



## **Northern Ireland pleural plaques victims able to seek compensation – 6 December 2011**

Martin Hanna, APIL Northern Ireland said:

“This announcement is important news for pleural plaques victims, who are not only living with the physical impact plaques can have, but also the anxiety of knowing it could develop into a life-threatening disease, such as mesothelioma.

“For decades the Judiciary in Northern Ireland accepted that people with pleural plaques deserve redress, and it is a victory for justice that this will finally be allowed to continue after a cynical attempt by the insurance industry to dodge its responsibility to injured people”.