

## WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

### BAE Systems Outline Planning Zone - Information Card

Only for use should there be a severe emergency at BAE Systems i.e. an emergency where effects extend away from the site an area known as the Outline Planning Zone (see map on reverse to check if you are in the 4km zone).

Those people living closer to the BAE Systems site have their own specific instructions upon an emergency being declared an area referred to as the Detailed Emergency Planning Zone. However you may be instructed/notified by official organisations such as the Police or Cumbria County via the radio, TV or social media to take specific action i.e. you may need to GO IN, STAY IN, and TUNE IN:

1. CLOSE DOORS AND WINDOWS - Shut down ventilation and air conditioning systems.
2. DO NOT USE TELEPHONES (unless you need urgent help)
3. LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO - BBC Radio Cumbria, Radio 4, CFM
4. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE AREA
5. FOLLOW EMERGENCY SERVICES/GOVERNMENT ADVICE

You may be advised to collect and take Stable Iodine tablets. If this is required you will be instructed by official organisations via the radio, TV or social media and advised where to collect these tablets from. The tablets work by 'filling up' the thyroid gland with ordinary iodine to block uptake of the radioactive variety. The tablets are unlikely to produce side effects and will not interfere with any other medications

Please note these actions will only be called upon in truly exception circumstances and may only be required for very specific areas away from the BAE Systems site but if you live in Barrow town, Walney Island or Rampside you are more than likely to be in BAE System's Outline Planning Zone.

It must be stressed that the possibility of such an emergency (on such a scale) is extraordinarily remote and that the design and operation of the site is to the highest standard which are independently monitored by the Office for Nuclear Regulation.

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