



RE: Claimant community blamed for shelving of meso protocol (*POST Magazine* 9 December 2010)

The development of a specific mesothelioma pre-action protocol was made redundant by modification of the disease and illness protocol.

Michelle Penn appears to have forgotten that the modified protocol includes provision for early notification which offers enough information for all defendants and exposures to asbestos to be identified.

The interest of APIL representatives in these, and all other, discussions is only to speed up and improve the process for injured people, particularly in mesothelioma cases.

What is particularly enlightening in this article is the cynical acknowledgement that, even in these critical cases, defendants won't hand over a penny to the injured person until they know how the payment can be divided between them.