

# NCH IN D8

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[Residents Alliance Group](#)



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## NEW WORKING HOURS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

BAM announced changes to working hours on the Children's Hospital in its weekly notice to residents.

We have received approval from Dublin City Council for an extension of working hours for low-level noise works due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. On evenings (Monday to Friday only) where no derogations are granted for power-floating and low-level noise works, permission is granted for low-level noise works from 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs. On Saturday we have permission to work from 14:00hrs to 18:00hrs.

This means that work on the site will take place from 7.00 am until 9.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Saturday. BAM also has permission to continue "low level noise work" until midnight on three nights a week.

These permissions were granted to BAM by Dublin City Council under a Government directive to local authorities to enable builders to "catch up" following the Co-vid19 lock down. BAM now have permission from DCC to operate the site for almost a 100 hours a week.

These decisions were made without reference to the Residents Monitoring Committee of which both BAM and DCC are members or to previous agreements made with it about "low level noise work". There was no consultation about the changes and the impact they would have on people living in the neighbourhood, not even advance warning about them.

The Resident Monitoring Committee is the agreed structure between all the parties to this development to ensure that the work is completed with as little disruption to the surrounding community as possible. DCC and BAM not informing the committee is not just bad communication by DCC but an undermining of civic participation.

Next [Residents Monitoring Committee](#) meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October .