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**Request:**

**With increased geopolitical tensions in the world between the west and major superpowers such as Russia and China, how many bomb shelters (including nuclear bomb shelters) are available in the Cornwall area for the public to take shelter in, including at the major airports?**

**Response:**

Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service are not aware of any nuclear bomb shelters in Cornwall and none that are available for the public to use.

For your information, former District Councils did have some cold war arrangements to move key staff to nuclear bomb shelters – both Penwith and Kerrier District Councils had such structures in place but they ceased to be maintained as operational facilities many years ago.

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