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#### Multi-Storey Carpark, Liverpool Hospital - Stage 1 - Noise and Vibration Monitoring Report Summary

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Acoustic Logic has been engaged to undertake construction noise and vibration monitoring for the Stage 1 construction works conducted at Liverpool Hospital for the Multi-storey carpark.

The noise and vibration generated by the construction works were monitored by this office for the period between Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

The noise management level and vibration criteria are nominated in section 2 below and exceedances of these has been identified in section 3 of this letter with comments provided to this office by ADCO constructions of works being undertaken during the period of exceedance.

## 2 CONSTRUCTION NOISE MANAGEMENT LEVEL AND VIBRATION CRITERIA

As the nearest sensitive receiver to the stage 1 construction site is the Liverpool Hospital Brain Injury Unit which is located adjacent to the construction zone, the unattended noise and vibration monitors were setup along the Brain Injury Unit southern façade, facing the stage 1 construction site.

#### Noise Management Level:

The internal noise management level of  $45dB(A)L_{eq (15-min)}$  for hospital wards and operating theatres detailed in table 3 of the *'Interim Construction Noise Guideline'* (ICNG) was applicable to the Brain Injury Unit.

As the noise monitoring location was external to the Brain Injury Unit and the management level being an internal noise level, this office assumed the façade of the Brain Injury Unit would achieve minimum R<sub>w</sub>30 and this has been used to determine the predicted internal noise level.

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#### Vibration Criteria:

Vibration criteria applicable to the Brain Injury Unit was determined using two relevant standards as this office was advised that the Brain Injury Unit Hospital Wards <u>does not</u> contain any sensitive medical equipment.

Given this, vibration monitoring data recorded at the façade of the Brain Injury Unit was assessed against the continuous vibration criteria for residences of the Environmental Noise Management 'Assessing Vibration – A Technical Guideline' 2006 Table C1.1 being a Peak Velocity of 0.56mm/s for humans' comfort and the German Standard DIN 4150, 'Vibration in Buildings (1999-02) at a peak particle velocity of 20mm/s at 10Hz and below for building structure damage.

## **3 EXCEEDANCES DURING THE NOISE AND VIBRATION MONITORING PERIOD**

Date of Exceedance	Exceedance Type (Noise/Vibration)	Cause of Exceedance (Activity)	Project Response
29/01/2021	Noise	Isolated activity in close proximity to monitor	Project team review of isolated activity, work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
01/02/2021	Noise	Rock-Breaking	Project team review of rock-breaking construction activity, review work methodology and on-going noise monitoring
03/02/2021	Noise	lsolated activity in close proximity to monitor	Project team review of isolated activity, work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
04/02/2021	Noise	lsolated activity in close proximity to monitor	
05/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
09/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
10/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	Project team review of work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
11/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
15/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
17/02/2021	Noise	Discrete isolated event	Project team review of isolated activity, work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
18/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
23/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
24/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	Project team review of work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
25/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
26/02/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
27/02/2021	Noise	Rock-Breaking	Project team review of rock-breaking construction activity, review work methodology and on-going noise monitoring
01/03/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
02/03/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	Project team review of work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
08/03/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	

Date of Exceedance	Exceedance Type (Noise/Vibration)	Cause of Exceedance (Activity)	Project Response
15/03/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	Project team review of work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
16/03/2021	Noise	Unknown Event	-
07/04/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
13/04/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
14/04/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
15/04/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
16/04/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
17/04/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
15/05/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	Project team review of work methodology, the construction noise and vibration management plan and on-going noise monitoring
19/05/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
20/05/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
26/05/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
28/05/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
29/05/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
31/05/2021	Noise	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
03/02/2021 to 12/02/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
15/02/2021 to 19/02/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
22/02/2021 to 26/02/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
27/02/2021 to 02/03/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
05/03/2021 to 08/03/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
10/03/2021 & 11/03/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
13/03/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	Exceeded humans' comfort vibration criteria of 0.56mm/s, however, is below building damage criteria of 20mm/s PPV at 10Hz and ongoing vibration monitoring was undertaken
19/03/2021 & 20/03/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
31/03/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
12/04/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
14/04/2021 & 15/04/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
27/04/2021 & 28/04/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	
30/04/2021	Vibration	Construction activity in close proximity to monitor	

# **4 CONCLUSION**

We trust this information is satisfactory. Please contact us should you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully,

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