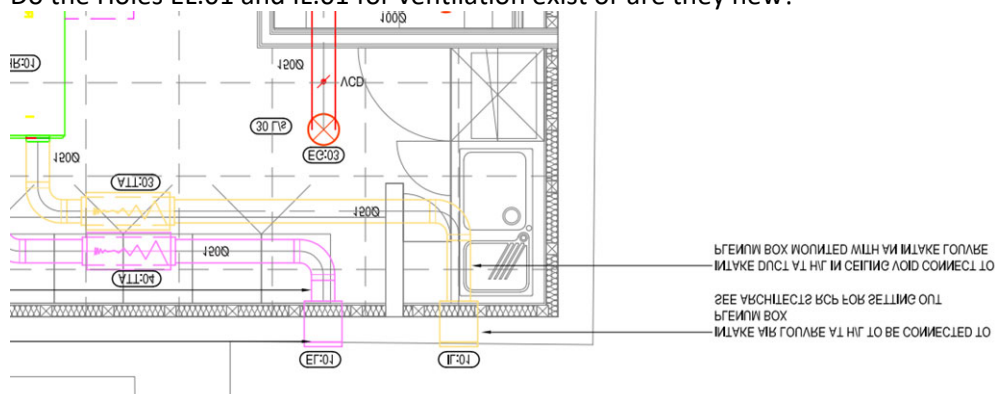


Staff Entrance and Refurbishment: Tender Clarifications 17/11/21:

1. Fibre Installation. The route for the fibre cable install is a challenging one. Can we run fibre cable on existing power containment where possible? Also, where containment is not present, can we use and install black 40/25mm plastic trunking on ceilings and walls with metal clips inside trunking to secure fibre in position? **Yes this is acceptable, apart from if needed to be surface mounted around the aquarium staircase, investigations should be made to see if this can be routed through existing cableways.**
2. Fibre cores are not specified. As a minimum we'd install 4 core fibre. Is 4 core enough or an upgrade to 8 core run would be preferred. **Please allow for 8 cores.**
3. We can install, terminate, and certify the fibre installation. Is not clear if we're to do first fix only and Link will terminate fibre. Can we get clarification? **Please allow to install, terminate and certify the fibre installation.**
4. We can install, terminate, and certify the data cabling installation. Is not clear if we're to do first fix only and Link will terminate and certify the data cabling installation. Can we get clarification **Please allow to install, terminate and certify the data cabling installation. Link will not be undertaking data cabling in any of the areas.**
5. Phase 1 works. What are the proposed access and egress arrangements for labour, Materials and rubbish removal for this phase of the works

Ultimately, this is for the contractor to propose, however access to the works area will be through the side corridor marked on Appendix C, this will require a short walk through the corner of the world gallery where efforts should be taken to reduce dust entering the gallery. The security reception will continue to be the entrance and signing in point for contractors. The PCI Appendix delivery logistics shows the location of a red box on the TFL red route, usable between 10am – 4pm. This could be utilised for deliveries and waste collections, or a skip could be located in the gardens yard, also located on the drawing. The bin store area is just outside the lower clock tower entrance, and this could be used to locate waste bags prior to collection, as long as the usual waste collection by Bywaters is not disrupted or obstructed.

6. **Please use LPS specification for secondary glazing.**
7. Do the Holes EL:01 and IL:01 for ventilation exist or are they new?



These holes exist, please see photo below:

