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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 re-inspected 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