Reference: FOI-531



Request:

We herein make a request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would be grateful if you could provide us with the following information:

- 1. 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 between 2016 and 2021;
- 2. The number of these claims that have been settled between 2016 and 2021; and
- 3. The amount of money that has been paid in settlement of these claims (with and without your authority accepting responsibility) between 2016 and 2021.

Response:

In relation to school staff employed by the Authority, there were no claims for asbestos exposure made during the period requested.

Staff who are employed directly by schools within the Authority will have made any claims relating to asbestos to the individual school.

Therefore, the information you require will need to be requested directly from the schools themselves.

Please see the link from the Authority website where you find all the relevant contact details.

https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/128/find-school

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