

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/231

Subject: Reinforced aerated autoclaved concrete (RAAC) in GP Practices

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
|--|--|
| <p>Earlier this month, NHS England asked all ICBs to 'work with their local primary practices and primary care networks (PCNs) to ensure you have confirmation that no RAAC has been identified or, where it has, on the identification and management of RAAC'.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the ICB completed this work to confirm whether RAAC has been identified across the primary care estate? 2. How many GP practices have so far been identified? 3. What support is the ICB offering to those GP practices to solve the issue? <p>Please answer these questions for each of the ICBs you are responsible for.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following NHS England and BNSSG ICB communications in January 2023, BNSSG ICB have directly contacted all of GP providers during September 2023 to reiterate the position in the NHS estate, and to outline actions you should be taking to assure as far as possible that RAAC is identified and appropriately mitigated, to keep patients, staff and visitors safe. Closing date for practises response has been agreed for 6 October 2023 to ensure adequate time to conduct necessary investigation. 2. As to date, 5th October 2023 9:00 hrs, there have been none identified. <p>With response deadline due on Friday 6th October, we are still awaiting for approx. 28 responses covering BNSSG ICB (78 registered GP practices and approx. 100 sites including practise branches)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Should any buildings that may contain RAAC are identified, GPs can seek an independent review of the landlord's processes for ensuring RAAC and its associated risks are |



**Bristol, North Somerset
and South Gloucestershire**

Integrated Care Board

| | |
|--|---|
| | managed in line with current NHS England guidance supported by BNSSG ICB. |
|--|---|

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 October 2023 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Director of Integrated and Primary Care for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.