

## Method Statement

1. Temporary barriers to be erected around locations where brickwork is to be drilled
2. Before any work commences the location of pipework openings are to be identified and agreed with the architect, structural engineer and M&E consultant and clearly marked with chalk.
3. No work is to be carried out immediately above, adjacent or behind the areas being opened until completed.
4. The stables form part of the contractor's compound which is enclosed by Heras fencing.
5. The work takes place away from the public.
6. The following hazards and their mitigation have been identified:
  - Hazard: Inhalation of dust.  
Precautions assumed: Adherence to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH).
  - Hazard: Work in close proximity to areas occupied by the public and private owners.  
Precautions assumed: Ensure all safety barriers, temporary works and separation is in place.
  - Hazard: Trip hazards to uneven ground adjacent  
Precautions assumed: Careful assessment of risk, and information of workforce before commencement of work.
  - Hazard: Manual handling of heavy objects/materials.  
Precautions assumed: All necessary lifting equipment, labour, protective clothing, first aid and medical assistance.
  - Hazard: Vibration injury.  
Precautions assumed: Adherence to the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005.
  - Hazard: Collapse.  
Precautions assumed: Scaffolding, propping, temporary works.
  - Hazard: Noise.  
Precautions assumed: Adherence to the Noise at Work Regulations 2005.
7. The contractor and the client are to comply with the latest government guidelines on Covid-19. Each party is responsible for provision of appropriate PPE for themselves. The contractor's Covid-19 site policy is to be submitted prior to the Pre-start meeting, for discussion at this meeting. Specific agreements on particular

Covid-19 procedures during this contract are to be minuted. Contractor to have dedicated person in workforce to check compliance with Covid-19 policy and site-specific agreements.

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