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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0638 - Asbestos in Schools  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 2 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Could you please answer the following FOI questions.**

**1. What percentage of schools in your authority contain asbestos?**

81%

**2. Since the beginning of 2012, how many schools have had work carried out to remove asbestos?**

49 (both in relation to findings in Asbestos Management and Refurbishment surveys)

**What per cent of your schools contain white asbestos (chrysotile)?**

81%

**What per cent of your schools contain brown asbestos (amosite)?**

42%

**What per cent of your schools contain blue asbestos (crocidolite)?**

1%

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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