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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI549533227

Thank you for your request for information relating to RAAC Concrete in Council owned buildings.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many council owned properties in your local authority have Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) that is deemed to present a risk to life safety?

No RAAC has been confirmed in properties owned by Coventry City Council

- 2. For each of the last five years, please provide:
- a. The total number of council owned properties overall.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/commercial-land-property/list-council-owned-occupied-land-buildings

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

We are unable to provide this information for over the last five years as the Local Authority is the

Landlord across various portfolios education/commercial and operational and this will have been subject to change due to disposals and acquisitions.

- b. The total number of council owned (residential and commercial) properties identified to contain RAAC concrete.
- c. The number of these properties that have been deemed to present a risk to life safety due to the RAAC concrete
- d. The number of properties where remediation work has been undertaken to address the risks associated with the RAAC concrete
- 3. The number of properties still requiring remediation work

For Questions 2b to 3, please refer to Questions 1.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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