

## **Chelmsford Business Recovery Centre Springfield House, Unit Z, Springfield Business Park, Sheepcotes, Chelmsford, Essex. CM2 5BB**



### **IBM Disaster Recovery Services**

IBM Disaster Recovery Services provides business recovery centres to facilitate continuity of operations in situations where an organisation is unable to carry on business from its own premises due to unforeseen circumstances. Business recovery centres are situated across the UK in locations convenient for major business conurbations. The centres are available for use by organisations which subscribe to IBM Disaster Recover Services.

### **IBM Disaster Recovery Services at Chelmsford**

The Chelmsford centre is located within easy reach of the A12 (Junction 19). Chelmsford rail station is 3.5 miles from the recovery site and Stansted Airport is approximately 18 miles away. The centre is ideally situated to support the continuity needs of all types of businesses in this region.

### **Size and nature of facilities**

The IBM Disaster Recover Services centre at Chelmsford is a two-storey building comprising approximately 84,500 sq ft of office space. The facility is managed and maintained by IBM Disaster Recover Services, and kept in a constant state of readiness 365 days a year. The centre is fully furnished and equipped with standard office facilities, such as fax machines and photocopiers, with conference and meeting rooms. The centre comprises a dedicated mezzanine floor, with the capacity to house a further 1,000 positions on the lower floor.

### **IT networking and communications**

IBM Disaster Recovery Services has installed network cabling throughout the centre to meet current standards and support high-speed data transmission. The infrastructure supports a variety of desktop computers and workstations, and is integrated with network printers. All cabling terminates at a patch panel in the communications room, allowing organisations to quickly configure appropriate information feeds and services for delivery to individual desktops.

### **Security**

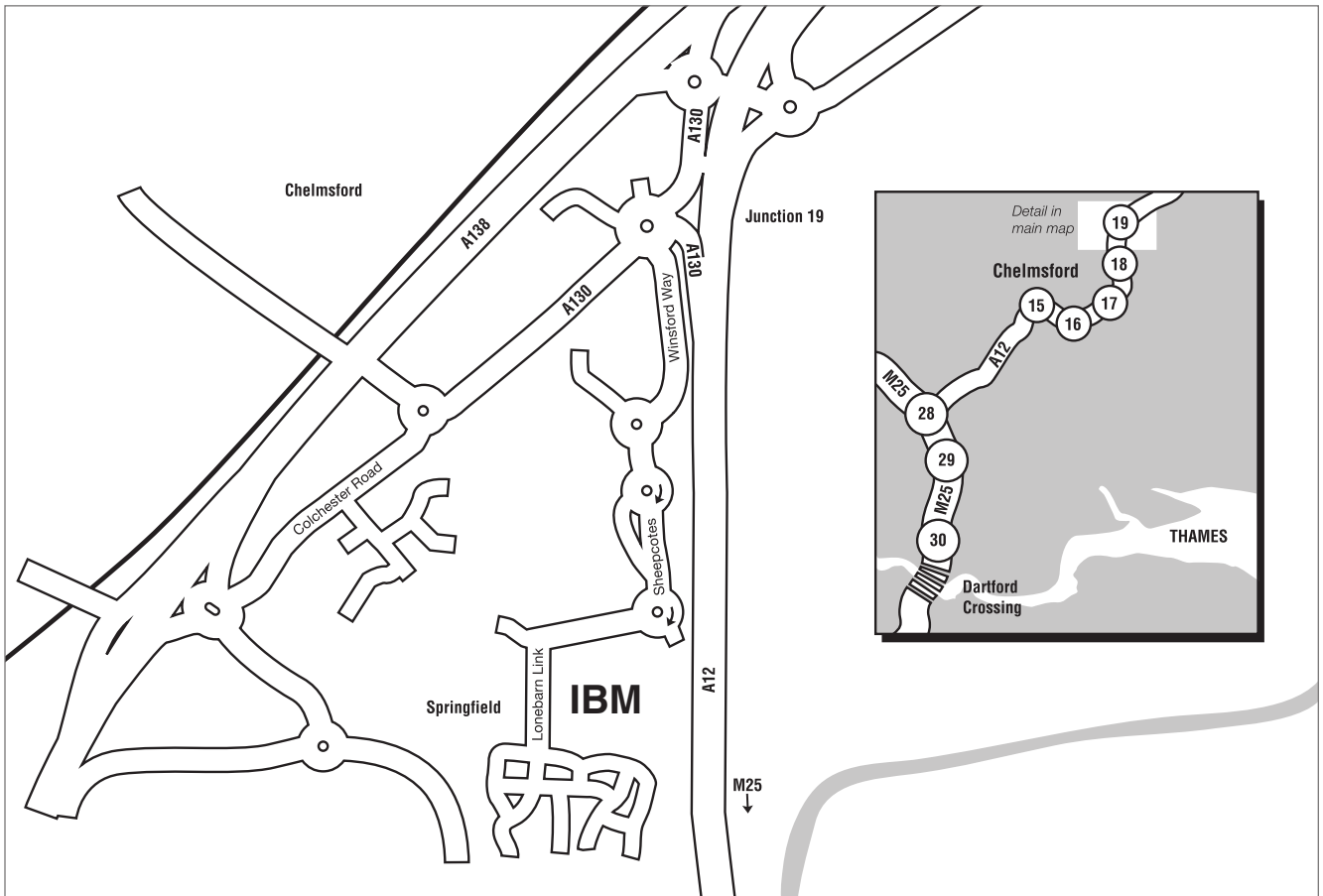
Meeting rooms, communications rooms, reception and other suites have their own security access readers, controlled from the security control room. The centre is covered by 24-hour security. The building is protected by strategically located intruder detection alarms, as well as CCTV cameras that also protect the 95-space, floodlit, car park. The CCTV images are monitored within the security control room. The complex is fully protected by fire detection systems. An emergency generator and uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system facilitate continuity of operations in the case of an interruption to mains electricity.

### **Further information**

To learn more about business continuity and resiliency services:

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#### By car from the Dartford Crossing (Toll)

- Continue anti-clockwise on the M25 (signposted Stansted Airport M11, Watford M1)
- Leave the M25 at junction 28 (signposted Chelmsford, Brentwood)
- At roundabout take third exit, then merge onto the A12 (signposted Chelmsford)
- Junction 19 branch left
- Boreham Interchange roundabout, take the first exit onto Winsford Way (signposted Springfield Business Park)
- First roundabout off the A12, take the first exit onto Winsford Way (signposted Springfield Business Park)
- Second roundabout take the 1st exit onto Sheepcotes
- Third roundabout take the first exit and continue on Sheepcotes
- Fourth roundabout take the second exit and continue on Sheepcotes
- Turn left into Lonebarn Link
- Turn left into site car park

#### By Rail

Rail services run direct from London Liverpool Street to Chelmsford regularly. Chelmsford station is 3.5 miles or a 15 minute taxi drive from the site. Trains from London Liverpool Street take approximately 40 minutes. National Rail enquiries: 08457 484950

#### By Air

Stansted Airport is approximately 18 miles from the site. Travel by car from the airport to the site takes approximately 40 minutes. Stansted Airport Enquiries: 0870 000 0303 <http://www.stanstedairport.com/>

