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Request:

- 1. How many local authority primary schools in your region have asbestos on the school premises? This can include any historical instances of asbestos which are currently managed.**
- 2. How many local authority secondary schools in your region have asbestos on the school premises? This can include any historical instances of asbestos which are currently managed.**

Response:

For questions 1 and 2, we do not hold this information.

This information is held by each individual school establishment. A list of contact details for school can be found on the link below:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-contact-details/>

Schools/academies procure their own Property Compliance Service arrangements which will include asbestos management.

Schools/academies are responsible for ensuring that their employees, students, contractors and visitors to their premises do not disturb ACMs (Asbestos Containing Materials) and are safe from potential exposure and have effective asbestos management procedures are in place.

This is in part achieved by the identification of a designated person(s) responsible for the management of asbestos on site. This will typically include a system is in place to ensure (ACMs) are identifiable through appropriate labelling and/or colour coding. Schools/academies are also responsible for



the undertaking asbestos awareness training for their staff and third parties as deemed necessary which includes the keeping of appropriate training records.

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