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2 April 2020
Reference: F0004786

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 24 March 2020, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). We have considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your request and our response:

1) *Please supply the date when ILS CAT III status was granted for Runway 27 at Liverpool Airport (LJLA).*

The Air Navigation Order Article 205 approval for the Runway 27 Instrument Landing System was granted on 28 November 2017. Cat III operations started on 1 December 2017 at midday.

2) *Please supply the date when the recently installed runway 09 ILS localiser at Liverpool Airport (LJLA), contained within the boundary of Hale Road, Bailey's Lane and the (now closed) Dungeon Lane was commissioned and activated for runway 09 approaches.*

Following the successful completion of commissioning flight checks on 6 January 2020, a pre-approval audit by the CAA took place on 8 January. The pre-approval audit was satisfactory and an Air Navigation Order Article 205 approval for the Runway 09 Instrument Landing System was granted on 8 January 2020.

3) *Please supply the dates, times and periods when the ILS at Liverpool Airport (LJLA) - for both runways 27 and 09 - was unserviceable.*

We do not hold the information request as there is no requirement for airports to furnish this type of information to the CAA.

You may wish to contact Air Traffic Control Solutions Ltd (Air Navigation Service Provider for Liverpool Airport), who may be able to provide you with the information you have requested, however, as Air Traffic Control Solutions Ltd are not a public authority subject to the provisions of the FOIA they are not obliged to deal with your request.

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:-

Civil Aviation Authority

Aviation House, Beehive Ring Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH6 0YR www.caa.co.uk

Email: foi.requests@caa.co.uk

[REDACTED]
Head of External Information Services
Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House
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[REDACTED] [@caa.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@caa.co.uk)

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with requests under the Freedom of Information Act. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right 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 <http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

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Information Rights Officer

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.