

# Addressing the Risks of Major Construction Activity on a Working Acute Hospital Site Three Case Studies

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# Agenda

- Defining the challenge
- Three case studies
  - Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel
  - St Bartholomew's Hospital, City of London
  - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, Bloomsbury
- Identifying the risks
- Mitigation measures

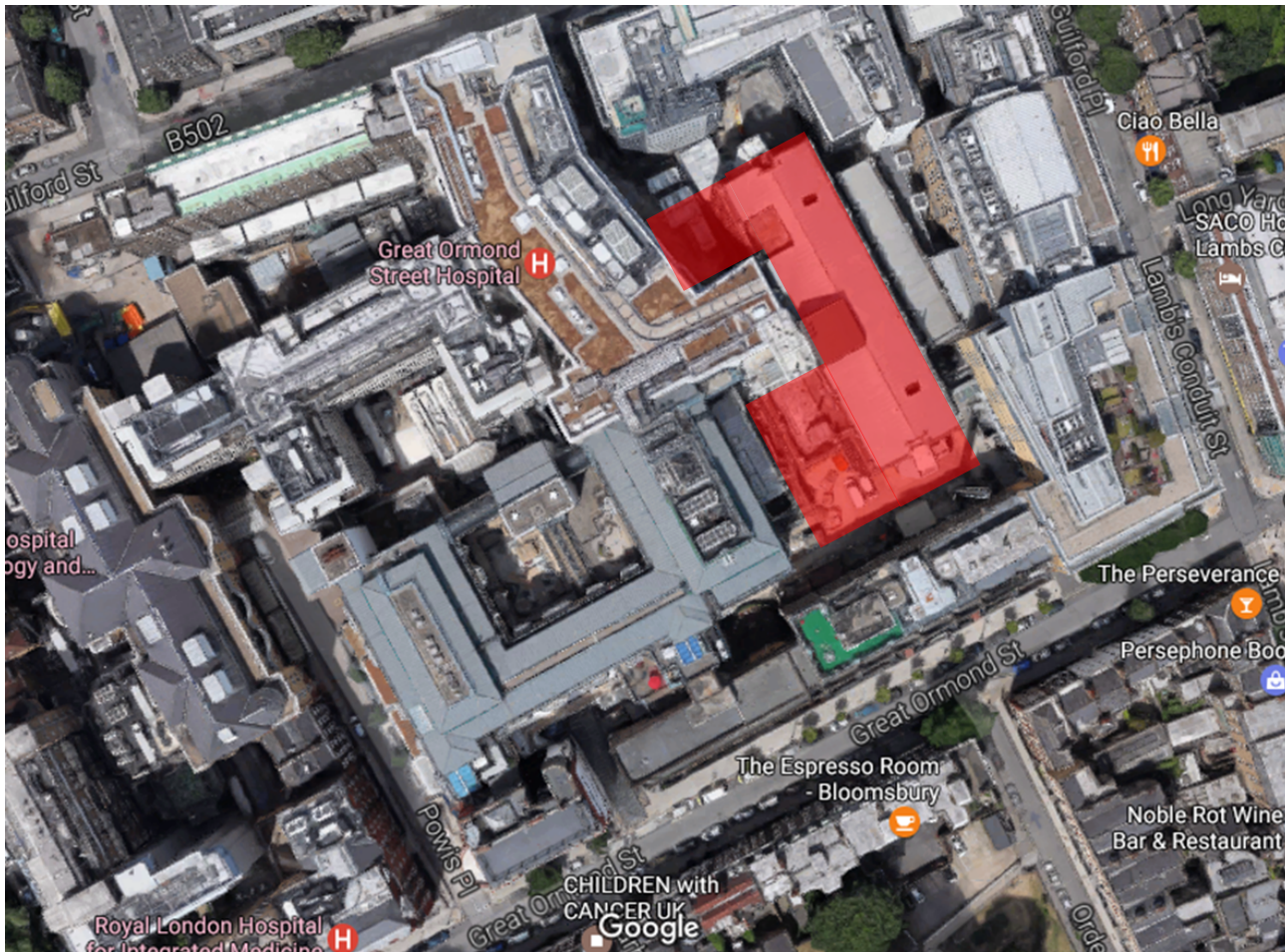
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# Case Study 1: The Royal London Hospital

- June 2002: Invitation to negotiate
- December 2003: Skanska Innisfree selected as preferred bidder
- April 2006: Financial close
- September – December 2011: Phase 1 completion
- January 2014: Phase 2 completion



# Case Study 1: The Royal London Hospital

- Phase 1:
  - 144,000 square metres of new space
  - Three towers: two of 17 storeys and 1 of 10 storeys
  - Required the demolition of 13 hospital buildings
- Phase 2
  - Front elevation of the Phase 1 building
  - Refurbishment of retained estate
  - Required the demolition of 7 hospital buildings

# Case Study 1: The Royal London Hospital

- Demolition (deconstruction) in close proximity to operational clinical departments
- No reduction of clinical activity
- Primary risks:
  - Dust
  - Noise
  - Vibration
  - Patient experience
  - General health and safety

# Case Study 1: The Royal London Hospital



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# Case Study 2: St Bartholomew's Hospital

- Part of the same £1.1bn PFI project as The Royal London Hospital
- Similar challenges and risks arising from demolition and construction activity in close proximity to clinical departments
- Phased construction from 2006 to 2016

# Case Study 2: St Bartholomew's Hospital



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- £30m variation to create the Barts Heart Centre:
  - Fit out of shell and core floor
  - Reconfiguration of departments on other floors
- Post occupation
- Challenges and risks included:
  - Relocation of VIE plant
  - Plant upgrades e.g. vacuum, medical air, UPS
  - Services diversions
  - Noise
  - Patient and visitor experience impacts
  - Rerouting primary circulation and department access

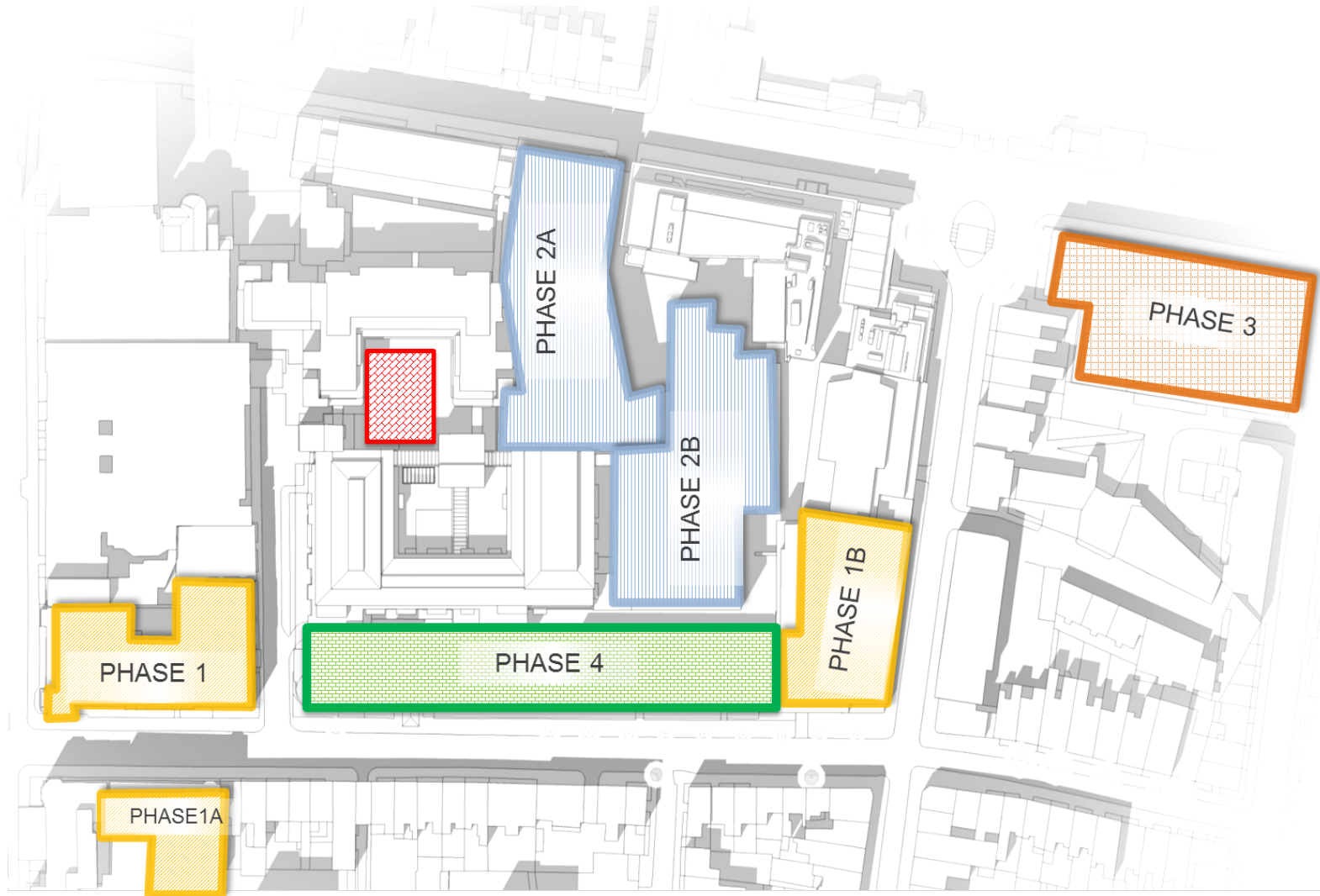
# Case Study 3: Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH)

- GOSH is midway through a redevelopment masterplan that commenced in 1990 and is projected to conclude around 2030
- Phase 2B will open in Autumn 2017
- Congested Central London site





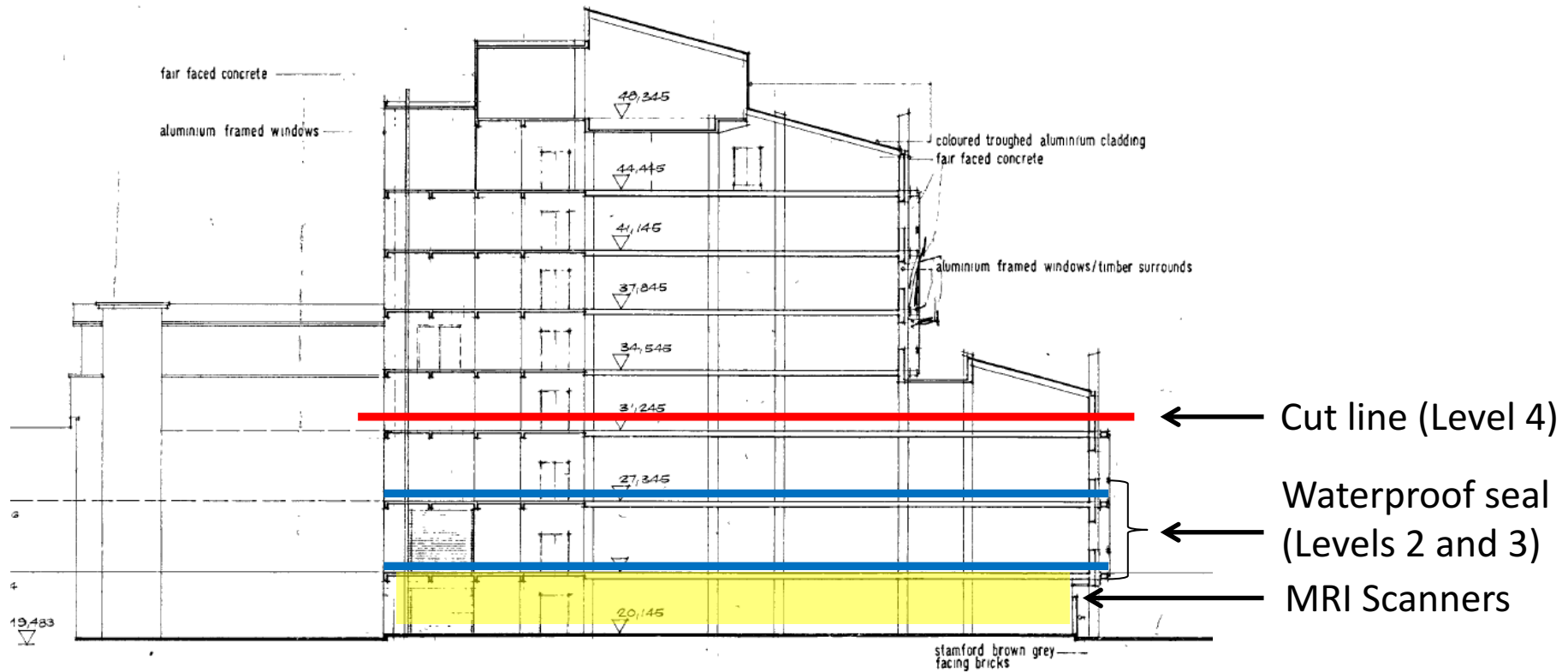
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- Phase 2B
  - Built on the site of the 1980s Cardiac Wing
  - Building deconstructed to Level 4 slab (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
  - Cladding removed at all levels
  - Cross-sectional imaging department remained operational at basement level throughout the works

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# Identifying the Risks

- Safety of:
  - Patients
  - Staff
  - Visitors
- Trust Reputation
  - Patient experience
  - Staff experience
- Contractor Reputation
- Preventing programme delays

# Mitigation Measures

- Deconstruction  
Methodology to limit and contain dust:
  - Scaffolding and wrapping of buildings
  - Gentle deconstruction methods
  - Damping down



# Mitigation Measures

- Monitoring Dust Levels
  - Closing windows during site working hours
  - At The Royal London PM10 dust monitors were linked to the UK Air Quality Network, and real-time text and email alerts were received when dust limits were breached
  - Location of dust monitors



# Mitigation Measures

- Managing Noise:
  - Acoustic screening
  - Acoustic screen at The Royal London was the largest used on any Construction project in the UK (at time of install)
  - Agreed working hours and rest periods





# Mitigation Measures

- Contractual agreements
  - Deconstruction and construction methodology
  - Agreed limits for noise, dust and vibration
  - Specific mitigation measures
- Trust/Contractor relations
  - Construction Liaison Group
  - Client Liaison role
  - Collaboration with Trust operational leads
- Communications
  - Sharing information by multiple methods
  - Managing expectations

# Mitigation Measures

- Construction/operational interface:
  - Construction Liaison Group – Trust project and operational teams with Contractor
  - Notification of works
  - Specific mitigation measures
  - Communications:
    - Face to face
    - Flyers
    - Newsletter/E-mail

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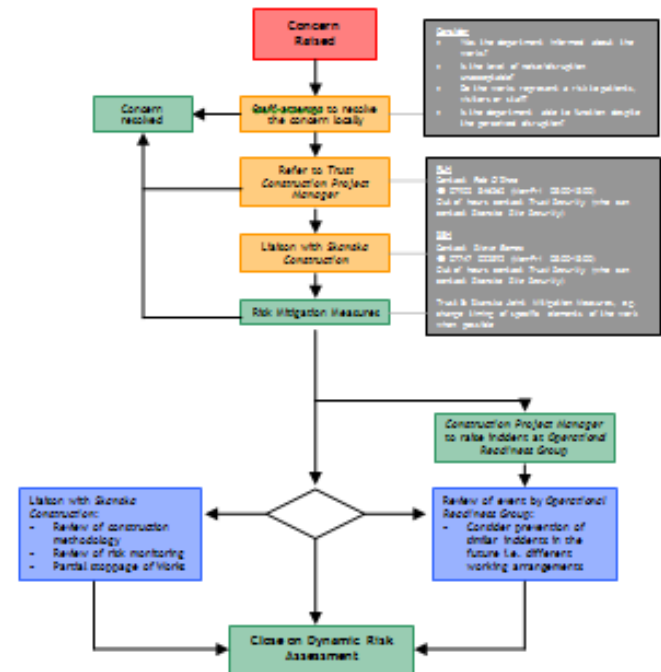
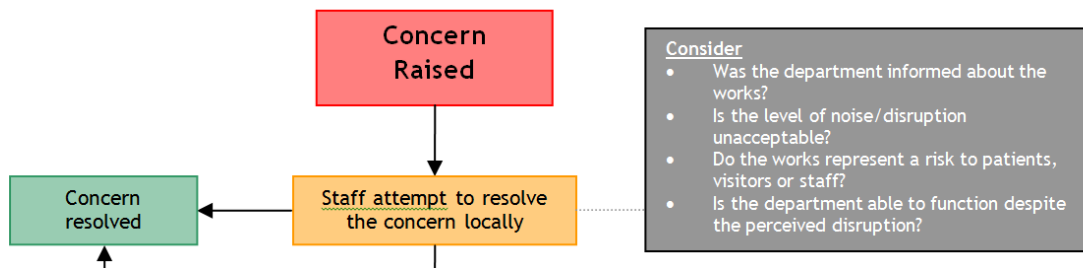
- Escalation Procedure
  - Identified contacts within Trust operational/project teams and contractor

## Operational Readiness Group (New Hospitals Construction) Escalation Procedure

This process is to be followed in the event that construction works connected with the new hospitals project are:


1. The subject of a verbal complaint from patients or visitors or,
2. Considered by frontline staff to be disruptive to clinical services

This process is underpinned by a robust communication strategy, which should ensure that staff and therefore, patients and visitors, are aware of programmed works, their impact and potential for disruption in advance.



# Mitigation Measures

- Dynamic Risk Assessment (DRA)
  - A live process undertaken at the time the risk is identified
  - Key Trust staff require training

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**DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT**  
New Hospitals Project

Date	___/___/20__	Concern Number			Open Closed
1. Who raised this concern?	Name	Position	Department	Location	Tel. No.
2. Person completing this form	Name	Position	Department		Tel. No/Bleep
3. Primary Concern:	Brief Description:				
4. Local Action:	Brief Description:				
5. Likelihood <small>Choose a Likelihood rating between 1-5 and indicate it in the Likelihood of Occurrence column below: • Highest Risk = 5 • Lowest Risk = 1</small>	1	2	3	4	5
	<small>Rare</small> Will only occur in exceptional circumstances	<small>Unlikely</small> Unlikely to occur	<small>Possible</small> Reasonable chance of occurring	<small>Likely</small> Likely to occur	<small>Almost Certain</small> More likely to occur than not or already occurring
<b>DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT</b>					
6. Severity of Risk <small>Choose ONE primary concern and give it a Severity Score between 1-5 and indicate it in the adjacent Severity of Risk Column • Highest Risk = 5 • Lowest Risk = 1</small>	Risks		Mitigation Measures/ Actions		
	Severity of Risks	X Likelihood of Occurrence (See 5. above)			
<b>Nature of Concern</b>					
A. Compromise and/or disruption of services for critically ill patients e.g. ITU, Theatres					
B. Compromise to number of operational beds					
C. Breaches of Infection Control Policy					
D. Disruption to Patients & Staff					
E. Long-term disruption to Staff, Patients and Visitors					
F. Other					
Multiply the number in the Severity of Risks column by the number in the Likelihood of Occurrence column to get the Total Risk Score					
					<b>TOTAL RISK SCORE:</b>

Note: Total risk scores of 8 and above must be referred to New Hospitals Project Manager

Please E-mail completed form to [scip@nhs.uk](mailto:scip@nhs.uk)

# The Four Cs

- Communication
  - Collaboration
  - Cooperation
  - Community
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- Flowers & Friendship

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