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Request:

I would like to know how many of the council's premises (excluding housing and schools) contain asbestos which has not yet been removed, in total and in particular sectors. The information is needed to help assess how far there is still to go to achieve complete removal of asbestos from public buildings.

Please say (1) how many premises excluding housing and schools the council owns in total, and specifically how many leisure centres, libraries, community centres, social care facilities and administrative buildings; (2) for how many premises (overall and of these types) is the authority the overall duty holder for asbestos management; (3) for how many of those has there been a survey to check the presence of asbestos; (4) in how many of those was asbestos found to be present; (5) in how many has a management plan been drawn up; (6) how many management plans or reviews date from 1 January 2019 or a more recent date; and (7) how many premises with asbestos (as in (4)) are accessible to the public?

Response:

Please find below a table summarising the number of Council owned (public building) premises within North Tyneside (excluding housing and schools) that contain asbestos which has not yet been removed.

For information – you will note that the table identifies two premises (1no office and 1No public toilet) where the Council are not the duty holder. This is due to the fact that the public toilet is not managed through the Council (and we are therefore not the duty holder) and in relation to the office building, as this building was built post 2000 with no asbestos present there is no requirement to have an identified asbestos duty holder.

	NTC Owned	NTC Asbestos Duty-Holder	Asbestos Survey Present	Asbestos Previously Found	Management Plans In Place	Management Plan Reviews Post 1st Jan 2019	Buildings with Public Access & Asbestos Present
Cemetery	6	6	4	4	4	4	1
Childcare	3	3	2	1	1	1	0
Childrens Home	5	5	2	1	2	1	0
Community	6	6	3	2	2	1	0

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Countryside Parks	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Depots	4	4	4	3	4	3	0
Industrial	3	3	3	3	3	3	0
Libraries	7	7	5	5	5	4	2
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Museums	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Offices	20	19	15	7	15	7	1
Outdoor Education	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Public Toilets	18	17	15	7	15	8	0
Recreation Grounds	7	7	6	4	6	4	0
Sports Facilities	6	6	4	3	4	3	1
	91	89	68	45	66	44	6

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