

Date: 13 January 2022

Our Reference: FOIA-2022-009

RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FoIA 2000') request, dated 11/01/2022, in which you requested:

- "1. Any asbestos surveys conducted at Ashford Police Training College (covering all areas within the College) from its opening in 1973 until its closure in 2006, including test results;
2. All documentation about asbestos removal from Ashford Police Training College;
3. Any documents or information in relation to works/renovation conducted for Ashford Police Training College;
4. Any written instructions issued to staff regarding any inspection/testing processes relating to asbestos at Ashford Police Training College;
5. Any letters/correspondence to employees confirming asbestos exposure at Ashford Police Training College;
6. Any Health & Safety minutes relating to asbestos provided by the College of Policing;
7. Any other documentation in relation to asbestos at Ashford Police Training College."

Decision

When a request for information is made under FoIA 2000, a public authority has a general duty under section 1(1) of the Act to inform an applicant whether the requested information is held. There is then a general obligation to communicate that information to the applicant.

In line with section 1(1) of the FoIA, I can confirm the College **holds no recorded information** relevant to your request.

Your rights can be found at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Your right of review

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within 40 working days from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

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