

PROSECUTION

Summary	<p>A Pre-Cast Concrete unit (PCC) weighing approximately 6.93 tonnes fell on an agency worker causing serious injury to his leg. The Defendant failed to discharge their duty in ensuring that the lifting of the PCCs was conducted in such a way as to ensure that, so far as reasonably practicable, those not within their employment were not exposed to risks to their safety. The injury could have been prevented had the defendant provided adequate supervision to the task; No one employed by the Defendant company accepts responsibility for being the designated supervisor on site on the 15 August 2016. Kier pleaded guilty at the earliest opportunity</p>
Company	Kier Infrastructure Overseas Limited
Breaches involved	s.3(1) health and Safety Act 1974
Date(s) of offence	12 th and 15 th August 2016
Plea	Guilty
Result	
Court	Newport Magistrates' Court
Sentencing date	17 th August 2018
Penalty	Fine £600,000
Costs	£25,767.97

Location of offence

Address Maerdy Road Overbridge,
Near Newport, South Wales

ORR details

ORR Team

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate