

13th November 2023

Dear

ATISN 18964- Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete

Information Requested

Thank you for your request which was received on 12 September 2023 and apologies for the late response. You asked for the following as of 12 September:

- 1) Since 2018, how many schools in Wales have required inspection to determine if RAAC is present?*
- 2) Since 2018, how many schools in Wales have been physically inspected for the presence of RAAC?*
- 3) Since 2018, how many of those inspected schools were found to require remedial work related to RAAC? Please provide the name and address of each of those schools.*
- 4) Since 2018, how many of those schools which required remedial work have had the repairs completed? Please provide the name and address of each of those schools. In cases where repairs have not been completed, please confirm the planned timescale for completion.*

Our response

The information you requested is shown below.

At the time of your request Welsh Government (WG) did not hold the data on number of schools requiring inspection to determine the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC).

Since 2018 up to the time of your request WG were aware of two schools being confirmed with RAAC, however the number of inspections carried out was unknown.

The RAAC identified in the two schools were in good condition and were being monitored regularly. No remedial action other than monitoring had been identified at that stage.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,

CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely