

Mesothelioma (highlight notice) 2014

In October 2014 the NIHR received proposals for clinical and applied health research into any aspect of mesothelioma, its prevention, earlier diagnosis, treatment or care (including palliative care) – where there were likely to be benefits for patients or their families, within 5 years of the end of the research.

Please note that the NIHR did not run a separate themed call for mesothelioma research; applications were considered through the participating programmes' researcher-led workstreams. Submission dates therefore varied between the programmes.

Status: Closed

Date opened: October 2014

Date closed: February 2015

The following NIHR managed research programmes participated:

- Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME)
- Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR)
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
- Invention for Innovation (i4i)
- Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR)
- Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)
- NIHR Fellowships Programme
- NIHR Research Professorships

Funding Outcomes

Research Programme	NIHR reference	Application Title	Lead Applicant
RfPB	PB-PG-1014-35050	MesoTRAP: A feasibility study comparing video-assisted thoracoscopic partial pleurectomy/decortication with indwelling pleural catheter in patients with trapped lung and pleural effusion due to malignant pleural mesothelioma designed to address recruitment and randomisation uncertainties and sample size requirements for a phase III trial.	Dr Robert Rintoul, Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
RfPB	PB-PG-1014-35052	Zoledronic acid in the management of malignant pleural mesothelioma - a feasibility study (Zol-A Study)	Dr Nick Maskell, North Bristol NHS Trust

