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EMERGENCY services rushed to a plane landing at [Southend Airport](#) with smoke in the cockpit.

A full emergency response swung into action ready to act once the light aircraft landed at about 3.30pm on Saturday.

The plane landed safely and after investigation it was discovered that the smoke had been leaking into the cockpit from the exhaust.

The crew were placed in the care of the ambulance. The severity of their injuries are not yet known.

A spokeswoman from the airport said: "London Southend Airport received notification that a light aircraft coming in to land at the airport had smoke in the cockpit.

“As a precaution when a full emergency is called - as safety and security are our paramount concern - Essex emergency services attended to support the airport fire crew who led the well practised response.”