

13 November 2020

Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request – FOI201109

Thank you for your information request of 09 November 2020. You requested the following information:

'For the benefit of my academic investigation, it would be great if you could provide the levels of noise pollution under the flight paths of Heathrow Airport, London and Southampton Airport in the years; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Also, I would like information pertaining to the noise pollution that could be expected if plans for the third runway at Heathrow and the runway extension at Southampton go ahead.'

Although ICCAN, as a new organisation, is not yet legally covered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations, your request has been considered as if we are applying the same principles.

I am writing to confirm that we do not hold the information that you requested.

Under our duty to assist, I would like to draw your attention to the publicly-available information relating to Heathrow's third runway application and its noise effects, included in its Preliminary Environmental Impact Assessment, at the below link:

<https://aec.heathrowconsultation.com/documents/peir-vol1-chap17-noise/>

Similarly, Southampton Airport's planning application and its supporting documents (including the environmental assessment can be found here:

<https://planning.eastleigh.gov.uk/s/papplication/a1M4J000000d3ql/f1986707>

If you are unhappy with the way that ICCAN has handled this request, you may request a review within two calendar months of the date of this letter, by emailing iccanfoi@iccan.gov.uk or writing to:

Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise,
Spaces,
Albion House,
High Street,
Woking,
Surrey
GU21 6BG

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Yours sincerely,
FOI Officer