SAFETY + WELLBEING Chief Excutive's Office

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Asbestos Within Council Buildings

The Council has a large number of properties of varying ages and as such there are some which still contain asbestos. Asbestos which is in good condition and in locations which are unlikely to be damaged pose no health issues.

Each Council property has an asbestos log which details any areas that contain asbestos. Anyone who plans to carry out work on any property must check the log in advance to identify if there is a risk from asbestos.

2020 Training Programme

The health and safety training programme for 2020 is now available on the Councils learning academy pages Learn NL.

Please click <u>here</u> for information on the available courses.





Health & Safety Executive

North Lanarkshire Council's enforcing body for health and safety is the Health & Safety Executive (HSE). This means that if the Council does not comply with health and safety legislation the HSE can take action against the organisation.

This can be in any of the following ways:

Improvement Notice - The organisation must improve on identified areas within a set timeframe;

Prohibition Notice - Where something is deemed so dangerous an immediate stop is implemented;

Fines & or Imprisonment - Where the HSE identify an organisation has had a significant breach of health and safety legislation they will prosecute the organisation which can result in fines and or prosecution of senior management.

If an inspector from the HSE gets in touch with you in relation to anything please phone our duty officer so that we can provide professional advice for their enquiry.

Safety & Wellbeing Team Duty Officer

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Find out about our wellbeing initiatives and book a health check.

Find out about the <u>safety training courses</u> that are available for employees.