

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_395_23

You asked:

The HSJ has reported that many NHS hospital buildings have been constructed with RAAC, which is in some cases reaching the end of safe use and causing danger to staff and patients.

We have concerns regarding the safety of our members and the patients they serve, and would appreciate answers to the following:

1) Where, if at all, has RAAC been identified within the health board?

Surveys have been carried out in all of the Health Board's building by independent consulting structural engineers who have confirmed that RAAC is not present.

2) Where identified, has any assessment been made of RAAC structural strength? Please share these with us.

N/A.

3) Have any risk assessments been completed in line with [Regulation 3 of The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999](#)? Please share these with us.

N/A.

4) Who is the key officer or expert in the trust with whom we can further liaise directly about safety of the estate?

Tim Burns, Assistant Director of Capital and Estates.

5) Where RAAC has been identified, what mitigations have been made and proposed? Please share with us a timescale of completed and planned works.

N/A.

6) Where RAAC has been identified, what are the plans for evacuation? Please include what the trigger point for evacuation would be, and how would doctors be affected under these plans.

N/A.

7) Are there, or may there be, circumstances of danger which may be reasonably believed to be serious and imminent?

None identified by the independent consulting structural engineers.