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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3878-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 16 February 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find your questions below:

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?

**NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect your request to the following RAAC providers:**

- <https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>
- <https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>

### **Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within 40 working days from the date this response was issued.

### **To request an internal review**

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at [MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net](mailto:MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net) or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery**  
**ICB Chief Executive**