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27 September 2023

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 7 September 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

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?
- 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.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

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?

Powys Response:

Q1 The Health Board has undertaken an investigation into all of its buildings, supported by professional external advisors, and can confirm no RAAC has been identified.

Q2 & Q3 Not applicable.

Q4 Please direct queries to Admin.estates.powys@wales.nhs.uk

Q5 – 7 Not applicable.

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely

H Thomas .

Hayley Thomas
Interim Chief Executive Officer