

Our blue light partners need you

Our blue light partners are under extreme pressure because of the coronavirus and, following a national agreement between the National Employers, National Fire Chiefs Council and Fire Brigade's Union, I have agreed for us to support them by seeking volunteers from our operational workforce to assist in various roles, supporting the people of London.

We have now significantly changed our operations and reduced all of the training we possibly can to protect staff and to free up resources in order to maintain maximum capacity for long term resilience. That includes providing operational assistance such as this.

See full details of the required roles, complete with a questions and answers section and how to apply [here](#).

We have worked closely with the London region of the FBU to develop these supporting roles and will continue to review how our support is provided, based on the needs of the NHS and London Ambulance Service.

I am so proud of how you are all working to continue providing our vital service, and grateful to those of you who have already volunteered for pre arranged overtime. Now I am seeking more from those of you who meet the eligibility criteria for this unique opportunity to support the joint emergency service response to COVID-19 and look forward to receiving your applications.