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Dear Rob

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request of 12 February 2025. Your request and the Council's response are as follows:

### **Request:**

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.

**Repairs and maintenance to schools, including management of Asbestos within Salford is a devolved function, each Head Teacher is therefore the duty holder for their individual school/s. Training and compliance checks are undertaken within the authority.**

**Although SCC provide a service that local schools can buy into this is in an advisory capacity only.**

Please could you confirm:

1) Which local authority-maintained schools in your council area currently contain asbestos, and

**SCC is not the duty holder centrally for schools within the city this information is held at individual sites.**

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

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**Schools are separate authorities under the Freedom of Information Act and so you would need to contact the schools directly to ascertain this information.**

The Council considers it has fulfilled your request. If you are dissatisfied with the way your request has been handled, or wish to appeal this decision, you may wish to reply direct to this email or forward it to our generic email box [infogovernance@salford.gov.uk](mailto:infogovernance@salford.gov.uk). Your appeal must be within two months of your response, the review will be overseen by a senior officer.

If you are still dissatisfied following any internal appeal, you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF - the [Information Commissioner's Office](#)

Yours sincerely,

Principal Information Governance Officer  
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