

Asbestos Exposure Questionnaire

The Police Federation is currently undertaking a process to determine asbestos exposure amongst members. The risk of asbestos exposure arises from the presence of asbestos in many UK workplaces, including Police Stations, premises used for training purposes and detention centres, particularly when it becomes damaged due to refurbishment work or poor maintenance. Some members may have come into contact with asbestos in other employments before joining the Police service.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect information on past employment where there may have been exposure to asbestos in order to create a structured and permanent database of information and factual records. Therefore, it is important that if you know or suspect that you have been exposed to asbestos in the past, you should please complete this form and return it to the address located at the end of the Questionnaire.

It is important to remember that not everyone who has been exposed to asbestos develops an asbestos related disease. However, for those who do develop disease, the effects can be devastating. By collecting information now on past employment for all members who know or suspect that they may have been exposed to asbestos, the Police Federation aims to assist any future claims for compensation for members who develop asbestos related illness. The information you provide is for your protection as well as possibly benefiting other members.

Thank you for your assistance.

1. Surname	
2. Forename(s)	
3. Home address	
4. Home telephone number	
5. Please give details of your current and any previous force	



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6. Are you a current subscribing member of the Police Federation? Please tick	Yes	No
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7. Please give your collar number.	
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8. Might you have been exposed to asbestos in your current or previous employment? Please tick	Yes	No
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9. If yes, please give details of where and when you were exposed to asbestos.	
a. Name and address of employer and address of site/location	
b. Date of employment (To – From)	
c. Brief description of how you were exposed to asbestos	

Please provide additional information on a separate sheet of paper

10. Please give the names and addresses of any colleagues or witnesses who can confirm how you were exposed to asbestos.	Name Address	Name Address
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11. Have you ever been told you may be suffering from any asbestos related disease? Please tick	Yes	No
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12. If yes, have you been told which of the following you are suffering from? Please tick			
a. Mesothelioma	b. Pleural Thickening	c. Asbestosis	d. Lung Cancer
e. Pleural Plaques			

13. When were you diagnosed?	
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14. Have you ever applied to the DWP (formally the DSS) for benefits relating to your asbestos related disease? Please tick	Yes	No
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15. If yes, when did you claim?	
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16. Have you ever previously obtained legal advice in connection with your asbestos exposure? Please tick	Yes	No
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If yes, give the name and address of the solicitors.	
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I confirm and consent to this information being used by the Police Federation and others for the purpose of assisting personal injury claims.

I confirm the content of this statement is true.

Signed:

Date:

Asbestos related diseases such as mesothelioma (a terminal cancer) can take up to 30 years or more for symptoms to become evident after the fibres are inhaled, leaving little time to prove legal liability for the exposure. By taking part in this exercise, you may be helping to save time and speed up a claim in the unfortunate event of you or other Federation members ever being diagnosed with asbestos disease.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:
 'ASBESTOS' POLICE FEDERATION QUESTIONNAIRE,
 Thompsons Solicitors,
 23 Princess Street, Manchester, M2 4ER

