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9 November 2018
EIR Reference: E0003990

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request of 24 October 2018, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

'I am enquiring as to how many noise complaints you have received over the past 5 years due to Southampton airport.'

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), we are able to provide the information below.

Since their records began in June 2015 the Airspace department has received two complaints directly associated with aircraft operations at Southampton Airport.

Additionally, the CAA has received one complaint in the past 5 years which was directed to the CAA's Chair.

You may wish to contact the Noise and Flight Evaluation Unit at Southampton Airport who may be able to provide you with information relating to 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:-

Caroline Chalk
Head of External Information Services
Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House
Gatwick Airport South
Gatwick
RH6 0YR

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Email: foi.requests@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with requests under the Environmental Information Regulations. 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jade Fitzgerald".

Jade Fitzgerald
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.