



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:

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| 1. HOW MANY local authority-maintained schools are there in your council area in total | From a possible 128 No. schools, 98 No. are local authority-maintained. |
| 2. HOW MANY local authority-maintained schools in your council area have had their building structures surveyed for asbestos (a requirement under law unless all building structures on site were wholly constructed since the year 2000) | 85 No. surveyed in accordance with C.A.R 2012.

13 No. constructed post 2000. |
| 3. Of those local authority-maintained schools in your council area that have had their building structures surveyed for asbestos, HOW MANY are identified as still containing asbestos according to most up-to-date version of the survey Wigan MBC holds | 82 No. managed in accordance with C.A.R 2012. |