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Subject: Asbestos

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. How many buildings / blocks are you responsible for owning / managing from a maintenance perspective? (Include any under PFI contracts)

Whiston and St Helens site building were built post 2000 and do not contain Asbestos materials.

Southport Hospital site 25 Blocks

Ormskirk Hospital Site 34 Blocks

2. How many of these buildings / blocks contain asbestos?

9 Buildings

Ormskirk (Block 1,5)

- Main Hospital
- Laundry
- Health and well being
- Education Centre
- Innovation Centre

Southport

- Main Hospital (Block 3,5,7,11,21)
- Estates Boiler House
- Estates workshop
- Y Block

In 2024 the Trust purchased three additional properties, these properties all contain Asbestos. These three buildings are currently unoccupied and two of the building have had an Asbestos refurbishment and demolition survey undertaken, which has highlighted asbestos within the two building and Asbestos abatement work is to be scheduled over the next few months.

3. How many Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) do you have? *If you are uncertain, please provide an estimate.*

S&O Sites – 123 (this does not include the newly acquired buildings)

- 4. What format of asbestos register do you have? (e.g. paper based, Excel, internal database, externally digital, asbestos consultant system, survey reports etc.)**

S&O Sites – Invida Software system

- 5. Does your Trust have a dedicated person(s) to manage asbestos? If so how many roles.**

S&O Sites – Yes, two staff employees

- 6. What is the job title of the person (or persons) who are responsible for managing asbestos day to day (not the Dutyholder)?**

S&O Sites – **Head of Health, Safety and Asbestos and Compliance & Performance Manager**

- 7. Does this person / role solely cover asbestos or do they have other responsibilities?**

S&O Sites – Has other responsibilities

- 8. What asbestos / health & safety qualifications do those persons involved in the management of asbestos hold? (e.g. Asbestos Awareness, NEBOSH, CoCA, P401, P402, P403, P404, P405, P406, P407, S301, W504 etc.)**

S&O Sites – NEBOSH Certificate, Level 6 NEBOSH Diploma, Occupational Health and Safety Degree, P405 and P407

- 9. Does your Trust have external support for asbestos management? (Not including undertaking removal/ abatement, surveys, sampling, air monitoring, training etc.)**

S&O Sites – Yes

- 10. Does your Trust employ an Independent Assessor / Authorised Person / Authorising Engineer for asbestos?**

S&O Sites – Yes

- 11. Does your Trust undertake external audits of asbestos management?**

S&O Sites – Yes

- 12. Do you undertake any of the following asbestos activities in-house – sampling, re-inspections, removal / abatement, training?**

S&O Sites – No

13. Do you employ asbestos consultants?

S&O Sites – Yes

14. Do you require asbestos consultants to be UKAS accredited?

S&O Sites – Yes

15. If using consultants, what services do you get them to undertake? (e.g. management / refurbishment / demolition surveys, air monitoring & 4SC, specification writing, training etc.)

S&O Sites – All the above services

16. If using consultants, how do you procure their services? (e.g. per job, approved list, national framework, internal framework, annual contract etc.)

S&O Sites – All the above, with a rolling contract

17. Within the last 3 years have you had issues with the standard or work undertaken by asbestos consultants?

S&O Sites – No

18. Do you employ Licensed Asbestos Removal Contractors (LARCs)?

S&O Sites – Yes

19. Do you employ Non-Licensed Asbestos Contractors?

S&O Sites – Yes

20. If using contractors, how do you procure their services? (e.g. per job, approved list, national framework, internal framework, annual contract etc.)

S&O Sites – All the above

21. Within the last 3 years have you had issues with the standard or work undertaken by asbestos removal contractors?

S&O Sites – No