

## Birmingham

## Frequency Monitoring Code (FMC)

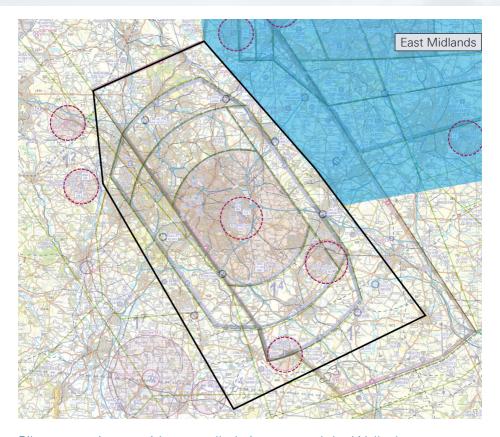
A Frequency Monitoring Code (FMC) is a unique code which shows radar equipped air traffic control units that you are monitoring a specific frequency.

Before selecting an FMC, you should ensure that you are operating within the FMC area designated for the appropriate Air Traffic Service. The appropriate frequency should then be selected before entering the FMC into the transponder.

You must remain outside controlled and other notified airspace and are not in receipt of an Air Traffic Service.



## Birmingham FMC Area



Pilots operating outside controlled airspace and the Wellesbourne Mountford and Coventry ATZs but within the area shown overleaf and are not utilising the Lower Airspace Radar Service provided by East Midlands Radar, Shawbury Zone or Brize Radar are encouraged to monitor Birmingham Radar on 123.980 MHz and select SSR code 0010.

Pilots operating outside controlled airspace but proximate to the Coventry ATZ, Wellesbourne Mountford ATZ, Wolverhampton Halfpenny ATZ or Cosford ATZ are encouraged to obtain a service from Coventry Information, Wellesbourne Information, Halfpenny Green Information or Cosford Approach, whichever is the most appropriate, during notified hours of operation to obtain relevant information to allow their flights to be conducted safely.