

Asbestos used to be used in lots of building materials. The likelihood is that many properties here in South Lakeland - that includes private, owner occupier and council accommodation - are likely to have asbestos present in them. In extreme cases of long term exposure, asbestos can cause health problems but this is rare and the link is really difficult to prove. The common locations for asbestos are on adhesive in floor tiles, artex ceilings, garages and communal areas.