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## **Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)**

- 1. Please outline, if any, how many buildings within the Trust have been identified to have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) used within them. Please break this down by detailing which site of the Trust these are buildings are on.**
- 2. Please outline, broken down by year and hospital site, how much money the Trust has spent to fix issues related to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in the Trust in the last 10 years.**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no reports on the presence of, or defects relating to, the use of Reinforced Autoclaved Concrete in Belfast Trust buildings.

A more detailed survey to verify this information would take more than 18 hours to undertake and report on.

Belfast Trust considers that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'Appropriate Limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information Act under Section 12. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified as £450 for public authorities such as Belfast Trust. This represents the cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.