



Welcome!

You are welcome to pop into our office. Please call us to ensure that we are available.

Feel free to bring along your spouse, partner, friend or family member.

We look forward to seeing you and will have a cup of tea or coffee waiting for you.



Supporting victims and their families for over 25 years

## MERSEYSIDE ASBESTOS VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUP

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### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

*We are located opposite Brunswick Train Station and have plenty of free parking available*

Registered Charity No. 1178374



## WAYS TO DONATE:

Via the donate button on our website  
[www.mavsg.org](http://www.mavsg.org)

By cheque/postal order made payable to  
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## Who are you?

Someone recently diagnosed as having developed an illness with an unfamiliar name and feeling quite confused about the cause of it.

You are also wondering how you're going to cope in what's suddenly become an uncertain future.



## Who are we?

### People who can help.

Since 1993 we have offered free, confidential and independent advice and support to those on Merseyside, and beyond, who suffer ill health due to an earlier exposure to asbestos. We continue to act as a resource for their families and loved ones too.

The group was formed because of a lack of specialist guidance on the complicated systems for gaining welfare benefits and also recovering compensation in a legal claim. We work hard to make sure folk receive the maximum to which they are entitled.

People who've experienced disease caused by asbestos continue to offer guidance and insight to support our work.

### For further details:

Please call **0151 236 1895**  
or Email **info@mavsg.org**



## What do we provide?

### Home visits

Unable to attend our offices? A visit can be made to your home by one of our experienced staff who will help identify your individual needs.

### Guidance on Welfare Benefits & Compensation

We will advise you on your eligibility for support from the state and local authorities to make sure you get the best financial outcomes. We will help with filling in all the application forms and can signpost you to other organisations and services you may need.

### Ongoing support

We host monthly "Living Well with Meso" meetings with guest speakers where information and experiences can also be shared by victims, carers and loved ones. We arrange social activities and outings as well.

### Drop In

Individuals and family members can call in at our offices, either together or separately, to talk confidentially with us about personal, financial or practical issues. It is always wise to phone us first to make sure someone is free to listen when you come.

### Representation

Experienced staff members will offer you support in preparing for and attending formal meetings, tribunals and inquests about your claims for welfare benefits.



## What else do we do?

### Action Mesothelioma Day

This is an annual event raising awareness and understanding about this particular disease. Proceeds are donated to medical research into various treatments for Mesothelioma and, of course, the search for a cure.

### Conferences

We organise conferences throughout the year so that all linked organisations are kept up-to-date with developments in the prevention, management and compensation of diseases related to asbestos.

### Education

By visiting colleges and training providers we help to raise awareness of the potential dangers of asbestos that is still within our built environment.

### Campaigning

A vital part of our work is the campaign for a global ban on asbestos. See our website.

### Asbestos Victims Support Groups Forum UK

We actively support the national forum which gives one voice to victims from across the country at the All Party Parliamentary Panel on Asbestos.

### Fundraising

As a registered charity we are entirely funded by donations. If you would like to help by holding an event, or by raising funds in any other way, please get in touch or see our website. We are very grateful indeed to all of our loyal supporters.