

**APSE Scotland Housing, Construction & Building Maintenance Advisory Group
Online Asbestos Focus Meeting – Friday 28 November 2025 10.30AM to 12.00PM**

Welcome from Chair: Cllr George Paul, West Lothian Council

This meeting will provide a focus on asbestos with the following areas being discussed:-

- *How well are authorities handling asbestos issues?*
- *Information on colleagues' asbestos set ups including processes, procedures and specialist teams*
- *Information on whether asbestos surveyors are provided with a defined scope of works to capture full property information?*
- *Information on whether asbestos removals and abatements are carried out internally or outsourced?*
- *Education and training materials/ qualifications for staff, tenants and elected members*
- *Information on whether local authorities provide a payment or allowance for asbestos related matters*
- *Information on how data is captured and what digital systems are used*
- *Any other areas colleagues would like to discuss*

APSE Update

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