

# Rethinking continuity in primary care for people with mesothelioma



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continuity  
primary care

A research study for the PhD of Dr Emilie Couchman

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Would you like to take part in a research study?

Can I take part?

Yes, if you have a diagnosis of mesothelioma.

What is it about?

We want to understand your experiences of continuity in primary care.

We would also like to talk to a close person and healthcare professional of your choice if you would be happy for us to do so.

What does it involve?

Interviews (by phone or video call).

Where can I get more information?

Please email Dr Emilie Couchman with your contact details, and she will be in touch.

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What is continuity?

Continuity is 'the extent to which a person experiences an ongoing relationship with a clinician and the coordinated clinical care that progresses smoothly as the patient moves between different parts of the health service' <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Hill P, Freeman, G. Promoting Continuity of Care in General Practice. RCGP; 2011



Useful information sources:

Website of the Mesothelioma Research Centre: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/murc](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/murc)

Website of Mesothelioma UK: [www.mesothelioma.uk.com](http://www.mesothelioma.uk.com)

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