
[FOI/15276] Asbestos in schools

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

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Dear Rob Rayner

Reference: FOI/15276 - Asbestos in schools

Thank you for your request for information which was received by Manchester City Council on 12/02/2025 and has been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the 2000 Act").

You asked:

Each school or college is required by law to have an up-to-date survey of the buildings to identify the presence of asbestos materials, unless all the structures on site were wholly constructed since the year 2000.

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.

Please could you confirm:

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

In response to your request, please see below:

Q1 - 46

Q2 - 16

Please note if you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for an internal review. If you wish an internal review to be undertaken, please contact the Democratic Services Legal Team, whose address is, PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester, M60 2LA, email: informationcompliance@manchester.gov.uk in the first instance.

A copy of the Council's access to information complaints procedure can be downloaded from http://www.manchester.gov.uk/downloads/download/6095/access_to_information_complaints_and_appeal_procedure..

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review process, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

You should primarily contact the Information Commissioner on the following link:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively the Information Commissioner can also be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane, Wilmslow

Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545700

Fax: 01625 524510

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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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