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All AGP Framework Suppliers

Dear Supplier

AGP Framework – Advice Note No7 – Research into Rubber Crumb Safety

As you are all aware, there have been some articles written over the years that bring into question the Health & Safety aspects of the use of Rubber Crumb infill in artificial grass pitches.

These articles have been discredited using scientific research evidence on many occasions but they still have a habit of re-surfacing from time to time and it has come to our attention that some applicants have been asking questions about this recently.

For obvious reasons it is essential that everyone involved in the framework provides a consistent and robust message and to this end the Framework Representatives have drafted the attached joint standard statement.

In the event that you receive a query from any source we would ask that you issue the attached statement and if appropriate the associated bibliography of research studies prepared by Labosport which is also attached.

We would also ask that you advise the FMC of all such queries that you receive from applicants or other sources.

This advice note is for the general information of all suppliers and does not require a response but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Colin Young of Labosport (for technical queries) or Adrian Haden, Shaun Hancock or David Harris at the Birmingham Office of RLF.

Attachments –

1. [Research into the H&S of crumb rubber in 3G pitches – February 2016](#)
2. [Listing of independent research and reports \(1998-2014\) – Artificial Grass](#)

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