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| <b>Reference:</b>       | FOI.13838.24                                  |
| <b>Subject:</b>         | Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) |
| <b>Date of Request:</b> | 16 February 2024                              |

**Requested:**

1. How many hospitals are affected by RAAC concrete in your health board?
2. How many wards and patients are affected by RAAC concrete?
3. How much money do you spend monthly to make sure that hospitals and hospitals wards to ensure they are safe to use?
4. How do you ensure patients safety when In a ward that contains RAAC concrete?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied a Section 21 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as this information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.12612.23 - Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC), which is already within the public domain and is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference, please click on the link attached overleaf, which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

[Disclosure Log - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

Additionally, the latest update relating to RAAC has been published on the UHB's news page on its website and can be accessed via the link provided below.

[RAAC - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)