



# MESOTHELIOMA UK

Supporting People With This Asbestos Cancer

## What is Mesothelioma?

Mesothelioma can affect anyone, it is a cancer caused mostly by exposure to asbestos. The exposure may have been very minimal, often occurring many years before. Mesothelioma most commonly affects the lining of the chest cavity, but can also affect the lining of the abdomen.

Treatment may involve surgery, chemotherapy, immunotherapy and radiotherapy but it does not offer a cure. With over 2,700 cases a year the UK has the highest incidence of the disease in the world.

## What is Mesothelioma UK?

Mesothelioma UK is a Charity which was established in 2009. The charity provides a "one stop shop" for those affected by Mesothelioma, ensuring free access to specialist information, support, education and improved care and treatment.

## Who are Mesothelioma UK?

We are a dedicated team of nursing and administration staff who totally focus on addressing issues related to mesothelioma. The charity has a Board of Trustees and we also have an Advisory Board that includes patients, carers, doctors, nurses, asbestos support workers and other charities.

The operational team are based in Leicester and we fund mesothelioma specialist nurses, who are based in parts of the UK, set within NHS Trusts, and our aim is to have 30.

Members of our board of trustees and advisory group come from all over the UK.

## How is Mesothelioma UK funded?

Mesothelioma UK is totally funded by charitable donations from a variety of sources including:

- Private Donations
- Charity Balls/Days
- Fundraising Activities
- Sponsored Walks/Runs
- Coffee Mornings
- Golf Days
- Adventure Events
- Raffles/Tombolas
- Legacies
- Corporate Donors
- Grants
- Trust Fund Donations
- Campaigns

***We are Dedicated to Making Mesothelioma Matter***

**Helpline: 0800 169 2409**

email: [info@mesothelioma.uk.com](mailto:info@mesothelioma.uk.com)

[www.mesothelioma.uk.com](http://www.mesothelioma.uk.com)