

From: [Kilpatrick, Tony](#)
To: [CONNOLLY, Bill \(NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND\)](#)
Subject: RE: QEUH/RCH
Date: 01 November 2017 16:42:19

Will do Bill, just been on the phone to Tom. Looking to track down the definition used for Category 2 product 'fire resitant'. This is eluding me in the BRE website.

Tony

From: CONNOLLY, Bill (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND) [REDACTED]@nhs.net]
Sent: 01 November 2017 16:40
To: Kilpatrick, Tony
Subject: RE: QEUH/RCH

Hi Tony

Thanks for the draft which is clear to me and follows defined logic, however I think it may be a bit too technical for the executives at GG&C as they want to receive a clear and definite statement on the way forward. To that end, we have sent the attached letter to the chief operating officer with our rationale and proposal. It would be very helpful, if you would compile a statement along similar lines regarding the overall fire safety of the children's hospital and the proposed solution that HFS recommends. This is of course, predicated on you agreeing with our assumptions and if you have a contrary view or wish to add anything, we would be glad to have your views.

Thanks and Regards

Bill

From: Kilpatrick, Tony [REDACTED]@qcu.ac.uk]
Sent: 01 November 2017 15:21
To: STEELE, Tom (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); CONNOLLY, Bill (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); CONNOLLY, John (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Cc: Sanderson, Iain
Subject: RE: QEUH/RCH

Hi,

Been going through the BRE and associated data/information. Attached draft (to be completed) which I think covers points discussed.

Need to discuss category.

Just going out for 20 mins

Tony

From: Kilpatrick, Tony
Sent: 01 November 2017 13:23
To: 'STEELE, Tom (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)'; CONNOLLY, Bill (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); CONNOLLY, John (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Cc: Sanderson, Iain
Subject: RE: QEUH/RCH
Importance: High

Hi,

Attached the ammended report. I think that this covers the issues discussed at the meeting with John and Bill and also picks up my discussion with Tom last night.

Specifically:

- i) For the 'lay reader' the difference between plain English meanings of words used in Regs from test results is emphasised, the purpose of the report is flagged in the Intro and set out in terms of scope and objectives, there is a key point summary for each hospital.
- ii) The fill report that we sent is in the Appendices edited in light of comments for clarification in areas flagged. The information outstanding (that we have sought to date) is in red still. The issue of combustible insulation behind any kind of cladding is not redacted but is now contextualised

Please Look at Section 3.1 first to bullet points for comment this backs the issue of the Childrens Hospital but necessarily also has implications for the Adult Hospital. I think that in the context of potential retrospective legislation/regulation that it remains a valid argument that as the Childrens Hospital panels need replaced it is cost effective to replace the insulation at the same time.

Let me know if there is anything I have missed.

Tony

From: STEELE, Tom (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND) [REDACTED]@nhs.net] the argument would still be valide t
Sent: 31 October 2017 21:26
To: CONNOLLY, Bill (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND); CONNOLLY, John (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Cc: Kilpatrick, Tony
Subject: QEUH/RCH
Importance: High

I had a helpful discussion with Tony this evening to review the further iteration of the Draft Report and the timing of its issue.

I also discussed the imperative of having a quasa RA letter of support about what may be a pragmatic and timeous solution to the replacement cladding on the RCH.

We discussed the client desire to minimise potential delay associated with a revised carrier system redesign and alternative product selection as an alternative to the Meteon FR Board.

Bill, I agree with you and I too can only see this being achieved by replacing the K15 thermal insulation with mineral slab and this allied to the Meteon would not only comply with the current building standards, but also pass the BRE Test No 4. So, I think that this is something that we could all stand behind as a better solution and one that will stand up to potential regulatory change in due course and mitigate any further de-cladding exercises in the future, post BS changes..

Tony has agreed to finalise his paper, but also to draft perhaps a RA based letter that supports this as a way forward that significantly improves the safety of an already inherently safe building.

I am in transit to and from Edinburgh tomorrow morning/early afternoon and then up to Crieff, but have explained that you guys will be around Meridian Court and available to discuss any changes that may be required.

Once this is agreed it may be helpful if someone, (John/Bill) to go and see/explain to Grant the intention and see if this will suffice their needs form a governance perspective?

Happy to discuss further tomorrow.

Regards Tom

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