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Request Details

Use of Expanded Polystyrene Cladding

Under FOISA, I am looking for information about the use of Expanded Polystyrene insulation (EPS) in (a) your housing stock, and where (b) external wall cladding insulation has been retrofitted to existing homes to improve the insulation, including through existing Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland, such as the ABS and other programmes now closed.

For both a) and b) please indicate:

1. On how many properties EPS has been installed
2. of the properties which had it installed, how many had (i) fire retardant and (ii) non-fire retardant EPS installed
3. How many of those properties EPS been removed from
4. of the properties which had EPS installed, how many had 6mm or more of render cover installed

Many thanks

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Your request has been processed and considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

The information requested is provided below.

1. On how many properties EPS has been installed.

49 Properties have EPS.

2. of the properties which had it installed, how many had (i) fire retardant and (ii) non-fire retardant EPS installed.

Insulation installed late 1980's early 1990's. There are no records regarding fire resistance.

3. How many of those properties EPS been removed from?

0 Properties have had EPS removed.

4. of the properties which had EPS installed, how many had 6mm or more of render cover installed?

27 Properties that have EPS have 6mm or more render cover.

Please note that this response constitutes a full release under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.