happy working in MFRS.

as poreviously mentioned I am happy in my role and my colleagues make me feel like i belong i am very proud to say i work for MFRS

I have worked for MFRS for 1 year and feel listened to, valued by my line manager and above although there are some parts that are negative i believe there are a lot more positives and i love my role as a Applying for a secondment to NR is the best career choice I've ever made, I don't want it to end Its a great place to work and I hope to be here for a long time to come if I can find ways to develop and broade I'm at an age and stage in life where I know that I would be happy spending the rest of my working life with M I have a lot of time invested within MFRS and am full committed to make us the best we can be.

i love my job, it does not feel like a job to me, but sometimes its very frustrating with regards to development. I absolutely love working for MFRS, I just worry about how long I can afford to work here. I can't progress up. No further comment

MFRS have gave me the opportunity for a [Redacted] development role, i am grateful of the opportunity and As i am not directly employed by MFRS it is difficult to fully answer this section but from my interactions with committed to my role and proud to be doing what i do as previous

Although I have always strived to perform well and work hard therefore I feel, contributing to the successes of MFRS, there has been only one opportunity for any progression above my current rank which only occurred 2 years ago, currently there is unlikely to be any change to increase progression opportunities. There is only one Senior management position for Fire Control staff, whereas operationally, there are many more opportunities to progress quickly up the command chain even with a relatively short amount of time having been served.

Whilst I do understand budget constraints and ceilings of opportunity based on available positions, I do feel that there could be some improvment to progression opportunities for Control staff both within and outside I'm on secondment for [Redacted], and MFRS is a long distance from my home address. This is why I selected It is becoming more & more difficult to work here, more demanding and less communitive

I enjoy working for MFRS, but internal politics is a big negative factor (FBU). I'm unsure MFRS will ever be able ill be retiring in less than 18 months

I could see from the beginning i wanted to be a part of MFRS and i am so happy i found the right role for me. For progression i would not rule out moving services but i love servicing Merseyside

I have recommended working for MFRS to my frinds and family.

I would like to stay at MFRS but i feel like i probably wont. I feel like i could obtain a better salary and more jo I would like the option to progress from control rank roles to rank roles on other departments like prevention, I am hoping that the managerial issues will be resolved to restore my confidence in the service.

I like working here but I do feel the wages are low compared to external companies and the annual leave is ap Thinking about retirement within that time.

It seems contradictory to say that I would encourage friends and family to join given some of the comments I's I am unsure if i would recommend MFRS to female firends/family -(Dependant on role)

I have been feeling very undervalued and unmotivated working for MFRS lately so at the moment I don't know The working conditions we have working for MFRS is very good and I suggest it would be hard to find an bette Wanting to do the best I can is personal to me within my own values regardless of working for MFRS or otherv Put aside the bullying, harassment and discrimination in the workplace from some senior managers and the polynomial to the end of my fire service career and will not be working here in two years time.

Sadly I don't see MFRS as a long term career. It would be great to retire here but realistically I want to make pl I want to good work for the community

I used to feel an immense sense of pride working for MFRS, but over time that has been replaced with feelings of deflation, being overworked, and disappointment—particularly with the behaviours and attitudes in some departments, such as support services. While I still give my best every day, I've come to realise that no matter how hard I work, it doesn't seem to make a difference or be truly appreciated.

If someone had asked me in the past whether I would recommend MFRS to friends or family, I would have wholeheartedly said yes. However, I've seen how the service has treated family members of operational staff during recruitment processes, and it's made me reconsider. Those experiences don't align with the values MFRS claims to uphold, and it's disheartening to see.

I genuinely care about the future of MFRS, and it pains me to be so critical in this survey. But enough is enough—things need to change. For the service to thrive, it needs to value its people, address the underlying issues that are affecting morale and trust, and ensure that the actions of all departments reflect the organisation's values. Engagement can only flourish in an environment where staff feel supported, valued, and listened to.

I hope this feedback is taken in the constructive spirit it's intended. I still believe in the potential of MFRS, but the retirement of CFO Garrigan will be a big loss to the organisation and makes me concerned about the future Unfortunately, I feel undervalued. This results in demotivation although my professionalism masks that by, in Everything is fine, until you say or challenge something they don't like. Even when you are right I worry about the future of MFRS and the safety of frontline crews.

Too busy congratulating ourselves.

I feel that a lot of my feedback throughout this survey appears very negative but I love my job, I genuinely do a lam completely disengaged from this Service- I have delivered a first class Service for years despite being huge Recent changes have included the response to a water rescue incident. The print out on station should comm I feel the split of Stn 10 & Croxteth 19 and the move to Stn 19 Aintree could have been managed better. I don Within my Department, often changes to processes are put in place without notifying the whole Department of Slow to react given the amount of processes needed to go through

When change is being considered or implemented I feel that communication within my department is poor. It The poorest area of the service in my opinion. Most specifically around helping staff work in the area or station As long as it is change for the better, then change is welcomed and needed

Strong processes are in place to prepare and implement change.

Although I appreciate the importance of this it feels like managers change to often therefore it feels like starting I continuously adapt to changes in the CRMP and generally day to day at all times to ensure that we deliver our change is generally a good thing, but not with certain teams or positions, sometime continuity is key. When the CRMP is being written budget cost should be allocated in advance. For egif extra appliance is proportion on the change sometimes staff cannot be communicate with in the first instance, but at some point At times the consultation on change is restricted to specific staff so the announcment comes quickly and the reference of the changes in organisational structure recently which needs time to adapt and consider any areas for improvement, so unable to comment more on this.

For operational staff, it might be good for officers to have an overall understanding of the organisation but are the changes are too frequent for officers to adapt to their new role and then implement areas for improvement if required? The frequent changes can have an effect on their efficiency and responsibilities which can affect other teams throughout the organisation.

I think in general most people embrace change, me being one of them but sometimes its people perception ar

Change is always difficult but most of the time this can be made easier with good communication and updates More forums around change management needed so that all staff have a voice and as many opionions and pe When changes in systems happen you do not get a brief of how to use the systems other than an email. Not the In my experience, many changes are managed well at MFRS but succession plans for staffing changes, such as change is needed

There are occasions when demands from external departments are made that require short turnaround times Communication about change from senior management is poor and communications about decisions that are made are done late, leaving individuals anxious and wondering what is happening until after they have happened.

Following that, little explanation is ever given and a lot of the time, information given to individuals leading Sometimes Managers do not communicate with all the team just certain members

Length of time to effect decisions can hamper this process - too many departments with differing work ethics At times I feel that MFRS doesn't consider staff opinions when making decisions on changes affecting them. My directorate has recently implemented a new working model across protection districts, however the two groups managers who will ultimatley play a large role in faciliting this were temporary and have only just recently as i write taken part in a substantive process.

The chronology is incorrect in my opinion, to give staff a sense of stability in the future decision making, these promotion processes should be resloved first and a new methodology for working implemented No other comments.

Station Managers should be left in the functions for at least three- to five years to allow projects to be seen th Huge change is required, particularly in senior management. We are not excellent!! We have a long way to go I think there should be some change in management roles. If a person is not good with people they should not I think we only hear about changes at a higher level - once the change has taken place. Certainly here in this o Changes in uniformed staff within the Team occurs a number of times, every year. There is an expectation from I feel communication and listening skills could be utilised more by senior manageemnt when making decisions We as a team have made changes ourselves, we feel for the better, without the assistance of Senior Officers. 4 team members initially got together to discuss a restructure which would be beneficial to both uniformed and non uniformed employees within the department and forwarded it to the Group Manager and Area Manager for their approval. This restructure was approved at SLT level as we terminated certain posts, regraded others and amalgamated the workload whilst boosting morale of the workforce and saving money. I feel that uniformed managers are not aware of green book conditions which can sometimes be detrimental to colleagues having to cover during staff shortages. For 4 years during and after COVID many staff members were covering for those who needed to shield or were off sick. Usually if a member of staff is going to be off long term sick then a temporary position should be advertised to fill the post (Green Book Conditions of Service). This was not done on many occaision with the officer in charge asking other staff members to cover whilst also trying to carry out their own role.

I feel like some change can be too reactive and leads to issues. I also disagree that change is communicated as 'change' in the fire service generally means 'more for less'.

Change in the fire service is generally dictated to from above without clear instruction or procedure and 'fixed' on station.

Jobs for the boys

Changes at Group and Station Manager level are very mixed - some want to engage about how we can help them, others not so much.

I think some of this is related to the handing over process, again some are good at it, some not so Change impacts people's personal lives. Often change may have been decided and is left until last minute to be often told of a change at short notice. Or personally being told of a change that was due to happen for [Redact Once a decision for change is proposed is it often railroaded out no matter what concerns or opposition is put There is a difference in being told and asked.

Some appointments seem rather odd.

While MFRS does make efforts to involve employees in change management processes through talks and pres

Whatever changes are decided at senior level, the impact on my mental health, homelife or general wellbeing Impact on departments and individuals are never considered when change is implemented.

Change for changes sake.

Unwilling to review change that dosen't work if it is part of SLT 'vision'?

Whilst there are mechanisms in place to highlight areas of change, ie the latest change is for a 7 point return, vectoring is inevitable and constant, what is undesirable is when changes are made on a whim and/or at the last Having used Occupational Health Services this team goes the extra mile, with support from MFRS Managemen Excellent and supportive service.

For me - the support package available is excellent

Our Occ Health team go out of their way to help - they are amazing

Not at this time

An excellent Ocuupational Helath Department. Well Done.

I have always been able to access support from Occ Health. I've also felt supported at times of absence and during my return to work.

The monthly health promotions and info we see on the portal and around SHQ are really good

Having OH is a real asset to MFRS and offering this support to support staff is exceptional.

I think as an organisation we have the best support and early interventions are key. Personally, I have complet I feel well looked after as a employee of MFRS. They offer a wide range of free services and an annual health c It is proactive and well managed.

I have accessed support from Occupational Health in the past year and found it to be highly beneficial and sup OH is brilliant in our organisation. They have provided me with helpful guidance when members of my team he Would like more support around physically fitness as we have trainined PT's already in the service. In light of I accessed Occupation Health due to a [Redacted] issue (that may have been attritubable to the job), OH were Staff shortages have an impact on my wellbeing

tried to seek help with ongoing [Redacted] problem and never recieved the help i needed. had to pay out of mean After experiencing an injury and being on OD. I had excellent support and regular communication from our He The monthly health promotions are very informative and provide information on topics which you may ordina At a standard Occupational Health Review, it was revealed that my BP was quite high and I was referred to my GP, without this reviewm I may not have recieved the advice and support given by my GP.

The follow up support from OH was also excellent, the staff were friendly and caring.

Our mental health support has never been better. Thank you

I have used Physio apointments nothing else.

No further comments

I beloeive more needs to be done regarding accessing help towards mental health and supporting it. This could Our Occupational Health Team is first class and goes above and beyond as was seen in the support offered to solve I was offered advice and help by Occupational Health to improve my fitness but have so far received nothing (As capability now sits under OH, im more inclined not to use OH as I feel the service may use this against me a Health and Wellbeing provision for staff is exceptional.

I am new to MFRS and in the few months I have worked for the company I have needed the occupational heal. The support services that MFRS offer its staff is superb.

The system needs adjusting with regards triggers being hit, in particular when staff return on light duties whils Health and wellbeing are very important in this role, I think the fitness standard sahould be raised for inital enfantastic

Whilst the Health and Wellbeing department are excellent, I feel that at times managers can be aware of come Blood pressure monitoring and flu jab were both well received - cholesterol monitoring would also be worthw Our health and wellbeing provision is exceptional. We often go above and beyond what an employer would be Senior officers completing diffusions does not work, I am yet to speak to a crew member who states the benefit dont feel that emotional support offered is equal between male and female in the Service. I feel male emotic More support should be considered for BA instructors and their welfare. Increaced health screening, cancer so Had a personal issue and was impressed with support from occupational Health. However found Senior management is the support of the s

Something needs to be done in regards to SRT and the amount of needless exposure they have. There is no ne Good team doing a good job from what I have witnessed

very supportive service

I feel that the Occupational Health and Wellbeing service provided by MFRS is excellent. I have used the service Health and wellbeing team are really supportive and understanding.

I fully appreciate the occupational health support from MFRS.

In my previous role at MFRS it did affect my mental health i know this as now in a new department i feel compocupational Health can make things frustrating when outsourcing to external doctors. They have no understative I have not used the services offered I believe they are good.

I feel that the services available should be advertised to staff more. e.g diet advice and support

i think that health and well being should be advertised better if you miss reading the portal you often miss thir I think the service HAD a really good grasp on health & wellbeing for staff however I'm more inclined to NOT u I belive MFRS did a good job following the Southport incidents relating to access to mental health support. No other comments.

Sometimes i feel that what is said doesn't actually relate to what's put into practice. For example there was a I For flexible working opportunities to be taken seriously for people wanting to achieve life-work balance. Redul I believe that uniformed staff (Protection/Prevention) should be allocated some gym time within their working day if requested. Due to the nature of our roles, an increased level of fitness should be aimed for. The service i feel should make more effort to look after this.

I believe there should be more mental health first aiders in departments specific to what we do, ratehr than one size fits all approach

I was off sick for a long period and felt very supported by my line manager and occ health referred me to coun i dont enjoy coming to work like i use to, this is due to the staff issues we are having

I have never accessed the offered services so cannot comment on the quality or effectiveness

Being a desk based person, is there a case for 'standing desks' even on a bookable basis?

While we can get up, move around, etc there are occasions were standing would beneficial

The importance of looking after mental health not emphasised. Time dedicated to health and wellbeing should No follow up and lost in emails trails

Occ Health are brilliant and really supportive.

[Redacted] are diabolical in their ability. Despite benefitting from their [Redacted], their mistakes and incomp I think the wellbeing and mental health support of the organisation is one of the most positive aspects of MFR As an operational employee it feels like you are a cog in a machine and not a person. It has been described as Managers stick rigidly to a SI and not on a case by case procedure. The workload and stress of this is massively Health and wellbeing are vital areas that should be a genuine priority for the organisation, but it doesn't feel like the service takes this seriously. Unfortunately, the current approach often comes across as a tick-box exercise or a vanity project for the lead Area Manager, rather than a meaningful effort to support staff.

Initiatives sometimes feel superficial, focused more on what looks good externally than on addressing the real needs of employees. For example, there's limited follow-through when individuals raise concerns, and practical, proactive support often feels lacking. This creates a perception that health and wellbeing are being used as a branding tool rather than being treated as a core commitment to the workforce.

To truly support health and wellbeing, the service needs to move beyond surface-level gestures and focus on tangible actions that make a difference. This includes ensuring regular, meaningful check-ins that go beyond formal processes, providing timely access to mental and physical health resources, and demonstrating genuine empathy and care for employees' wellbeing.

When staff see real investment in their health and wellbeing, it builds trust, improves morale, and strengthens the overall culture of the organisation. A shift toward a more genuine, action-focused approach could make health and wellbeing a cornerstone of what makes MFRS a great place to work.

the work life balance is poor. there is a culture of constantly expecting more from people. some of the lowest Occupational health department within MFRS is outstanding. In comparison to the Management approach.

The Occupational Health team are excellent in support, especially the areas of mental health.

Good systems but the invidiual has to search for info and help but when requested assistance and support is g Occupational Health & also HR are a credit to the service. They have been excellent whenever I have needed h Excellent system that has helped me on more than one occasion. [Redacted] has helped both me and my part I feel I am often working in a hostile environment where I am criticised constantly- people will ignore the 200 i there is a long delay between submitting IT requests and the things being delivered, such as equipment neede development within my team is very difficult also next to impossible

Learning and Development are not responsible for the poor equipment from [Redacted]

Vision Mobilising System needs to be upgraded can work quite slowly in spate conditions which can cause add Support has been provided to me in regards to looking into different departments. I am happy with this equipment is getting better, more thought and discussions with crews is helping this

It can be frustrating and take an unneccessarily long time to source computer equipment that's needed for my Good support from Management.

Appraisal process far to complex and onerous. Software on Merseyfire learn for appraisals isn't great and diffic I requested Word/Excel courses for one of my team to assist them in their work and appraisal objectives but a Very little learning and developent opportunities due to course restraints. Appraisals brushed over and not tak Some equipment, such as ICT/mobile phone provision I feel could be better. Had numerous problems with the I strongly believe the apprenticeship team none operational staff specifically could do more to help new staff attending a training course in January for [Redacted]. Happy with training opportunities, but would love more hours as I am only part-time.

I am hoping there is scope for more hopurs in the future.

I have regular 121 meetings and feel supported in my role.

I would like more structured training in relation to command in a learning environment rather than an assessn As my role is very demanding which i am able to deal with this leaves little time for me to be involved in some The majority of equipment and kit is of a high quaility but it is also understood that PPE and specialist equipment is expensive and not easily replaced as this is a public service and there is a limited budget. The apprenticeship programme has been an valuable learning period and the OPAs have helped prepare FFD for their EPA. The staff, across the service, are helpful and knowlegable and always will to share their I am luck to be part of the high potential programme which has given me confidence and made me feel valued I [Redacted] was offered the chance to be coached and this has been instrumental in helping me to develop. I I feel like a learn something new everday and am gaining more confidence in role. I am always open to more d New Appraisal system had to many levels of acceptance between employee and employer. Make the system : completing a course in January for [Redacted] and a team building day is scheduled some courses and learning opportunites are not available to myself but are available to other staff at the same There are various programmes that can be accessed that add value to personal development. I have had the o MFRS allows staff to participate in many training and learning opportunities. I personally have been able to tal-I have sourced and provided my manager with a significant database of training from other FRS around the coll Learning and development is achieved through continuous professional dvelopment, regular training courses, The appraisal process has been improved. However it is still not carried out properly. My appraisal was a good Although I am confident in my role, there is always more that can be learnt, due to the nature and subect of m I feel that MFRS could consult more widely when deciding on implementing new equipment, for instance the AV equipment in the Conferencing Rooms and Station Community Rooms/Lecture Rooms should be much

Additionally, there are no universal leads to use, consdiering that the ICT equipment we have works off of different cables.

Also transport do not consult with end users when purchasing new vehicles.

easier to cast to, rather than having to search for the dongle to share your screen.

I feel the new smoke alarms even though they are good, will become a hassle when trying to take them down Unfortunately, the areas that I would be interested in developing are highly competitive, and have been unable

I struggle with my own personal development due to service needs

I wish to do courses above my level (CMI level 5 for example) to improve my skills and develop, but have been Would like further training for my role.

I think it would be beneficial for employees who are not management to access learning and training opportur I do not see a benefit in the appraisal procedure and believe it to be a tick box.

The opportunity to learn and develop is there on every shift. We contantly are challenging ourselves to improve The ICT provision isn't great and I tend to use my own as it is better but this has been recognised and work is to Excellent learning & development opportunities are available. It is important however that individuals take so its a struggle to learn from the elearning package. I much prefer crew based.

I would welcome an updated means of work equipment, such as adjustable stand up / sit down desks to accorrole requires more training across the board

Due to the high and increasing workload in our department and low staffing, opportunities for further training There are some knowledge gaps across the Service that could be addressed.

I'm on a [Redacted] secondment, to carry out a specific set of tasks, so opportunities are more limited, which Courses or upskilling only appear to be offered to TDA or SRT staff.

as we are short on my watch my developmnt has been massively hampered by this, i have not had the experience if feel the appraisal feedback from my manager is a tick box exercise and at times not at all supportive, quite the learning and development could definitely be improved, I'm unsure what the service offers in terms of CPD.

CPD days have been a good learning development for me

I have good quality equipment to help me do my job - I spend too much time speaking with [Redacted] as upg Equipment is mediocre. Has improved in recent years.

Mobile phones that we use do not work properly. we have asked about 2 years ago for 2 monitor screens to be able to complete our work properly but got told there was no money in the budget. Most other departments have them.

We did not have an appraisal last year so feel that I have missed out on opportunity to progess and talk about further learning opportunities.

I have requested a 6 monthly but never got it.

The appraisal system isnt very good and hasnt really supported my development through unless it is what the service wanted

learnpro is difficult to learn from as there is too much information to take in

If have recieved little guidance or training from my department manager so far.

I have held a position where I have not felt competent and I would have benefited from more development be There is little learning and no development in my role

telephony is a real source of frustration

Although the appraisal system is useful and we do have access to some training, I raised training needs on my I find the high potential programme a useful resource for finding learning and development opportunities In my current role i have been given a lot of opportunities for my development which i am happy with.

Learnpros have improved but can still be better. Needs to be more videos of step by step guidance of every RT More support and development oportunities needed across teams.

I do think there should be opportunities to refresh microsoft office skills or attend more away days to meet pe

the roles in Home safety lack a structured training package and support. the current process is based on how good the advocate you are out with shadowing and how relevant the high risk visit is that you attend, if you get out to them before on your own. there is no class room based learning for the basic points, i.e. smoke alarm siting & fitting, fire behaviour, main causes of fire. consequences of fire/oxygen fire. code of conduct, etc.

no check list for theory or application to prove certain key points are met and dealt with adequately, no where to show support is required or follow up. it is a very short window of time before the advocate is out lone working with vulnerable people and full understanding of risk assessing and dynamic risk assessment with the confidence for their own safety first over targets.

could we not utilise our wonderful new TDA to faciltate training for our new staff and to enrich the knowledge of our current staff? staged/filmed (so we could reuse) demonstrations of fires in the home, Lithium ion thermal runaways, already existing packages that cover all personnel and we ensure base line knowledge and records all this. fire safety in the home learn prosect.

for management to address this it would require time and skills away from the current demanding role, it may require a new role itself or to look atexisting training throughout all MFRS and tap into it and then adapt We as a control room do not have much confidence at all in our mobilising/Vision system. This can bring a gre Service commits to quality external training courses.

Please see previous response around courses.

We are asked in each appraisal about learning/development/training opportunities, but this feels like a tickbo: I did not find my last appraisal useful in helping me improve how I do my job. It is 'another' new appraisal system Due to the amount of people on the high potential programe it is now difficult to attend seminars and events. The high potential programme had good potential and there were some great workshops from external providers [Redacted] that were good for development. I think there should be greater access to things like this to help develop people, especially with leadership values. It would be good if the programme could be re instated and looked at again.

Also, equipment wise, I find the security systems/ vpn access a hindrance sometimes with staying connected to the network. The surface pros also sometimes have difficulty connecting to the Internet even when on a do not think staff are offered enough access to learning and development opportunities. If it is not linked to your direct job role you dont get a chance to study.

But if staff were allowed to access learning and development in other areas of the business - in other teams for example - they would still be developing there skills and the organisation would be able to identify useful skills that there staff have that they may have overlooked. When vacancies come up in other teams internal staff who have good knowledge could transfer over and apply for jobs but qualifications that appear in essential criteria on job adverts often stops this from happening. I think really useful skill sets are being missed and not utilised. Agency staff are often recruited with less experience of the culture when internal staff would sometimes make better candidates.

Also you have to ask for it at appraisal which only happens once a year. Training and development opportunities should be advertised for all to see and appear all year round. Not everyone is aware of what is I feel there could be more support available for employees to progress in further education. If the course/degr Less issue about equipment and more around the connectivity and VPN-I can be at Headquarters in a meeting I find the appraisal process quite confusing and time consuming of little to no positive outcomes for myself On station experts with extra training to conduct training within the crews

I believe the L&D opportunities at teh MRU are limited to say the least. There is no developmental pathway or This is something that I believe has improved a lot and should continue to be a focus - if we want to be the best FRS, people have to be the focus.

The appraisal process feels more like a tick box exercise a lot of the time - I don't know what the fix for this could be. Maybe having a more specific criteria to reference in order to judge performance but I appreciate this is a near impossible task.

Learning and development is very much person led and not necessarily driven by the service. Development place Regardless what is written in my appraisal, my role/function will never change

disagree! development is very individual within the organisation. You are either offered it or your not! CPD is collated through your apprasial and yet it is rarely acted upon - we have a system called Gateway and yet the team has not been given many opportunities for development courses.

Again, the lack of direct management for this team has resulted in long delays in team members receiving the Unless you actively seek development or learning the opportunists are not easily presented.

Equipment for training- appliances are very old and equipment is often not fit for purpose

Sometimes the ICT equipment does not perform as it should, however there is a current process to replace / u It all looks good on the surface but the truth is, its very difficult to access as you cant get the time off to attend The practical/operational aspect is lacking within MFRS particually with such an inxperiance work force There is little development for rank, you need to seek it. Unless you are of a select few that are hand picked by I have no opportunities to delvelop my role. In my time here I have had one training session which was the sol The development opportunities are limited to those who are chosen by senior managers. Access to courses an I have been badly let down by the service , even when protected under legislation. The appraisal process i feel isnt reviewed frequently enough , actioned , nor a peer support network in place .

We are expected to learn all ONE WAY, managers have no experience or exposure to neuro diversity. In fact i go as far as to say its shocking .

The new TDA is excellent however if it is just going to be used purely for assessment then it continues the sam I am coming to the end of my fire service career and feel that, over the years, I have had good opportunities to Whilst we appear to be improving some equipment (e-draulics, remote control water rescue aid), some basics have been missed.

The new appliances have had numerous issues with pumping, we don't have a functioning SatNav etc. fire engines we ride in need a serious update, its the 1st and last impression the public have of us and some re Learning and development opportunities are essential for maintaining a high-performing team, but there are clear areas for improvement in how these are delivered and supported for Station Managers.

A recurring concern is that much of the training feels as though it has been designed to meet budget constraints rather than to genuinely address the needs of staff. There is an overemphasis on coaching and mentoring, which, while valuable in some contexts, often lacks the depth and expertise needed to equip us with the technical knowledge and leadership skills our roles demand. The lack of delivery by subject-matter experts means that training sessions often fall short of providing the robust, actionable insights required to navigate the complex challenges we face.

To improve, training programmes should incorporate more sessions led by external experts or highly experienced professionals, offering us the opportunity to gain practical knowledge and new perspectives. Additionally, there needs to be a balanced approach, blending coaching and mentoring with more expert-led instruction, ensuring that development opportunities feel relevant, engaging, and genuinely beneficial.

Finally, allocating protected time for learning and development—away from operational pressures—would demonstrate a true commitment to our growth and reinforce the importance of these programmes within IT is extremely poor. development is not forth coming. we meet our statuatory obligations for training but we development requests have been hampered after numerous requests to develop have been ignored. Where do I start; I came here with [Redacted] years experience. I have asked for a CMI course on every appratappraisal system is pointless. We just pay lip service to the process. Have requested the same course for sever Promotion oppourtunities with my department is limited people are being promoted very very early on in their career with little or no experience. Since joining MFRS I haven't been able to develop myself at all. [Redacted]. [Redacted]. In addition, the facil My learning and development has been extremely poor in this organisation. The MFRS Culture and Transformations.

No training as a manager or leadership training.

Worried about being accused of bullying or targeting.

i am not a line manger

feeding up behaviours i feel is not always viewed fairly

I have not received any training on this and feel all managers would benefit from this. I have sought out a men I have been a [Redacted] line manager for [Redacted] in that time there has been a member of staff who is co Someone in my team has complained previously and i didn feel 100% supported in the processes used to man I love my job

I do not feel supported in my role as we constantly presented with different equipment or problems to deal w I believe all staff should be operationally fit and feel like the fitness tests are not a good enough standard.

I feel like the kitchen at TDA could have been designed better and the seating area, also I feel like the kitchen i I am happy in my role, love being part of my team, and feel I fit in well and Morale is always high. I love coming Love it and i feel proud to work for mfrs

I enjoy my current role

I feel respected and valued in my role

I am [Redacted] in Protection Department and I am happy of all the support offered from my collegues.

I think physical working environment of large open plan office spaces is not a good environment and does not I like my role, enjoy what I am doing daily learning new skills and knowledge.

Operational support is on a high level but training purposes I feel support could be better to push us to the lev I think its time for refresher training on Conduct and Capability, its been a long time

Currently, I do not find my role challenging and for some time training/new processes has ceased. I will be lool I thrive on the personal responsibility entrusted to me, enjoying the autonomy to govern, where necessary, in While my role is a relatively new role, graded based on technical expertise, I believe the role is not yet fully receive there is a danger my role could become redundant if the LCRCA were to absorb the Authority. I understand that this isnt in the control of the Authority and actually they have communicated quite openly about that risk.

That aside, I love my job and I think we genuinely make a difference to the people that live in Merseyside. I find great satisfaction in my role due to its variety, what it entails and the fresh challenges it brings each day. Overcoming obstacles, working with colleagues in other teams and being able to assist my colleagues from and external stakeholders provides me with a sense of accomplishment.

However, I feel that management and POD may not fully understand my role and the breadth of my i feel i need compensating WMB for the additional resposinbilities with [Redacted].

I feel my role and the abilities that I bring are valued and serve a purpose to support our overall aims.

Apprentices should have a job lined up after there apprenticeship has finished

I would like further training in how to deal with the different hearings we have to carry out.

I understand the expectation of me in my role and always try to do my best everday.

I really enjoy my role, I am passionate, committed and take pride in doing the role well. The only element of my role that frustrates me is the fact I am not able to apply for the next level as the post is currently held by a grey book member of staff. I would like to progress in my own career and have developed the skills and knowledge to be able to offer this to the service.

Every 12/18 months there is a promotions board at which point we have a new manager/station manager with little or no experience in our field of work. We have to make changes so they have evidence to take to their next recruitment process. It is really hard trying to maintain balance as each change can effect up to 30 people and the community. Depending on personalities it can cause tension as they out rank you and the decions making has been made with little or no experience. We understand there are at times a requirement for change in order to meet the the needs of our communities or to make things more efficient The role has an expansive and broad level of responsibility, with significant management responsibility. No comments or queries about current role

I am not sure that all managers feel comfortable having difficult conversations.

My role is going out into premises inspecting them. I feel vulnerable and unprepared if I experience hosility to

I have experienced harrowing incidents over the last 12-18 months in my role, and I can say I have never felt n I am a [Redacted] firefighter and have not had a Crew Manager or Watch Manager for approx [redacted] now I do not feel all managers at my level (my peers on my fire station) work as hard as me or have the same work I could do more if allowed

Whilst my role is not important it is of value to the service. My youth role is of more importance as we seek to As a Green Book [Redacted] my remuneration does not reflect the breadth and depth of my knowledge, skills, I feel that we are sometimes given decisions to make, that when we do make, are often frowned upon by othe I feel that the service has a good amount of support for managers when making decisions or seeking professio As a junior rank within MFRS I feel it is imprtant to constantly seek further knowledge and guidance.

I am technically a manager but have no line management responsibility with MFRS. As a station manager with very frustated with the role,

I love working for MFRS and have great pride in the service, my colleagues and the team

Every year I ask for instructor course qualifications in any of the core subjects to be able to have an on station Although I have many years experience, I am new to my current role because the position has only recently been implemented.

I am very happy that I have been given the opportunity to dedicate quality time to carrying out the role on a permanent basis rather than as and when time allowed.

My new role is something that has been required for a long time and I am happy that Service managers recognised this as being important and therefore agreed to the creation of the role.

Our working conditions could be a lot better which will make working more comfortably. Our [Redaction] is to recruitment has been a challenge this year

don't feel supported as a developing manager i hae raisd this wth various peope pver the last 5/6 months and Recruitment is very difficult at the moment, my team is very understaffed and morale can be low, the team is fight fighters are not supplied with the correct equipment to clean their helmets.

The station manager, station/ function role is long overdue its review.

The role is both physically and mentally demanding at times. More support from more instructing staff would I feel confident, and somewhat supported in my role as a firefighter. however I would not feel supported if going for promotion, I feel the promotion ladder is more favourable to certain individuals.

there is no criteria, and anybody can apply to be a manager. I feel a grading and report based system would be appropriate.

I am temperary in role which has influenced my answers.

the station i work in is old, worn and in need of repair

With regards to equipment- the Vision 5 system is very difficult to use due all the faults and workarounds cont Would appreciate better decon facilities for likes of helmets, BA sets, and uniform worn under PPE.

The one station one function is hard to manage and the work load is emense with no signs of changing. I have My line manager has provided me with no feedback/direction on what is expected of me in my role with regar Been in limbo for far too long. Do not feel valued. Line manager does not seem to understand my role or enga Products of my role and others of similar role are subject to excessive scrutiny which undermines the speed ar More staff needed to support certain workloads with knowledge of the service

When i first started my role it was really difficult coming into a department that, i felt, was very stuck in its wall did not feel supported throughout the promotion process due to heavy workload. I feel strongly that more not feel I could work more efficiently and effectively with enhanced IT support and provision (data and mobile coll still feel that there is a two-tier system for fire fighters depending on what location you work. I.e skills to develop

Being new to the management team I feel there should be more standardised courses or resources available which aim new CMD's, such as people management courses and a specific course for the stages in development, assistance with formulating messages, MDT overviews etc. Even a one day structured course would benefit as I have spoken to many ranks who stated they felt a bit blind going in to the role.

Althought I have had a lot of help from my SM and other ranks on station, as we are a busy station I have struggled to sit and have meaningful time to discuss what I have needed to go through working around the Working environment is in an open office shared with another directorate- due to the confidential nature of m I am sometimes asked to perform tasks that are beyond my role and responsibility.

For the question - Do I feel supported in my role? I answered Disagree. My immediate line manager is a unifor To be successful within the organisation and externally, our team needs to spend more time developing and p There could be better visual learning materials available to me. The Standard Practices and Safe Person Assess My role is a development role and I enjoy the opportunities it has given to me. Going forward this could be developed and structured to give a clearer purpose and end goal for the development roles overall. A positive change for support staff

Also regarding working environment I struggle with the lighting in locations across the service. They are too bright and give me headaches and although this has been raised and equipment provided to try to alleviate, I often find the office locations uncomfortable I terms of the lighting. They can't be controlled in individual locations and it's difficult to escape them or control certain areas

It is being devalued by the culture of over promoting people who fit a required criteria regardless of lack of ex Remuneration for the amount of work put in is not the best

as an operational watch manager i feel undervalued by the service at times. We are the first port of call from ϵ For firefighter safety to be number one priority.

I feel supported in some aspects of my role, but can sometimes lack support in others. There has been no guidance or development into the role I am currently doing and so it has been more trial and error. Guidance would have made the transition more efficient and given me a better understanding of the expectations and limitations in the role. This is something that I have looked to develop with the work I have been involved in, however I dont know if this is a common issue within other departments.

In my role there is [Redacted]. I feel that I could have conversations with others around performance, good or poor.

I get a sense of personal accomplishment from my work - this is neither agree nor disagree as my mindset is that we are there to help however in my department, and as a result of recent HMICFRS inspections, it seems we are more focussed on enforcement and prosecution than education - we need to listen to NFCC/HMIC however that is one persons view on the role/function (in my experience this can, on occasion, be misguided) - there is the better regulators code and enforcement concordat that essentially tells us to help and that the 'punishments' are a last resort.

Work conditions - I have disagreed. The introduction of the flexible working policy was a breath of fresh air compared to the old mentality of 'if I cant see you you're not working'. However, it is down to the line managers discretion and has been dealt with inconsistently which can cause a feeling of tension and unfairness.

Through my early experience in SHQ, I don't feel secure in my job - I believe I have a good work ethic and Whilst I am not a manager, I do understand the role that management is supposed to play with this department I have not much training in how to manage and different methods required when dealing with people who are I am now back in my previous role as the role I was told I would be going into [Redacted] was suddenly change Having difficult conversations with people is extremely difficult and often most of us are unequipped to have t

I have seen a major decline within the workshops over the 20 years I have been here whether its to do with pa I would like a salary Increase for the work we are expected to carry out.

Further support going into role of management would be beneficial. There is little guidance or support once you As a [Redacted] with the NRAT, I do not fit entirely into the MFRS [Redacted] structure, which although is possibly the right approach as I am not a MFRS employee, it does have it's downsides when it comers to the completion of MFRS policies & procedures as I fully understand and agree processes have to take place for records, e.g. Return to work paperwork. It was a duplication of what both the employee and manager had to complete for their host FRS. [Redacted for publication as the writer is potentially identifiable].

I enjoy my role and have thoroughly benefited from the secondment, with being part of another FRS for a period of time.

Regarding sense of personal achievement, I don't feel this as achievements are considered more of a team acc No support as a manger. No clear direction on protocals. just sent a e-learning apckage and requested to complete it.

I feel very undervalued as a non ops member of staff.

There is a massive divide between uniformed and non uniformed staff - to the point of it being corrupt and discriminative.

I've worked over 30 years in the organsiation and the divide has never changed

I feel second class as a non ops member of staff and things arn't getting any better - infact, if anything, it is going back. Its all about the white shirts, they run the organisation, us non ops staff do not have fairness or The influx of work is too high and short notice for me to complete it to the highest standard and allow me to for My current role is temporary. Myself and my line manager, who is also green book, have a wealth of experience I feel that the workload can be extremlet demanding, to a point were the working day physically does not allow We do not have the time nor the systems to properly review and analyse our performance both individually o I feel strongly supported by my line managers. However, sometimes I feel my department is often overlooked Learning how to be a junior manager is mostly being left to your own devices to figure things out. The comman I think after a good couple of years the office chairs should be replaced as we use them everyday and they only I often feel underappreciated as a manager, especially regarding the recognition of my unique management and leadership style. As a senior officer, I am tasked with driving performance and adhering to organisational standards, yet I find myself caught between the conflicting pressures from both junior and senior levels. Junior staff often expect approaches tailored specifically to their preferences, while the senior or strategic levels tend to focus on accommodating these demands. This situation places a considerable burden on middle management, who are expected to enforce performance standards, often without the autonomy to lead in a way that aligns with our individual strengths.

Additionally, while other operational personnel are compensated with the Grey Book overtime rate, as a Station Manager and Group Manager, I receive a flat rate payment without overtime. This discrepancy can result in a Watch Manager on an overtime shift earning significantly more than a Middle Manager in a similar situation, further contributing to feelings of being undervalued. I believe that fostering an environment where managers are empowered to leverage their unique skills and leadership styles would not only boost team morale but also establish a more balanced and respectful organisational culture, where expectations and accountability are more effectively managed across all levels.

not enough is done to develop future leaders and exposue staff to the level above. the culture created in the g Feel under appricated and under valued.

No support from senior officers. All chasing their tails to generate data. Function and station roles are not wor

With respect to the working conditions, I am based at Bromborough fire station and we are currently undergoing a refurbishment. I feel that the Service has let the crews down massively with the temporary accommodation and the conditions that we are working in are sub standard for a service that prides itself on allegedly being the best in the country. We have made simple requests from the outset of this refurbishment, such as an additional portacabin that was promised to us, however we have been let down throughout the entire process.

My role appears to be seen as a necessary evil by others. Until it suits they're agenda.

I feel supported in some ways (my manager is supportive) but this does not make for a rewarding career if the as an apprentice firefighter i feel extremely uncomfortable about speaking up about things i don't agree on, i c Not at this time

I have been so happy and fortunate to have experienced working with MFRS for the last 2 years and have been I feel comfortable between both sites I work at, my team and management make me feel at ease.

a personal experience of mine.	
edure feels more efficient and reduces the frustration of travelling a lon	ng distance to an incident at normal roa
ng environment through meaningful staff engagement would have bee	n appreciated. Being told what was har





had not heard anything after the closing date, she rang a number of times to say they should be sending an e-
FRS, as I know I'm well-looked after, I believe in the opportunities I'm given in work, and there's also lots of ot
wards to earn more and the current salary is not competative with similar roles with the local authorities. Eve
proud that I'm part if this team. I hope this can lead to permanent opportunities in the future, as i would like to MFRS staff I have developed a sort of belonging and admiration for the organisation and hope to see it continu
b development if i moved on but it is the few good friends i have made over the years that probably keep me
paling compared to other local government departments and companies. I think this is why staff leave and it
ve made. I think there is a realism that other places of work suffer the same issues that MFRS do. Overall, the i
vif I do wish to remain here for another two years. I have been proud to work for MFRS in the past however I remployer better however it could make small changes to improve things for e.g. those working under green

oorly managed promotion processes which include unfairness and appear to be driven by some managers to p
and it is what I always wanted to do since I was a child. I don't however, like working for MFRS and feel that I arely under-resourced and dealing with excessive demands and I am still met with criticism, constantly underming ent on whether crews drive staright to scene (in Rig2 and RTC jacket or if they remain on station until full water the later people were given enough notice as to which station they were moving and the selection process for w
appears to get fed from senior managers to managers and then communicated out, this shouldn't be a problen which suits them and their family best. Transfer requests seem to take an awfully long time for some staff, b
key requirements. I deal with my work and dont have any involvement in any other change management disc
sed then budget provision is given immediately in capital to purchase vehicle and equipment, then revenue ru
est of the service then needs to do their bit to faciliate the changes. Maybe there is more scope for transparer
nd personality that stop them from embracing change and I don't know what the organisation could do about

 As people learn and undertand things differently, we should explore alternative methods of communication
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about teams. Especially when those senior managers haven't got experience working within that team. A clo
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ted] before it was suddenly reversed. I had spent [Redacted] working towards a new role for it to be cancel
entations by Principal Officers (POs), it often feels as though the decisions have already been made long before

which arrived via email, I think these can get swallowed up in the whole email/intranet system. I regularly retu
It to ensure individuals age given the correct support and assistance to 'get back on track'. What a great service
ed management referrals to OH which have been addressed immediately and gave staff access to the support
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ed for SRT to be mobilised, or exposed to many of the incidents they are. The local crews on frontline appliance
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anding of roles or work conducted at MFRS and despite having previous notes (I assume) do not know the history
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n absolutely adopted by you all coming from another service and made to feel part of the MFRS Team for whic

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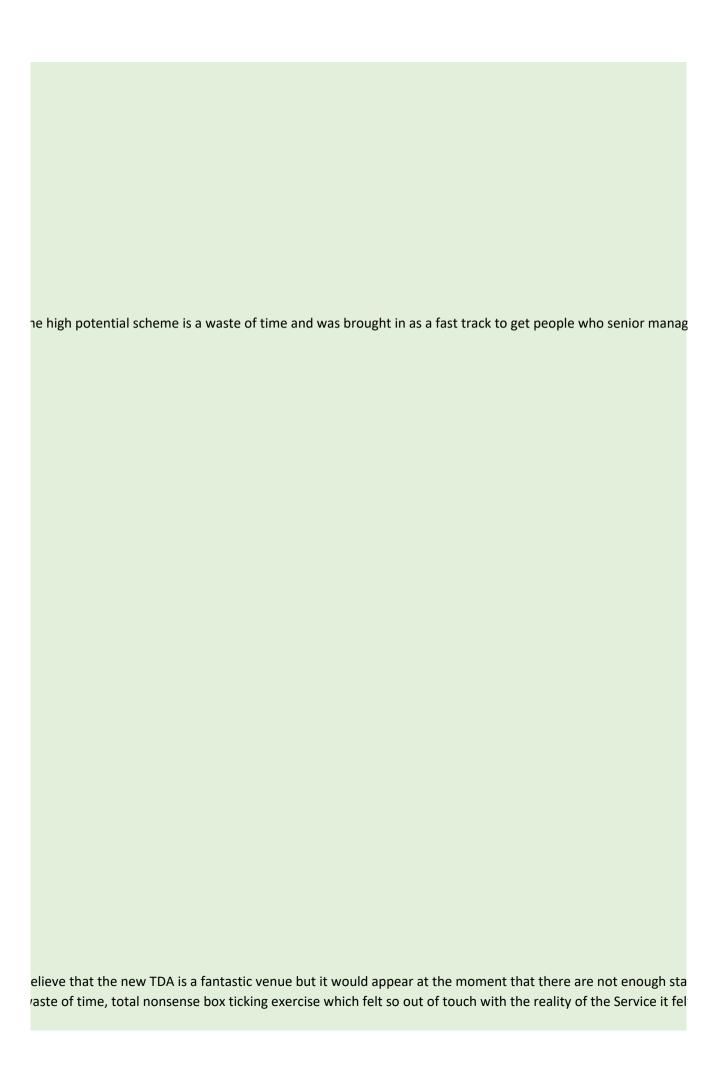
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A lot of decisions for change are made by a relatively small group of people - there has to be a balance betwee
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feel that the process has been set up in a way to support the individual but there is no support for line manag
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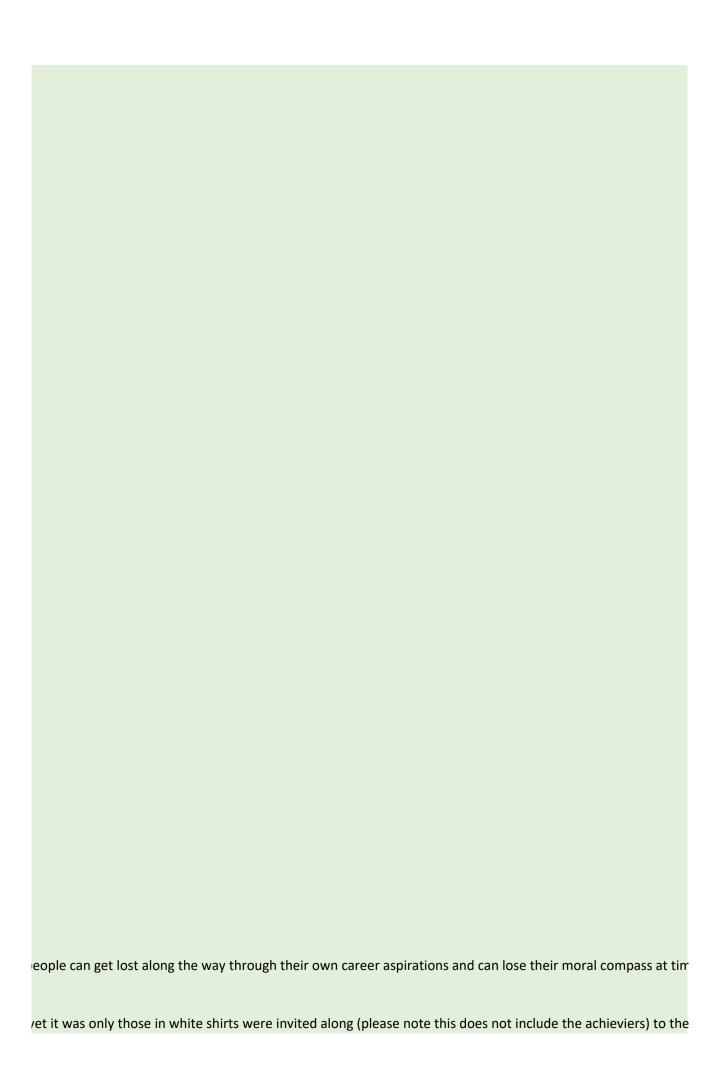
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ce in the UK' if your staff are stressed, miserable and unhappy? Some teams and areas of the Service are driver









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This creates issues for managers who then have to effectively train the new staff member whilst still running
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ard I would welcome some involvement, but i will try to ensure that i put my self forward as required.



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f to apprate it to its full potential. I would like to be able to arganise further DA training or DTC training and b
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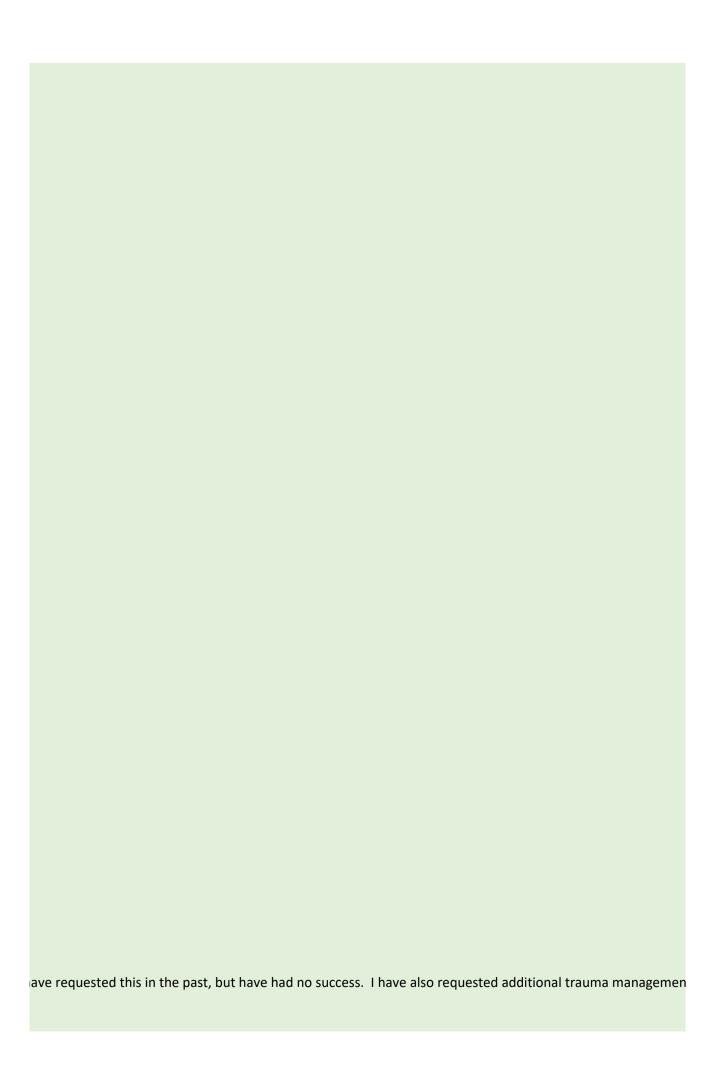
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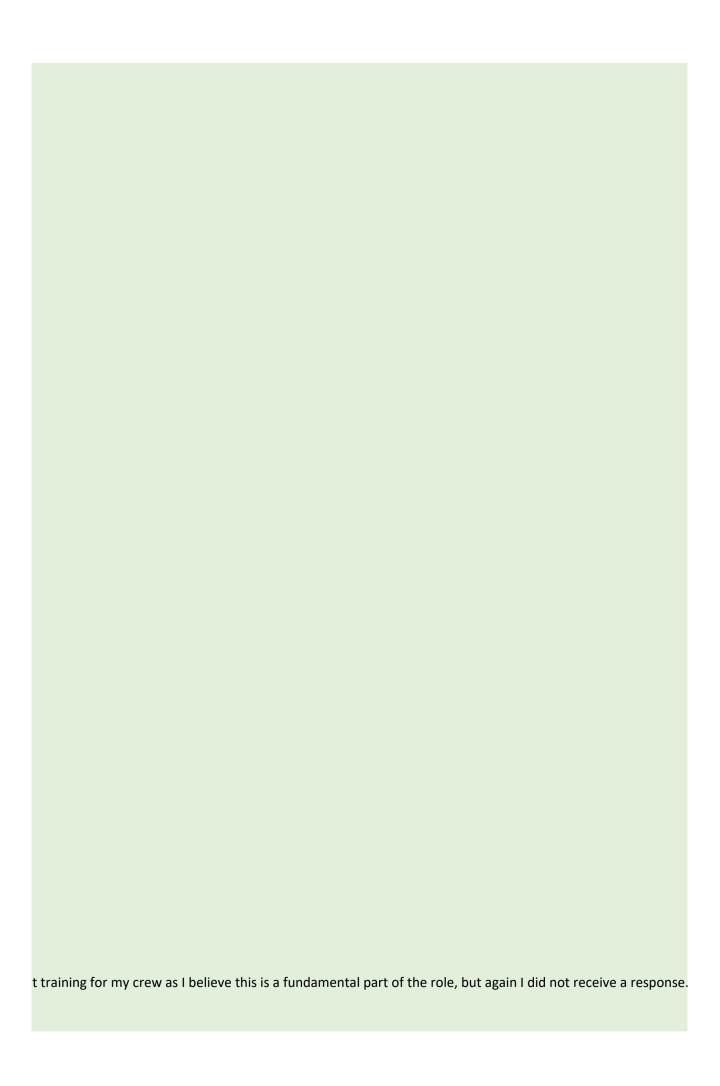
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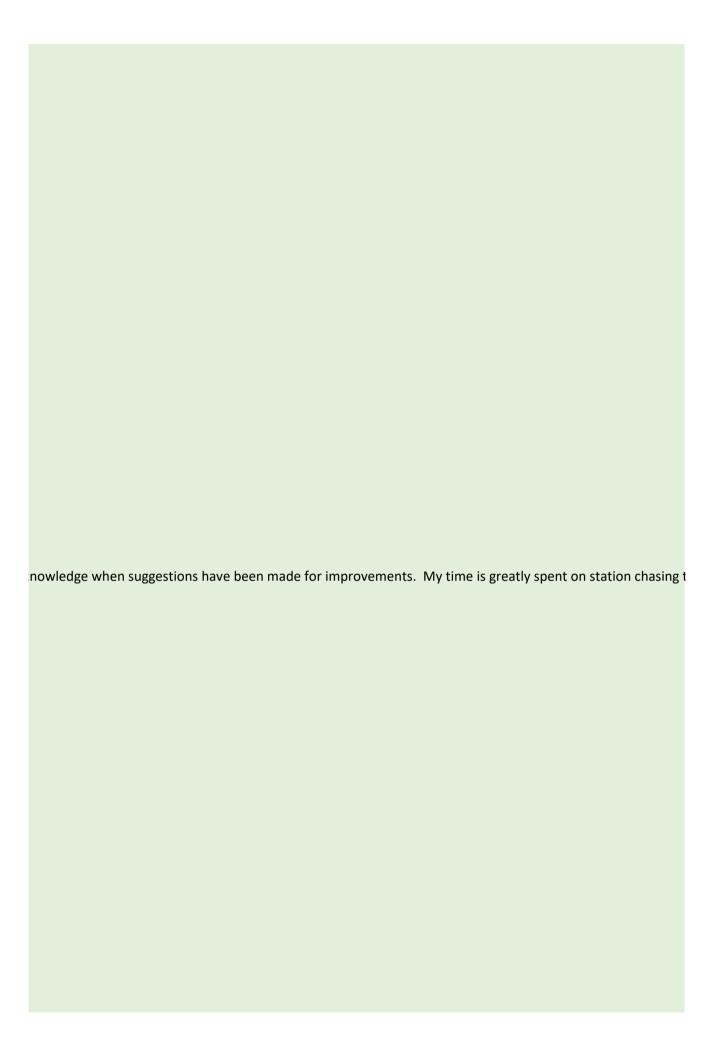












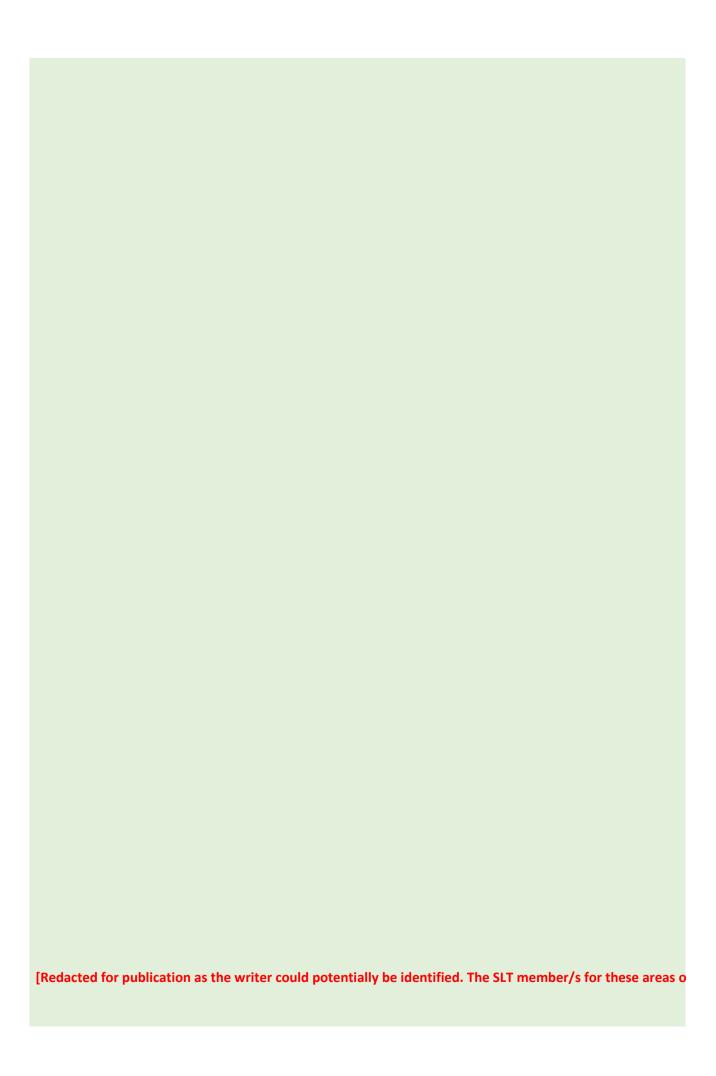






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