

ANNEX A

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Request

1. Can you please confirm if there is asbestos in the old courier headquarter building (Centralised Transport Unit) beside annexe 6+7 which the courier staff were based in, if so what date was it discovered, what date were the staff moved out to the new office in Stormont Castle and could I have any e-mails which would cover this period from health and safety/management etc! regarding asbestos.
2. Could you please tell me what type of asbestos was discovered in the building.

Response

1. There is asbestos in the old courier headquarter building (Centralised Transport Unit). It was discovered in May 2003 and remains in-situ. There was an additional discovery of fuse flashguards in December 2016 which were removed in August 2021.

Courier Staff moved to the Stormont Castle Stables complex on Monday 9 October 2017. The Department does not hold any e-mails from Health and Safety or management regarding asbestos over this period.

2. The type of asbestos discovered in the building is chrysotile.