

## Your request

You requested the following:

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?

## Our response

1. We have identified RAAC in Nevill Hall Hospital (NHH).
2. Assessments have been made with the expert advice from structural surveyors. The full report contains proprietary information and cannot be shared. However, a copy of a report has been written for our Board Public Meeting on 27 September 2023. A copy of this report is appended to this response.
3. The risk assessment for the presence of RAAC is set out within the attached paper and as presented to the Board on 27th September 2023. In addition, the Health Board's Health and Safety Team has undertaken site walk-rounds to assess and address any potential risks posed as a result of mitigation in response to RAAC, i.e. propping.
4. Jamie Marchant Divisional Director Estates and Facilities has responsibility of the Health Board's Estate. Any queries are made via [pressenquiries.abb@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:pressenquiries.abb@wales.nhs.uk)
5. Please refer to our answer to question 2.
6. Any evacuation from a building would follow normal processes adopted for fire evacuation.
7. A formal risk assessment of the presence of RAAC has been completed and is not categorised as imminent.