

FOI REF: 22/528

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Could you please provide the following information, where applicable

- 1. When will the EDGH have no reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete left in the building, if applicable?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have any Aerated Autoclaved Concrete in its buildings.

- 2. When was the Department of Health first made aware that reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete roofs at the hospital needed to be replaced, if applicable?**

Not applicable.

- 3. How many meetings has either the hospital or The Trust had with officials at the Department for Health on upgrading reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete roofs, if applicable?**

Not applicable.

- 4. What impact assessment has the hospital made on the threat to patient safety because of autoclaved aerated concrete roofs being structurally unstable, if applicable?**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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