

36904 James Gillespie Girls School Construction

James Gillespie Girls School, which later became a co-ed school, which had site entrances on Warrender Park Road and Lauderdale Street, Edinburgh.

I am requesting the following information with regards to construction works taking place during the mid-1960's:

The contractor appointed for the new construction.

[Not held.](#)

The use of any asbestos materials during this construction process, and where it was located.

['Big Six' asbestos roofing.](#)

Whilst under construction if there were any reports of trespassing on to the construction site.

[Not held.](#)

The old school was demolished approximately 5 years ago. The demolition survey carried out before demolition took place and if any asbestos was identified.

[Please refer to the attached document – '36904 Demolition Survey 2013'.](#)

Any asbestos register which was kept for the old school before it was demolished.

[Please refer to the attached document – '36904 JGHS Asbestos Register'.](#)

[The attached documents identify the asbestos records for the building and locations from the pre-demolition construction period which informs Q2. There are no records readily available for the mid-1960s which provide contractor detail for that construction period. Following a review of the Building Warrant information from the Planning and Building Standards Records Store it is noted on the Building Warrant information that the External Roof was constructed using 'timber and big six asbestos roofing', which is the only reference found on Warrant plans which relates to Q2.](#)