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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI532840308

Thank you for your request for information relating to Chestnut and Hawkesmill Nurseries - liabilities and asbestos.

You have requested the following information:

We act on behalf of our client in a claim for compensation for personal injuries.

We are seeking information relating to the entities which were responsible for Chestnut and Hawkesmill Nurseries in Coventry dating back to the mid-1960s. We have identified that Coventry City Council was involved in dealing with a planning application for planning permission required to redevelop the area in which the Chestnut and Hawkesmill Nurseries were situated. We have included below information identified regarding the planned redevelopment of the site to provide confirmation of where the site was located:

Any further information you have regarding these entities from the time when you were dealing with the planning application for redevelopment of the site, planning reference FUL/2018/0774, would also assist.

We make a request for the following documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000:-

- 1. Confirmation of who holds the liabilities in relation to Chestnut and Hawkesmill Nurseries for the period 1965 to 1966;**
- 2. Copies of any information held regarding the presence of asbestos on the Chestnut and**

Hawkesmill Nurseries site, which may have been identified through the application for planning permission or through subsequent work completed in the redevelopment of the area, including but not limited to:

- Copies of asbestos surveys completed on the site of the redevelopment;**
- Copies of demolition statements produced for the site when it was due to be redeveloped or arising from the redevelopment of the site;**
- Copies of all records, plans, surveys and memorandum regarding the use and presence of asbestos on the Chestnut and Hawkesmill Nurseries site.**

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council does not hold any of the requested information above and the subject land has never been owned or sold by the Council.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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