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To Rob Rayner - GMAVSG <rob@gmavsg.org>

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Dear Requester

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/ Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Further to your request for information received on 12 February 2025. We have assessed if your request should be handled as a Freedom of Information Act 2000 request and have concluded that it should be dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), which is the legislation that applies to requests for information which relate to the environment. Please see the Council's response below.

You Requested

Under regulation 4 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, legal responsibility for the safe management of asbestos lies with the 'duty holder'. In the case of local authority-maintained schools, the local authority is the duty holder.

1. Which local authority-maintained schools in your council area currently contain asbestos,
2. Which local authority-maintained schools in your council area do not contain asbestos.

Our Response

Please find response in the attached spreadsheet.

Under regulation 4 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, legal responsibility for the safe management of asbestos lies with the 'duty holder'. In the case of local authority-maintained schools, the local authority is the duty holder.

Our answers include on Local Authority Community and Voluntary Controlled schools for which the Council is responsible for and does not include Voluntary Aided or Academy schools.

Under Regulation 11, you are entitled to make representations to us if it appears that we have failed to comply with a requirement of the Regulations in relation to your request.

Representations must be made to us no later than 40 working days after the date you believe we failed to comply with such a requirement to freedomofinfo@bolton.gov.uk

We will then consider your representations and supporting evidence and decide if we have complied, notifying you of our decision as soon as possible, and no later than 40 working days after the date of receipt of your representations.

Under Regulation 18, you are then entitled to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether, in any specified respect, your request has not been dealt with in accordance with parts 2 and 3 of the Regulations.

Should you wish to contact the Information Commissioner you do so via the following link www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints or contact them via:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Tel: 0303 123 1113

Yours faithfully

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