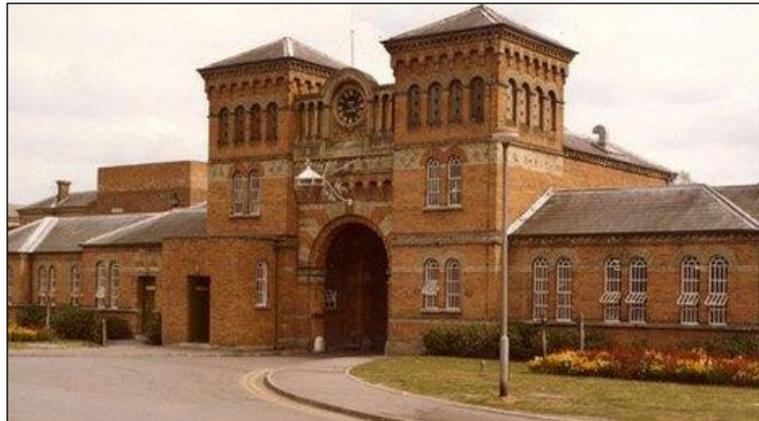


4.01. Broadmoor Alert Plan

- a) Broadmoor Hospital is the high security psychiatric hospital located in Crowthorne. It has an escape warning system consisting of sirens which are tested each Monday at 10.00 am for 2.5 minutes. After a break of 2 minutes the all-clear siren is also sounded for 2.5 minutes.
- b) From 2018, subject to planning permission, a single siren will be located in the grounds of the hospital. All remaining sirens will then be decommissioned.

- c) The Broadmoor Telephone Cascade will be initiated in the event of an escape to alert all Bracknell Forest schools by cascading the information from school to school.



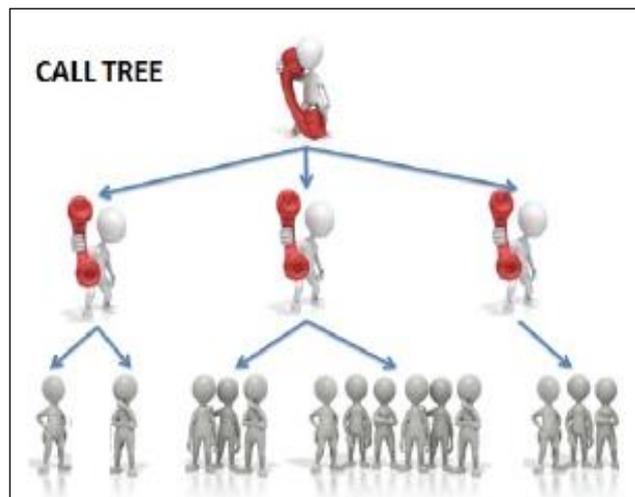
- d) Broadmoor Hospital will fax and telephone Forestcare to start the alert.
- e) Forestcare will then contact Wildmoor Heath Primary School which is the closest school to the hospital, and then Forestcare alert the three secondary Control Schools ,starting with Edgbarrow to begin the cascade. The Control Schools are:
 - Easthampstead Park
 - Edgbarrow
 - Sandhurst
- f) Forestcare will also send an email with confirmation read receipt to all schools. This will be one group email to headteachers, secretaries and bursars.
- g) The Control Schools will then cascade the message to all Bracknell Forest schools. Each school in the cascade is responsible for then passing on the information to the next school below them in the cascade.
- h) If a school can not get through to the next school after several attempts they should pass the message to the following schools and contact Forestcare. In the case of a real escape Forestcare will notify the police of schools not notified.

- i) The last schools in the cascade will contact Forestcare who will record the time of the completion of the cascade.
- j) Forestcare will chase the school cascades after 30 minutes if they are not complete, starting with Edgbarrow and Sandhurst.



- k) On completion of cascade Forestcare will contact Broadmoor Hospital and let them know the cascade is complete.
- l) The cascade system is tested on the second Wednesday of the Autumn term and one unannounced practise for the Spring and Summer terms, and Broadmoor Hospital will also initiate unannounced practices in the year.

- m) School staff must be made aware of the role their school plays in the cascade process and the procedures must be prominently displayed for easy access.
- n) On receipt of the Alert, the first duty of the school is to pass on this information to the next school in the cascade, and the school will maintain the following contact information



- o) For information Forestcare also contact the following Council service areas:
- p)
 - BFC Prevention & Early Help
 - BFC Children Services
 - BFC Adult Learning
 - BFC CYPL Planning & Property Officer

	NAME	TELEPHONE	FAX
CONTROL SCHOOL	Meadow Vale	01344 421046	
NEXT SCHOOL TO BE CONTACTED	Kennel Lane	01344 483872	
NEXT SCHOOL IF THE FIRST IS NOT AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

- q) The second duty of the school is to notify staff and increase the level of alert in the school, and to use risk assessment to decide whether to implement the Lockdown Plan ([see section 4.11](#)).
- r) See also guidance on Trespassers / Intruders (see section 3.27).