

# Freedom of Information (FOI) request

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## Your request:

I am contacting you for a freedom of information request regarding an explanation for the recent flights of Bioflight aircraft P68 OY-VPA which was recently based at Southend Airport Essex UK over the weekend of 14/15 of Sept 2024.

We have the caa temporary airspace documents for survey flights sponsored by APEM Ltd over both London and Oxford and also the adsb flight tracking data this is also being repeated today 29th Sept by two aircraft oy-ypts and oy-ypd

Would you kindly explain

1. What is the nature and purpose of these flights?
2. What type of data is being collected (eg emissions or mapping of buildings or trees etc.and by which type of onboard equipment eg Lidar
3. Finally can you please advise on who ultimately receives the data that these flights collect and for what purpose is it being collected and used.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Regards

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## Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

- 1) The CCC does not hold any data relating to these flights.
- 2) The CCC does not hold any data relating to these flights.
- 3) The CCC does not know who may hold data on this.

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Kind regards, Climate Change Committee