

Inner Emergency Planning Zone (2km) Emergency Action Card



1. GO INDOORS & CLOSE ALL WINDOWS & DOORS

Shut down ventilation and air conditioning systems.



4. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE AREA

Remain indoors.



2. TRY NOT TO USE MOBILE TELEPHONES

Unless you need urgent help.



5. FOLLOW EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVICE



3. LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO & MONITOR SOCIAL MEDIA

BBC Radio Cumbria 104.1 MHz FM
206m (1458KHz) MW or CFM on
103.4 MHz FM. Cumberland Council
& Police Social Media (see overleaf).

SIREN

- If you hear the Sellafield site siren (foghorn), follow the instructions on this action card. If in any doubt on what is occurring go indoors and call the Sellafield Information Line: **0808 909 8090**.
- Please note that the siren is not used to sound the 'all clear'. The end of an emergency at the Site will be announced on local radio or via the public telephone warning system.
- If you wish to hear what the (foghorn) siren sounds like dial: **0800 022 4191** to hear a recording.

If you wish to register on the free Sellafield Public Telephone Warning System enabling you to receive alerts if there is an incident at Sellafield, then please use this QR code.

For additional information see overleaf.



Additional Information

1. GO INDOORS & STAY THERE

- In an emergency go indoors and stay there and follow the advice on this card.
- Close windows and doors. Shut down air conditioning and ventilation systems. Damp down/put out fires.
- Chemical release - health risks associated with a chemical release are the reasons why it is vital to go immediately indoors when an alert is issued, especially given the close proximity of the Sellafield site.
- Radioactive release - if you come into contact with radioactive material during an emergency you can become contaminated. This is why you will be safer indoors and protected from the worst effects of such a release, especially if close to the Sellafield Site.

2. TUNE IN

Listen to local radio (BBC Radio Cumbria 104.1 MHz FM 206m (1458 KHz) MW or CFM on 103.4 MHzFM), TV channels, news websites, Sellafield website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd> and Twitter accounts @CumberlandCouncil @cumbriapolice

3. DO NOT USE TELEPHONES (unless you need urgent help)

- This will help to keep phone lines clear for emergency use.
- Do not phone the emergency services unless you need urgent help.

- If you have to make a call use a landline phone and be brief, or send a text message.
- Please do not make mobile phone calls as the systems will become overloaded during an emergency.

4. STAY IN AND DO NOT LEAVE THE AREA

There could be serious traffic congestion and you will be much safer indoors.

Only leave the area if you are advised to do so by the emergency services.

5. EVACUATION

For those living/working within 2km of the Site there is an elevated risk from a radiation emergency and so there is the possibility you may be asked to evacuate.

However, you must remain in shelter unless advised to evacuate by the Emergency Services; they will give you further advice and the designated location to which you should travel.

6. SCHOOL CHILDREN

If your children are at school during an emergency then naturally you will want to collect them as soon as possible.

However, it may not be safe to do so. They will be looked after as a priority group by the school or they will be evacuated to a safe place where they will be looked after by school staff and emergency responders. Listen to local radio for advice or arrangements which have been made.

FURTHER INFORMATION



Consult the 'What to do in an Emergency at Sellafield' booklet (Use QR code)

Visit the following website: <https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/emergencyplanning/supportingpages/industrialsites.asp>

Call the Sellafield Emergency Information Line: 0808 909 8090 (try to use a landline phone)

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