

64269 External window cleaning for council buildings

Does the Council currently provide, procure, or fund external window cleaning for any buildings in its estate (including but not limited to schools, nurseries, offices, libraries, and community centres)? If so, please list which categories of building receive this service and at what frequency.

Yes, on an ad-hoc basis.

Please confirm the date on which the external windows of Sciennes Primary were last cleaned, and by whom (in-house Facilities Management staff or an external contractor).

According to our records, there has been no request for window cleaning at Sciennes Primary in the last five years.

Please provide any policy, service specification, or committee decision that sets out the scope of the Council's cleaning provision for school buildings, including the basis on which external window cleaning is excluded from scheduled provision.

We do not hold a policy, service specification or committee decisions specifically in relation to external window cleaning. Our internal service-level agreement provides guidance on external window cleaning for the operational estate, including corporate offices, and is based on service area requirements and the ability to recharge costs.

Where external window cleaning of a school is not centrally provided, please confirm whether responsibility and cost fall to the individual school's devolved budget, and whether any guidance has been issued to schools on this.

Window cleaning is not within the cleaning service, repairs or maintenance scope of works, and therefore would be a rechargeable cost to individual sites.