

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Request for Information

Requested information:

Does your Council provide a specific response or telephone advice to emergency services or emergency planning colleagues for Environmental Health and/or Trading Standards related incidents that occur outside the hours of 0800-1800 Monday to Friday or at weekends and bank holidays?

If so please elaborate on what types of incident (e.g. fires at commercial/industrial premises and release/deposition of Asbestos Containing Material, unlicensed storage/stockpiling of petrol) and the service provided (e.g. 1. telephone advice only 2. liaison with Emergency Services at scene/forward control point 3. next working day response 4.nothing).

Response

We provide an out of hours telephone service which is 24/7. Depending on the type of incident will determine the response. We can liaise the emergency service, Environment Agency or any other department whose responsibility falls within that area.

The response we provide can be telephone advice, to setting up of a control room.