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Experts to probe city UFO sighting

Reports of an unidentified flying object hovering over a Birmingham hospital are being investigated by UFO experts.

The 400ft long by 60 ft wide cigar shaped object was spotted by staff at Good Hope Hospital in Sutton Coldfield during a night shift.

Three nurses and a doctor who were taking a tea break all saw the silent object hovering about 800ft up.

The matter has been reported to UFO-Studies Investigations, an amateur organisation funded by British Aerospace, and the sightings are being investigated.

Mr John Hurley, of the Midland branch of the organisation said: "Ninety-five per cent of all sightings can be explained away after investigation as an aircraft, an airship, balloon, helicopter or even a bright star, but not in this case."

He added: "Birmingham airport said they spotted something on the radar."