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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I have been asked centrally to contact the Trust regarding the HSJ report 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.

Unfortunately, Doncaster Trust is on the list of affected hospitals. We have concerns regarding the safety of our members and the patients they serve, and would appreciate answers to the following:

- Where has RAAC been identified in the trust? - **Bassetlaw Hospital block 43 and Block 47 Roofing Planks**
- Has any assessment has been made of RAAC structural strength? Please share these with us. - **Yes**
- Have any risks assessments been completed in line with [Regulation 3 of The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999](#)? Please share these with us. - **Yes**
- Who is the key officer or expert in the trust with whom we can further liaise directly about safety of the estate? **Mr Andy White Head of Capital WHITE, Andy (DONCASTER AND BASSETLAW TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) (andy.white4@nhs.net)**
- What mitigations have been made and proposed? Please share with us a timescale of completed and planned works. – **RAAC Roof Planks Removed**
- What are the plans for evacuation? What would the trigger point for evacuation be? How would doctors will be affected under these plans? - **None required RAAC Roof Planks Removed**
- Are there, or may there be, circumstances of danger which may be reasonably believed to be serious and imminent? – **No**