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Hi Lizzie,

Thanks for the call.

See below summary of my discussion with Jack, and his reply to confirm in writing.

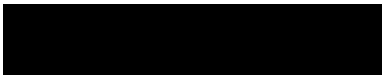
Let me know if you have any more questions, otherwise let us know when the generators are installed and are ready for us to carry out some post-completion testing.

Regards,

Thomas

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From: Jack Naven <[\[redacted\]](#)>
Sent: 26 November 2025 09:22
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Subject: Re: MRI emergency generators noise impact assessment

Morning Thomas,

I can confirm that is in line with what we discussed. Based upon my experience with such applications, what we discussed seems reasonable.

Obviously, Environmental Health will be consulted when the Discharge of Condition application is put through to discharge the plant noise and they may have further comments/queries.

Kind Regards

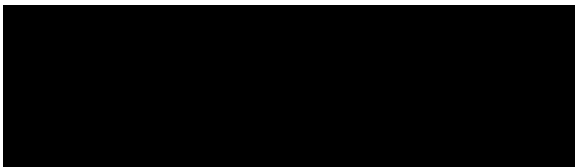
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Hi Jack,

Thanks very much for the quick response and for your time on the phone.

To confirm what we discussed and agreed upon:

- Criterion: As the proposed generators are for emergency use, we will aim to ensure the cumulative noise emissions of the 2no. generators do not exceed a rating level of 10 dB above the background sound

level, when measured at the below noise-sensitive receptors.

- Methodology: We will attend site to measure the background sound climate at what's expected to be the worst-case, i.e. quietest, periods of the day and night, taking 15-minute attended measurements. To facilitate assessment, CadnaA 3D acoustic propagation modelling will be undertaken to predict emergency plant noise emissions at the below noise-sensitive receptors.
- Noise sensitive receptors:
 - Residential properties on Hathersage Road.
 - Brook Hall student accommodation on Upper Brook Street.
 - Manchester Royal Infirmary buildings identified to house residential accommodation.

The noise impact assessment will be made with reference to BS4142:2014+A1:2019 - Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound.

Many thanks again for your time,

Thomas

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