## How the AAIB Improves Aviation Safety Through Investigating Air Accidents and Incidents

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The Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB), an independent unit within the Department for Transport, investigates civil aircraft accidents and serious incidents within the UK, its Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.

The work of the AAIB includes:

- conducting thorough, independent, impartial and timely investigations into air accidents and serious incidents
- producing reports that explain the circumstances and causes of accidents and serious incidents, without attributing blame
- providing assistance and expertise to international air accident investigations and organisations
- improving aviation safety in general through education and sharing the lessons learnt from accident investigations

To carry out this work there are six teams, each led by a principal inspector. The teams are made up of operations inspectors, engineering inspectors, flight data recorder inspectors and a human factors inspector.

Our speaker, Mark Ellis, CEng MIMechE, spent many years working with Airbus at Filton and Toulouse and with GKN. He is now a Senior Engineering Inspector at the AAIB, having joined in 2017. There will be the opportunity for questions. He will speak about the work of the AAIB and how the AAIB goes about that work, supporting his presentation with case studies.

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