

United Kingdom

The General Aviation (Flight Information, Persons on Board and Civil Penalties) Regulations 2024

For Pilots, Owners, and Operators:

The Home Office has amended the regulations for General Aviation and the manner in which the GAR information is to be transmitted to United Kingdom Border Force (UKBF). The following change applies from 6th April 2024:

Pilots, owners, and operators of GA* aircraft who are performing international GA flights that are arriving in or departing from the United Kingdom (including within the Common Travel Area) **are required to submit** the information through the sGAR webservice on GOV.UK in accordance with the guidance issued by the Home Office.

Pilots, owners and operators must submit the information no earlier than 48 hours and no later than 2 hours prior to the aircraft's expected departure for or from the United Kingdom.

*General Aviation (GA) includes all private flights, light aircraft, and ferry flights / positioning flights / training flights of such aircraft.

Prestwick Aviation Services require a copy of your online sGAR confirmation to be sent to us.

We require the names, DOB, passport numbers, and nationalities of all crew and passengers who are on GA aircraft so we can check that who we are admitting through our facilities and on to aircraft have a legitimate reason to be there.