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Summary
This circular sets out the operational statistics collection arrangements for the period 1 April 2025 – 31 March 2026. Data for this period should be submitted by 12 June 2026.

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## **Fire and Rescue Services Operational Statistics Returns - 2025-2026 Collection**

1. The Welsh Government collects operational data from FRAs on an annual basis covering the workforce (personnel in post, sickness absence, operation injuries and ill-health retirements), fire safety audits, home safety referrals and checks undertaken, and calls handled and number and type of fire stations.
2. FRAs are advised that there are no changes to the data collection for 2025-26.

### **Deadline for submission of data**

3. Data will be collected using [Objective Connect](#). All users have been sent invites to workspaces for information on downloading the files. The deadline for submission of the returns for 2025-2026 is 12 June 2026.

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