

Freedom of Information Request – Response – 27692

I write to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the proposed use of RAF Barnham (Barnham Camp) to accommodate asylum seekers.

*Please provide recorded information held from **1 January 2024 to the date this request is processed.***

1. Has the Council produced any contingency, resilience or emergency planning documents relating to the proposed use of RAF Barnham?

No

2. Has the Council undertaken any Community Impact Assessments, Equality Impact Assessments or service impact assessments relating to the proposed site?

Community impact assessments - please direct this query to West Suffolk Council.

Equality Impact Assessments – please direct this query to the Home Office

Service impact assessments will be undertaken by Suffolk County Council if the Home Office confirm use of the site and provide a specific proposal so we can make an informed assessment.

3. Has the Council assessed the potential impact of the proposed site on Council services, including adult social care, children's services, environmental health, waste collection, highways, public health or community safety?

Suffolk County Council is not responsible for waste collection, please direct this query to West Suffolk Council.

Impact assessments will be undertaken by Suffolk County Council if the Home Office confirm use of the site and provide a specific proposal so we can make an informed assessment.

4. Has the Council identified any requirement for additional funding, staffing or resources as a result of the proposed use of RAF Barnham? If so, please provide copies of any funding requests or assessments.

Funding requirements will be identified in the impact assessment process as referenced above.

5. Has the Council participated in any multi-agency planning meetings regarding RAF Barnham? If so, please provide copies of agendas, minutes or briefing papers.

Suffolk County Council has been invited to an informal officer working group led by the Home Office. No agenda or minutes have been circulated.

6. Please provide any high-level reports, briefing papers or recorded assessments relating to the Council's preparedness for the proposed use of RAF Barnham.

N/A