## **The Quality Pathway - Defect Avoidance**

## Raised Floors / Voids



To facilitate this ambition of getting the quality right, these checks should take place:

- > Protect services during installation. People will stand on services particularly low level cable trays
- > Always test the services before the floor is installed
- > Where possible avoid services joints below the floor
- Consider access for drainage rodding eyes
- > Check floor void is clean
- > Understand air tightness and pressure testing requirements if the void to be used as ventilation plenum. (Close attention required to edge details with risers / walls)
- > Ensure integrity of fire / acoustic blankets is maintained
- > Agree and implement sign off procedures before sealing off the floors / voids
- > Ensure that the structural and fire integrity of the floor is not impaired
- Check any requirements for cavity barriers

