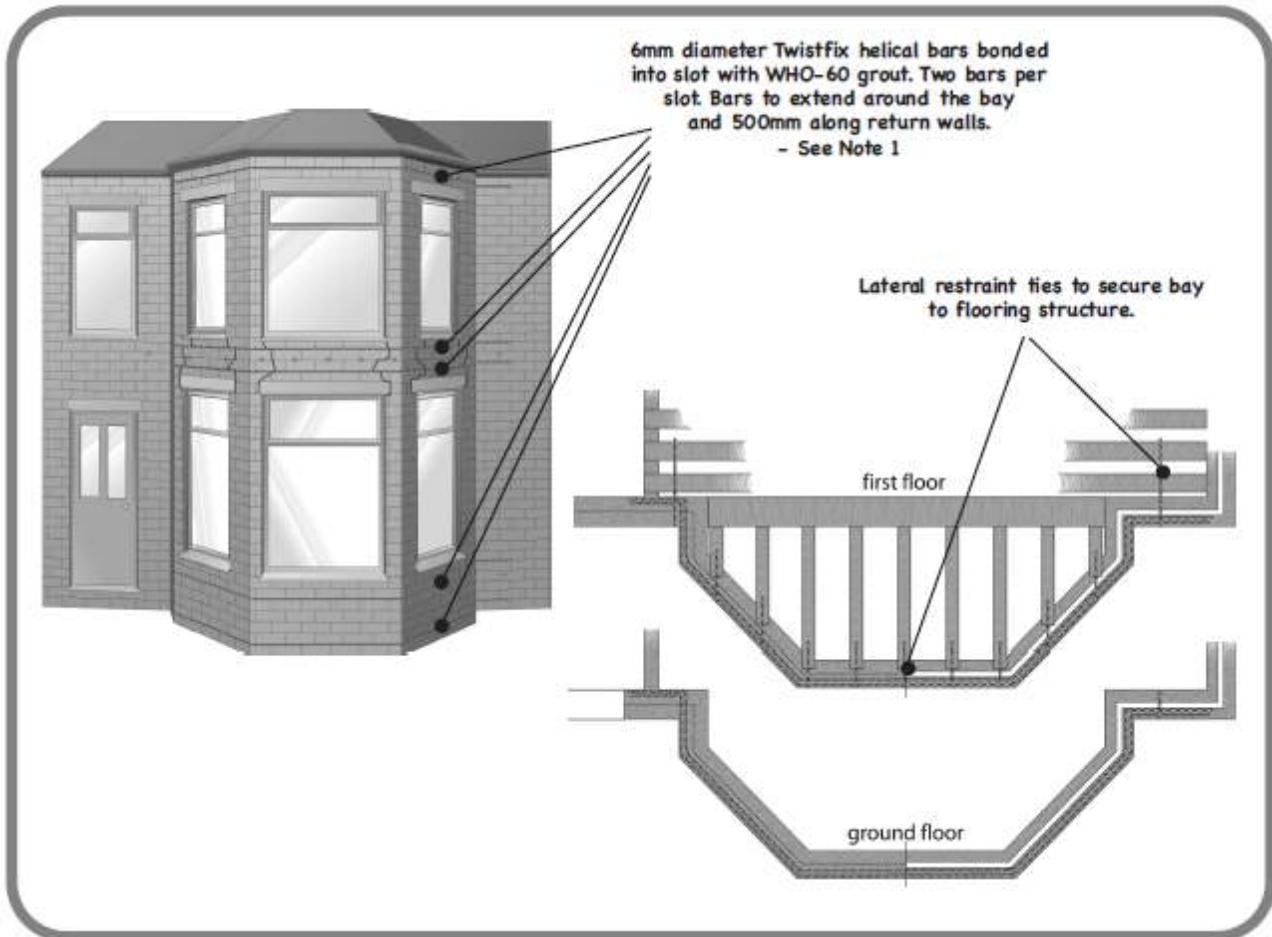




Bay Restraint System



METHOD STATEMENTS & NOTES

1. Remove section of mortar to full height in two separate bed joints. Flush with clean water and bond a pair of 6mm Twistfix helical bars, 10mm apart, into each slot using WHO-60 grout. Make good to match existing.

Depth of the slots should be 40mm on a half brick single leaf and 55mm on a full brick solid leaf. Treat thicker walls from both sides.

Ratio between span of any one opening and distance between top and bottom reinforcement should not exceed 7:1

For tying to parallel joists see NBS-RT-SK03

For tying to perpendicular joists see RT-SK04

REINFORCEMENT SPECIFICATION

- Material: 304 Series Stainless Steel
- Ult. Tensile Strength: 1050-1200N/mm²
- Nominal CSA: 6mm Bar = 7.4mm²

GROUT SPECIFICATION AT 28 DAYS

- Compressive Strength: 55N/mm²
- Tensile Strength: 5N/mm²
- Flexural Strength: 12N/mm²
- Youngs Modulus: 13N/mm²

Engineers, surveyors and contractors should refer to BRE Good Building Guide 62 and the BRE Load Tables for retrofit masonry beams formed by Twistfix helical bars set in WHO-60 grout.

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