

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000445
Date 15 September 2016

Asbestos in Wolverhampton Schools

Request:

1. The names of the schools in your county that contain asbestos.
[Bushbury Nursery School](#)
[Eastfield Nursery School](#)
[Phoenix Nursery School](#)
[Christ Church, Church of England Infant and Nursery School](#)
[Springdale \(and Resource Base for Language and Communication\)](#)
[Westacre Infant School](#)
[Whitgreave Infant School](#)
[Woodfield Infant School](#)
[Christ Church, Church of England Infant and Nursery School](#)
[Springdale \(and Resource Base for Language and Communication\)](#)
[Uplands Junior School](#)
[Whitgreave Junior School](#)
[Woodfield Junior School](#)
[Bantock Primary School](#)
[Bilston Church of England Primary School](#)
[Castlecroft \(and Resources Area for VI\) Primary School](#)
[Claregate Primary School](#)
[D'Eyncourt Primary School](#)
[Dovecotes Primary School](#)
[Eastfield Primary School](#)
[East Park Primary School](#)
[Fallings Park Primary School](#)
[Goldthorn Park Primary School](#)
[Graiseley Primary School](#)
[Hill Avenue Primary School](#)
[Lanesfield Primary School](#)
[Long Knowle Primary School](#)
[Loxdale Primary School](#)
[Merridale Primary School](#)
[Oxley Primary School](#)
[Parkfield Primary School](#)
[Spring Vale Primary School](#)
[St Alban's Church of England Primary School](#)
[St Andrews Church of England Primary School](#)
[St Stephen's Church of England Primary School](#)

St Thomas' Church of England Primary School
Stow Heath Primary School
Trinity Church of England
Villiers Primary School
Warstones Primary School
West Park Primary School
Wodensfield Primary School
Woodthorne Primary School
Colton Hills Community School (and Resource Area for PD)
Goldthorn Park
Coppice Performing Arts School
St Mathias Specialists in Media Arts (and Deaf Resource Base)
Moreton
Broadmeadow Special School
Penn Hall School
Tettenhall Wood School
Midpoint Centre (Key Stage 4 PRU)
The Braybrook Centre (Key Stage 3 PRU)
The Orchard Centre (Home and Hospital PRU)
New Park School (Academy)

Some council schools contain asbestos, the quantity varies depending on the school. Where asbestos remains in situ it poses no threat to health if the material it is contained within is in good condition. Detailed plans designed to mitigate any risk to pupils, staff, parents and visitors are available and maintained in each school. Regular monitoring is carried out on the affected properties and remedial work carried out if necessary. In addition, the council will remove asbestos from school buildings as and when required.

2. The date and outcome of the last independent audit or inspection of each of these schools Asbestos Management Plans.
[No independent Audit or Inspection has been carried out on Schools Asbestos Management Plans](#)
3. The details of any reported incidents of asbestos exposure in these schools between 2011 and 2016. I would like 'the details' to include a summary of any incidents of asbestos exposure that have been reported to you, that have taken place in schools in Wolverhampton. This could include exposure due to damage or vandalism of asbestos in schools or exposure to contractors working within schools.
[Dovecotes Primary School – Asbestos Disturbance](#)
[Wodesfield Primary School – Asbestos Disturbance](#)
[New Park School \(Academy\) – Asbestos Disturbance](#)
4. Details of any improvement or prohibition notice served or guidance issued by the HSE in relation to the management of asbestos in schools in your county in the last 5 years.
[One contravention notice issued and £124 fee for intervention.](#)

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

5. The number of school employees (existing and retired staff to include teaching staff, school support staff and caretakers, etc) and ex-pupils that have pursued a claim against you for exposure to asbestos within a school in your county.

Nil

6. The number of these claims that have been settled.

N/A

7. The amount of money that has been paid in settlement of these claims (with and without your authority accepting responsibility).

N/A