



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 176

Emergency power supply arrangements

Query and Response:

Please provide the following information regarding emergency power supply arrangements within your Local Resilience Forum area:

- 1) Whether mobile or stationary emergency power supply is available, and if so, the approximate power output in kilowatts***
- 2) The categories of location or facility that would be prioritised for emergency power in the event of a prolonged outage (e.g. hospitals, care centres, schools)***
- 3) Whether there are plans to increase emergency power capacity in the next two years***

For clarity, the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) itself is not a statutory body and does not operate as a separate public authority. Rather, it is a multi-agency partnership that brings together organisations with responsibilities under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 to plan and prepare for emergencies within a local area

The information you have requested relates to emergency power supply arrangements within the area covered by the LRF. Responsibility for community resilience sits with the relevant local authorities within the LRF area.

As such, this request should be directed to the relevant local authorities, who have statutory responsibilities in this regard. You may wish to submit your request to:

Swindon Borough Council
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council
Wiltshire Council
Dorset Council

These authorities will be best placed to determine whether they hold the information you have requested and to respond under the Freedom of Information Act.

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