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## **Affects of RAAC**

**I am writing this letter to you in regards to my Welsh Baccalaureate individual project. In my welsh baccalaureate individual project I am researching to what extent does RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) affect the United Kingdom? I am wondering if you could respond to the following questions.**

- 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?**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no previous reports on the presence of, or defects relating to, the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in Belfast Trust buildings. In addition, a recent inspection programme by a team of Building Surveyors found no evidence of RAAC in selected locations within buildings constructed between 1960 -1980s.