Huw Lewis AC / AM
Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau
Minister for Education and Skills



Eich cyf/Your ref P-04-522 Ein cyf/Our ref HL/00717/15

William Powell AM Chair - Petitions Committee

committeebusiness@Wales.gsi.gov.uk

4 June 2015

Dear William

I wrote to you in April, regarding asbestos management in schools.

In that letter I advised you that I would be in a position to respond in full to the key points raised by petitioner Cenric Clement-Evans.

I have since been advised by my officials that due to the complexity of issues around the management of asbestos further work and consideration is required, which means that I am unable at this juncture to respond in full. I apologise that I can not be more definitive at this stage, but assure you that I am committed to securing the most appropriate action for Welsh learners on this matter.

With regards to the question on the provision of information on asbestos, and its management, for individual schools being available for parents and guardians, there are statutory regulations with regards to asbestos management in place including the requirement for there to be asbestos management plans. I cannot see any reason why an individual cannot obtain this information either from the local authority and/or school governing body.

I will seek to update further by August.

Yours sincerely

Hunken

Huw Lewis AC / AM

Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau Minister for Education and Skills