

24 October 2022

Dear

ATISN 16752 - Asbestos

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 October 2022. You asked for:

- The number of Welsh Government buildings containing asbestos.
- The percentage of Welsh Government buildings containing asbestos.

Our response

In our acknowledgment of 18 October, we said:

Although we have figures for the administrative estate, there are other buildings within the care of Welsh Government, such as Cadw monuments, or buildings associated with the trunk roads network, etc. for which we could also collate information.

In particular, it would be useful to understand if wish to know the information for the Welsh Government administrative estate only, or do you wish to include all properties and estate that are within the care of Welsh Government?

As we have not had a response to this request for clarification, I have interpreted your request to apply to the Welsh Government administrative estate, and the information is as follows:

For the Welsh Government administrative estate 8 of our buildings have asbestos management processes in place which equates to 35% of buildings. For buildings where we hold the freehold it is 4 buildings, which represent 57% of freehold buildings.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,

Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely