

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/471**  
**Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete**

**Information Requested:**

1. Where, if at all, has RAAC been identified within the health board?
2. Where identified, has any assessment been made of RAAC structural strength? Please share these with us.
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.
4. Who is the key officer or expert in the trust with whom we can further liaise directly about safety of the estate?
5. Where RAAC has been identified, what mitigations have been made and proposed? Please share with us a timescale of completed and planned works.
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 will be affected under these plans.
7. Are there, or may there be, circumstances of danger which may be reasonably believed to be serious and imminent?

**Response Details:**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has completed investigations and issued a draft report to Welsh Government.

While we are awaiting the finalised report, that has yet to be ratified by our board, the current draft report is showing that the Health Board has provided information and surveys have been completed on buildings that are owned (freehold) by the UHB, or leased directly by the UHB.

To date, indications are that no reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been deemed as present, or likely to be present, in the information provided back. We are also in the process of writing to our commercial landlords where we have a presence in their buildings, but no responsibility for the external envelope, to provide their RAAC assurance.

In respect of Q4, the UHB can confirm that this is managed by our Capital, Estates and Facilities department, which is led by the Director of Capital, Estates and Facilities.