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Sign off on completion of controlled excavation in Area 2A at the Middlesex Hospital Annex site, Condition 8 (planning consent ref 2018/1584/P)

Dear Laura,

Further to our email correspondence on 1st of October 2020, I'm writing to summarise the agreed completion of controlled excavation in Area 2A (detailed in a plan appended to this letter).

All human remains and structural evidence relating to the workhouse were fully excavated within Area 2A. Although natural was not reached, only backfilled quarry pits and levelling deposits were present across the area. This was confirmed by machine testing, and the entire area was machine scrapped to affirm this. Controlled excavation ceased at approximately 24.0m OD in Area 2A. Excavation below this depth will be contractor led monitoring by watching brief as per WSI dated 2nd April 2020 and the WSI addendum dated 25th of June 2020.

The backfilled quarry pits and levelling deposits will be investigated in more detail within the adjacent section (Area 2B) in line with the scope of works detailed in the WSI.

We'd be grateful for a letter by return summarising your agreement to the detail above. Should you have any questions or require further clarification of any points please do not hesitate to contact me at ccogar@iceniprojects.com or 07799 369 997.

Kind Regards

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