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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter of 8 May seeking a further update in respect of my decisions as regards publishing information from the school condition survey, and the publication of updated Asbestos Management in Schools Guidance.

For ease of reference, I am providing two separate updates as follows:

Asbestos management in schools - responses in the school condition survey

I am pleased to report that full assurances have now been received from local authorities confirming that the information they have provided is current and valid, and that schools in their estates with asbestos present have an asbestos management plan in place. On this basis, I have now decided to make this high level information available and will be instructing my officials to set this in motion as soon as possible.

Asbestos Management in Schools Guidance

The revised Asbestos Management in Schools Guidance has now been fully reviewed by key stakeholders and their feedback and comments have been taken into account in updating the guidance. Now that this is complete, I am pleased to report that the revised

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

asbestos management guidance documents will be published online in the summer term to replace the existing information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kirsty Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'W'.

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