

46984 Asbestos Removed in 2022-23

Can you please supply details for the following:

Q1. How many public buildings belonging to City of Edinburgh Council had asbestos removed in the financial year 2022-23?

Eleven

Please note, asbestos can be found in any house or building built before the year 2000 as it was widely used in a variety of building materials.

The Council has implemented systems and deployed significant resources to achieve best practice in the area of employee/contractor safety in our management of asbestos.

If Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) are left undisturbed and kept in good condition, fibres will not be released into the air where they can then be breathed in. The presence of ACMs does not in itself constitute a danger, however, the materials become a hazard when they are damaged or disturbed, therefore they must be carefully managed.

Where asbestos containing materials are assessed as being in good condition and not in a position where they are likely to be damaged, they should be left in place and monitored.

No staff or general contractors, other than Licensed Asbestos Contractors, are permitted to work on ACMs, which require notification to the HSE prior to work commencing, on any Council properties.

What buildings were these? Please provide names.

Wester Hailes Education Centre Roseberry Memorial Hall Clovenstone Primary School

Currie High School Balgreen Nursery School

Nether Currie Primary School

Craigmillar Children's Centre

Hermitage Park Primary School

Bankhead Avenue Roads Depot

Murrayburn Road Depot

St Cuthbert' RC Primary School

What was the financial cost of removing asbestos from these buildings? A3.

£12,968.17