

Mesothelioma Help at Royal Oldham Hospital.

Dr Cook from the Royal Oldham Hospital announced that their hospital has invested in new equipment to help with pain relief for sufferers of the asbestos related disease mesothelioma.

Known as a cordotomy, the technique is aimed at those in extreme pain where strong drugs such as morphine are ineffective.

It involves interrupting the nerves that transmit pain from one side of the patient's body at the side of the neck.

Mesothelioma is a form of cancer almost invariably caused by exposure to asbestos. It is usually a tumour in the lining of the lung. Patients suffer from breathlessness and pain.

Ruth Davies, Partner at John Pickering and Partners said:

I am delighted to hear that this treatment will be available to patients to help those specialist doctors and nurses who care so well for those with mesothelioma.

For details of the article in the Manchester Evening News, see link below.

[Manchester Evening News](#)

[John Pickering and Partners LLP](#) is a specialist legal practice that has represented Claimants in the leading asbestos "test cases" in the last ten years. The firm represented Sylvia Barker in *Barker v Corus (UK) Plc*, a case that highlighted the legal tactics of employers and insurers trying to cut back their compensation liabilities to mesothelioma sufferers, and which prompted the amendment of the Compensation Act 2006 to ensure full compensation for mesothelioma claims. The firm represented two of the three Claimants in the *Fairchild appeal*, in which the insurance industry tried unsuccessfully to block compensation altogether for mesothelioma sufferers unable to identify which of two or more sources of asbestos exposure had caused their illness.

If you need advice about an asbestos related illness, [contact us](#) now for information about making a claim for compensation.

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