

# Letter to Branches

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**To: All Branches**

Dear Colleagues

**Mesothelioma UK - National Macmillan Mesothelioma Resource Centre**

**Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust**

**Registered Charity No 1126083**

Registered on 26 September 2008

The Charitable Trust exists to raise funds and provide financial support to the National Macmillan Mesothelioma Resource Centre (known as Mesothelioma UK) and to other initiatives to promote and protect the health of sufferers of mesothelioma.

**To make an online donation please click here** [Charity Choice Donation](#)

Alternatively to make a cheque donation to the **Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust** please make cheques payable to "Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust" and forward to Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust, Hospital Management Offices, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, LE3 9QP

You can contact Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust on 0800 169 2409 or email [mesothelioma.ukcharity@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:mesothelioma.ukcharity@uhl-tr.nhs.uk)

## **Gift Aid Your Donation**

If you would like to Gift Aid your donation please complete a Gift Aid declaration including your full name, address and postcode. Please note you must have paid an amount of income tax in the tax year of the donation. Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust will be able to reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 given after 6 April 2008. Between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011 an additional 3p on every £1 can be reclaimed.

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Mesothelioma UK is a Charitable Trust which exists amongst other things to raise funds and provide financial support to the National Macmillan Mesothelioma Resource Centre and to other initiatives to promote and protect the health of sufferers of mesothelioma

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Mesothelioma UK provides impartial up-to-date information for patients diagnosed with Mesothelioma and their carers. The Centre supports the development of specialist nursing practice and research which promotes the highest possible standards of care. A Consultant Nurse is the lead for Mesothelioma UK. There is a free phone helpline available which provides access to timely, accurate and relevant advice for patients, carers and health care professionals. Callers are able to access local information and support and be signposted to relevant websites and organisations.

The Charity organises events, provides information and advice on mesothelioma, legal advice, has support groups and network forums and provides up to date information on research and treatment developments.

The Health, Safety & Environment Department has been asked by the organisation to pass on details of the organisation and its Mesothelioma UK 'Patient & Carer' Newsletter, Please see attached copy of the August 2009 Issue No 7. A number of CWU mesothelioma sufferers have been assisted by the organisation.

Mesothelioma UK Website: <http://www.mesothelioma.uk.com/>

Yours Sincerely

**Dave Joyce**

National Health, Safety & Environment Officer



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