

22 October 2020

Dear Mr Henderson

Freedom of Information Act Request – FOI201011

Thank you for your information request of 11 October 2020. You requested the following information:

1. please can you provide these contours for the two periods and a map showing the areas of double and 10X 'normal' departures.
2. please can you confirm that the sampling of the newly overflown was from the specific areas of increased overflight and not merely from the whole areas of the post code districts listed in the report

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 hold the information that you requested, and would like to offer the below response to your queries.

Please find attached two figures that relate to the newly overflown around Heathrow. These were provided to us by the Civil Aviation Authority in planning this survey, and we have consulted them on their release. Figure 1 shows average day overflight contours for Heathrow easterly departures. Figure 2 shows the postcodes which fall within the 2x and 10x increase in average daily overflight contours. We can also confirm that the sampling of the newly overflown was from the specific areas of increased overflight and not merely from the whole areas of the post code districts listed in the report.

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:

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Woking,
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Yours sincerely,
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FOI Officer