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Are all schools compliant with the regulations in relation to sanitary facilities?

If the answer is no, why not? And at what point did the council decide not to follow regulations that have been in place since 1967?

A review has been completed to ensure that all pupils have appropriate single-sex sanitary facilities to use in advance of the commencement of the autumn term. However, there are still schools operated by the City of Edinburgh Council which have less sanitary facilities than required by the School Premises Regulations 1967 and those which do not meet the stipulated proportion of urinals. A full review of the sanitary facilities provided by the Council is intended to be carried out once the Equality and Human Rights Commission has issued their amended Code of Practice.

There has been no change in policy and therefore we do not hold any information on the decision making that lead to a change in policy of constructing new build schools without separate male and female toilets.

Modern schools have been designed based on meeting a range of legislative requirements which are sometimes conflicting.