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WOKINGHAM GETS MORE FIREFIGHTERS

Firefighter numbers at Wokingham Fire Station have been boosted by seven additional crew members, taking the total number of full-time firefighters there to 11.

The firefighters will go 'on the run' on Monday (2 February).

Watch Manager Eddie Cardoso, the Station Commander at Wokingham, said: "This is something we have been working towards for a long time. It is great news for the people of Wokingham and will give us far greater flexibility in the way that we work.

"Our appliance is amongst the busiest in the county and the additional firefighters will mean that we will be able to carry out more of our prevention work in the community, such as Home Fire Safety Checks. We will also be able to carry out our training in a more effective way."

The addition of extra firefighters to Wokingham is part of Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service's Integrated Risk Management Plan, which aligns resources with the areas of greatest risk.

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