

Could Snoring Too Loudly Get You Kicked Out of the Crowne Plaza?

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This hotel guest is thankfully muffling his own snoring.

A few Crowne Plaza Hotels in the UK made the news last week for their "Snore Absorption" rooms which are designed to help snorers snore less and help their companions sleep more. The rooms include a bunch of snore absorption amenities like sound-absorbing headboards to muffle the echo, anti-snoring wedge pillows and white noise machines.

But now it comes out that the hotels are also **employing snore monitors** whose job it is to patrol the designated quiet corridors of the hotel.

"Snore monitors" patrol corridors in the designated quiet zones of Crowne Plaza hotels in the cities of London, Leeds and Manchester. Their job is to listen out for offensive noises and knock on the door of guests who snore too loudly.

"We have quiet zones on two floors of the hotel. **As Snore Monitor, I conduct floor walks to check for noise disruptions, paying particular attention to the quiet zone rooms,**" said Laura Simpson, Snore Monitor at Leeds Crowne Plaza hotel in northern England.

Hmpf. We share a bed nightly with a snorer (which is always worsened when he has a few drinks) so we understand the need for a peaceful sleep, especially when on vacation. But it's pretty atrocious to knock on the door of a guest who is snoring too loudly. What exactly is the snore monitor going to do? Wake them up and tell them to stop snoring? Right. Because if that worked, no one would ever snore again!

Actually, in the Crowne Plazas, the snore monitor is supposed to tell a "repeat offender" that they should probably not be staying in a quiet corridor room and "suggest" that they move to a room in one of the normal area.