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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the most recent risk assessment carried out regarding the safety of buildings on the site of Russells Hall constructed using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

Response

COMMENT FROM DIANE WAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

"Our estates team is working with our PFI partner Summit and specialist structural engineers to monitor the presence of RAAC at our Russells Hall Hospital site.

"In the event any RAAC planks are identified as needing attention, we have appropriate mitigations and monitoring in place to maintain the safety of our patients, visitors and staff."

Assessments are currently still being undertaken.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
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