



**REQUEST      19070**

Please provide the following information concerning asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) in all buildings for which your organisation is the dutyholder or responsible for maintenance.

1. Asbestos Presence Breakdown

Please provide a breakdown of the total number of buildings under your control that contain asbestos-containing materials (ACMs), categorised by building type as follows:

- a. Educational Establishments: (e.g., schools, colleges, nurseries)
- b. Health/Institutional Buildings: (e.g., hospitals, clinics, residential care homes)
- c. Civic/Administrative Buildings: (e.g., council offices, town halls, depots, fire/police stations)
- d. Leisure/Cultural Buildings: (e.g., leisure centres, libraries, community centres, museums)
- e. All Other Public Buildings: (Any other type of building not covered above)

2. Management and Claims

- a. For each category above, please provide the total number of buildings that have not had an updated independent audit of their Asbestos Management Plan in the last 3 years (i.e., since December 2022).
- b. The number of reported incidents of potential or confirmed asbestos exposure in all buildings under your control between 2020 and the present date.

**RESPONSE**

1.

- a. At the time of writing the education premises' do not fall under Wigan Council control.
- b. At the time of writing only Sheltered Housing schemes come under the control of Wigan Council (35 No. with ACMs).
- c. At the time of writing Fire/police stations do not come under Wigan Council Control. Remaining items c, d, & e are collectively identified as 'Corporate Buildings'. 137 No. with ACMs.

2.

- a. Asbestos Management Surveys reinspected every 12 months with Management Plan updated. This can be sooner dependent on change of duty holders, responsible persons on site or post significant changes to site (CAR 2012).
- b. None reported

- c. The number of current and former employees/users who have pursued a claim against your organisation for asbestos exposure in a building under your control.
  - d. The total amount of money paid in settlement of these claims (with or without acceptance of liability).
- c. 21 No. in total; 11 claims were settled and 10 repudiated (denied) All historic claims alleged pre 2000 were employees in the 1970 -1990's.
  - d. Total amount paid is based on the above information for the alleged period of 1974 until 1996, the sum is £1,050,572.21