

Owner: CBRN(e) Capability	Number: 30-2025
	Date: 25th July 2025
Title: Secondment opportunity within the National CBRN Centre	

Distribution List:	Action	Info		Action	Info
Chief Fire Officers			Fire & Rescue Service Control Rooms		✓
Home Office Policy			National Resilience Fire Control (NRFC)		
Chair National Fire Chiefs Council			ELS Stations		
Chair National Resilience Board			Urban Search & Rescue Stations		
NFCC Working Group Leads			High Volume Pump Stations		
National Resilience Capability Advisors		✓	Mass Decontamination Stations		✓
National Resilience Capability Officers		✓	DIM Teams & Stations		✓
DEFRA			National Flood Assets (Water Teams & TacAds)		
Babcock - Prime Contractor			MTA Specialist Response Stations		
FRS Fleet Managers & Engineers			Lead Authority - Training		✓
FRS Learning & Development Managers			Fire & Rescue Service NR SPOCs		✓
Lead Authority – LTCM Contract Management			Lead Authority – Asset Refresh Procurement		
			National Operational Learning		

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Summary:		Purpose:
This Information Note is to provide information on an upcoming secondment opportunity. The post is a CBRN(e) related position within the National CBRN Centre at Ryton-on-Dunsmore near Coventry.		Urgent
		Technical
	✓	General Information

Further Information:		
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Background:

The National CBRN Centre, brings together the emergency services to protect and prepare the UK against the chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) threat.

The National CBRN Centre is looking for a suitably experienced and qualified Fire and Rescue Service (FRS) Watch/Station Manager for a two-year secondment to work within the Centre's Capabilities team.

FRS roles contribute to the National CBRN Centre's work by supporting the four thematic teams— Capabilities, Training & CPD, Operations, and Performance & Development—to enhance and assure Police, FRS, and Health response to CBRN Terrorism.

The role is primarily based at the College of Policing site in Ryton on Dunsmore, near to Coventry, however, as part of the role you will be required to visit various other locations across the UK and internationally. A '*Central Service Allowance*' is payable which covers working away from home or other additional hours of work incurred as part of the role.

Applicants are required to have current knowledge and experience of FRS National Resilience CBRN assets and FRS core functions. They must also have a CBRN responder background, in addition to experience in multi-agency working, and stakeholder engagement.

Senior Officer approval is required when applying for this role.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake vetting to SC and MV.

The position is graded and payable at Station Manager Competent 'B' Level plus 20% Flexi-Duty System allowance.

How to Apply:

The role profile, including further details on the posts specific criteria, and application form can be found on the West Midlands Police website by clicking on the links below.

[NCBRNC Capabilities Role](#)

For any other information or questions on the secondment please contact:

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The closing date for the above vacancy is 17th August 2025.