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JUAC conference on Asbestos in schools
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An asbestos legacy 



HSE policy 



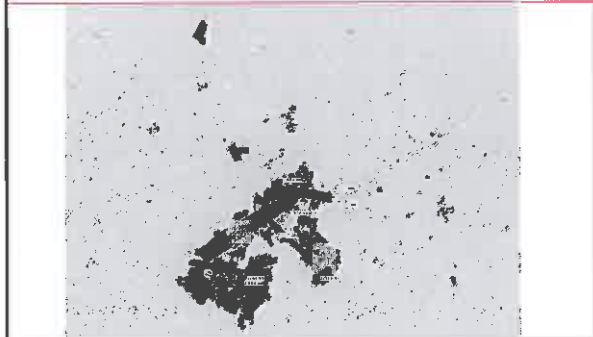


*...what unites us
is greater than
what divides us...*

Asbestos is hard to avoid



Measuring asbestos in air




Measuring asbestos in lungs 

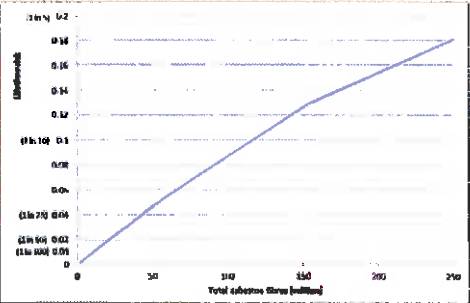


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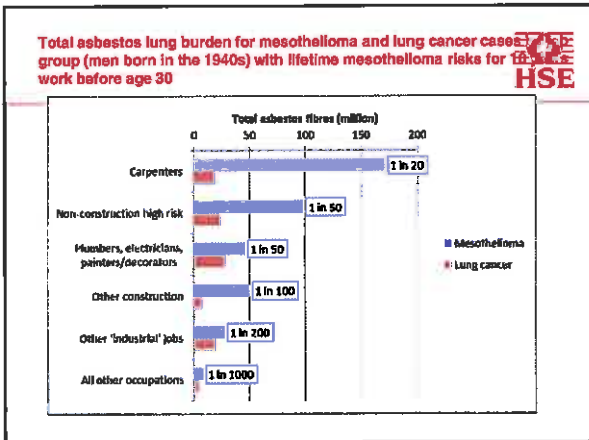
One fibre kills? 

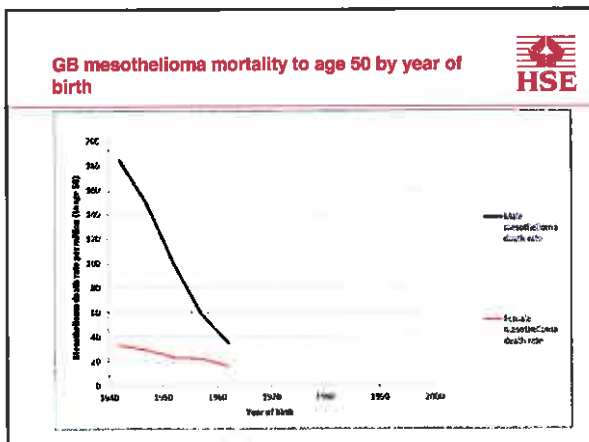


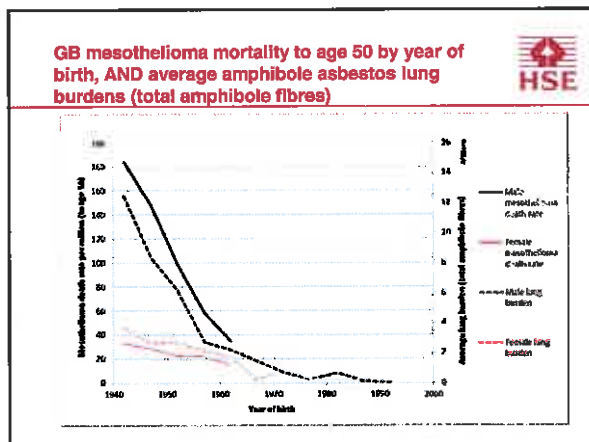
Lifetime risk of mesothelioma in relation to total asbestos fibre burden 



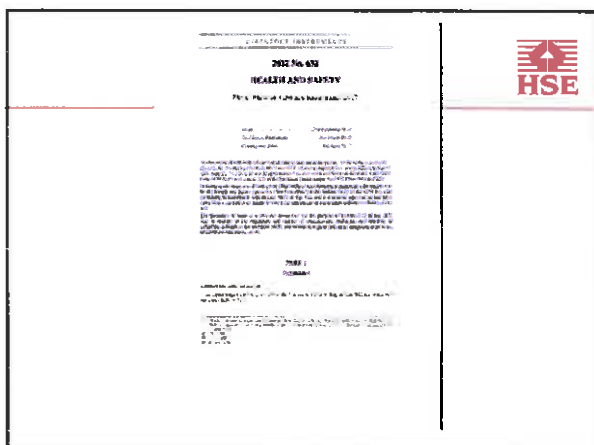
Total asbestos fibre (million)	Lifetime risk
0	0
50	0.01
100	0.02
150	0.04
200	0.08
250	0.16














Current H&S Strategy 




Summary 

- School workers are not at greater risk
- There is effective law
- Those in control of premises have legal duties
- The regulators are actively enforcing
- We will continue to work together
