

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act

Could you please supply me with the number of schools where asbestos is known to exist in the city

ANSWER

79 Please see attached list for names of these sites.

and county respectively and name them.

We only hold information for city schools. Please contact Leicestershire County Council with regard to their schools. You can write to them at

Freedom of Information
Strategy and Policy Team
Room 170,
County Hall
Glenfield
LE3 8TG.

Or email; foi@leics.gov.uk

Are any steps being taken to remove the asbestos?

It is Leicester City Council's policy to follow HSE guidance, where asbestos containing materials are assessed as being in good condition and not in a position where they are likely to be damaged, they should be left in place and monitored. However, where asbestos is in poor condition or is likely to be damaged during the normal use of the building, it should be sealed, enclosed or removed, as appropriate.

Where we have major projects going on, asbestos is being removed i.e BSF projects. With other sites these are managed through surveys and regular monitoring of the sites, and where asbestos has been identified it is prioritised and given a risk rating.

Please include copies of material which you hold in the form of paper and electronic records including emails.

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer this part of your request without further clarification.

We require further information in order to identify and locate the precise information you have asked for.

Once you have clarified your request, we will be able to reconsider your request. If this clarification is not received by 4th February 2014, this part of your request will be considered to have lapsed. Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a public authority need not comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.