



Mesothelioma in the Midlands

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Dear Supporter,

We are writing to invite you to the *Mesothelioma in the Midlands* Conference which is being held on Monday 23rd April 2018 in Derby from 10.30am– 3.45pm.

The Event: This conference is being jointly organised by the Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team and Asbestos Support Central England supported by Macmillan Cancer Support. It is an opportunity for all those who have been affected by mesothelioma to come together and share their experiences.

The Venue: The conference is being held at The Roundhouse, Roundhouse Road, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8JE. This location is very convenient for those travelling by public transport. The Roundhouse is easily accessible by train. You will need to come out of the back entrance of the Railway station and the Roundhouse Derby College will be visible from this entrance. There are accessible car parking facilities for the Roundhouse, all of which are Pay and Display. Please check to see if charges apply to Blue Badge holders. The best carpark appears to be Green Parking, The Point, Hudson Way, Derby, DE24 8JE.

On arrival, please come to the Main Reception and inform them you are attending Mesothelioma in the Midlands Event. One of the Roundhouse staff will escort you to our Reception area in the building. This is a security procedure due to the fact that we are using Derby College premises. At our Reception area we will provide you with an information pack and name sticker. The building is fully wheelchair accessible and refreshments will be available throughout the day, including a hot buffet lunch.

The Speakers: Speakers will include Liz Darlison, Nurse Consultant and Director of Services, Mesothelioma UK, Dr Paul Beckett, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Derby Hospital, Victim and Campaigner from Japan and Natalie Woodward Benefits Advisor - DAST. The conference will end with a talk by Izzy Rodrigues and performance by Sing with Us – Wrexham, one of a network of 19 choirs run through the charity Tenovus Cancer Care. The Sing with Us project began in 2010 as an ongoing research study into the benefits of singing upon people affected by cancer.

Reserve Your Place Today: This conference is free to attend but spaces are limited so please use the booking form included with this letter to book your places today. If you require any additional information please contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

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