Thank you for your enquiry with regard to over the border incidents and fire authority resources at Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service.  Please see below responses to your questions.

1. The number of times the fire authority has been asked to provide resources, or attended incidents, at the request of another fire authority from January 1 2011 to August 14 2016 inclusive, broken down by month;    
 Please see the attached spreadsheet that shows the number of over the border incidents that Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service has attended in the timeframe requested.

2. The number of times the fire authority has been put on standby to provide resources, or attend incidents, at the request of another fire authority from January 1 2011 to August 14 2016 inclusive, broken down by month;

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service do not record this information.

3. The number of engines operated by the fire authority from 2011 to 2016 inclusive, broken down by year; and

2011 – 28 Front Line Appliances (Fire Engines) and 17 Special Appliances

2012 – 28 Front Line Appliances (Fire Engines) and 17 Special Appliances

2013 – 28 Front Line Appliances (Fire Engines) and 17 Special Appliances

2014 – 28 Front Line Appliances (Fire Engines) and 17 Special Appliances

2015 – 28 Front Line Appliances (Fire Engines) and 17 Special Appliances

2016 – 28 Front Line Appliances (Fire Engines) and 17 Special Appliances

4. The number of firefighters employed by the fire authority from 2011 to 2016 inclusive, broken down by year;

Whole Time & Retained Duty System Firefighters Headcount

As at 31 December 2011    488

As at 31 December 2012    467

As at 31 December 2013    470

As at 31 December 2014    442

As at 31 December 2015    433

As at 16 August 2016          446