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A PRIVATE aircraft was met by a fleet of fire engines at [Southend Airport](#) after reporting a potential problem with its landing gear.

Southend fire station sent three crews to support the airport's fire crews as the plane came in to land at 6.08pm on Sunday.

The plane landed safely and firefighters were not needed.

An airport spokesperson said: "We were notified that a small, private plane coming in to land had a warning light indicating a potential problem with its undercarriage.

"Emergency services attended, as is routine. The aircraft landed safely and no one was hurt, therefore emergency services were stood down."