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**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000243 – RAAC Survey**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 11 July 2023. I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

**In accordance with Freedom of Information legislation, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request.**

- 1. Please tell me what stage the Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Survey Programme which began in February 2023 is at and how long is left before completion**

NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) has completed the desktop review stage. This involved gathering information on the various properties to be reviewed. We will now begin the on-site discovery survey stage, which we expect will take 6 to 8 months to complete.

- 2. If the Survey Programme is completed, please provide me with the outcome of the survey and any follow up action points for Health Boards**

Under section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold that information. NSS cannot provide the outcome of the survey or any follow up actions as per above, the on-site discovery survey stage is yet to be completed.

- 3. Where costs or remedial actions have been identified in the removal of RAAC planks as part of the RAAC Discovery Survey, please confirm the amount of any costs and what remedial actions are required.**

Under section 17 of FOISA an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold that information. NSS cannot provide any remedial actions or any costs of this, as per the above, the on-site discovery survey stage is yet to be completed.

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the



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or at the email address [nss.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.foi@nhs.scot) within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

