

[REDACTED]

Date: 24 February 2025  
Reference: F0007257

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 18 February 2025, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). For reference your original enquiry was as follows:

*This evening 18/2/25 an RAF Atlas ZM417 aircraft and an Emerald Isles G-CMJJ came within close proximity to each other over Belfast Lough. Was a near miss declare or report made by the airport or any of the aircraft involved?*

Your request has been considered in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that following a review of held information it has been determined that, as of the 20 February 2025, no information is held by the CAA.

It should be noted that all upon investigations all reported Airprox are published;

Individual airprox reports | UK Airprox Board

UK Airprox Board reports provide details of reported airprox, along with any resulting investigation, assessment and/or recommendations. All Airprox are classified within the 'type of aircraft' (if known) field as:

Drone  
Balloon  
Kite  
Model aircraft  
Unknown object  
or  
Unknown aircraft

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

FOI.Requests@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set out below. A request for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

Civil Aviation Authority

Aviation House, Beehive Ring Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH6 0YR. [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)

Email: [foi.requests@caa.co.uk](mailto:foi.requests@caa.co.uk)

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office  
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF  
<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at FOI - Freedom of Information ([caa.co.uk](http://caa.co.uk)).

Yours sincerely

**Communications & Engagement Team**  
Information Rights Specialist  
Civil Aviation Authority



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## CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;

- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.