



The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (IIAC)

Public Meeting

The Midland - Q Hotels Manchester

Thursday 24 June 2010

09:45 - 15.15

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (IIAC) is a scientific advisory body that provides independent advice to the Secretary of State for the Department for Work and Pensions on the prescription of industrial diseases, administration of industrial injuries benefits and on matters relating to the Industrial injuries disablement benefit scheme. The Council is formed of medical, scientific and legal experts, and representatives of employers and employed earners.

IIAC is holding a public meeting at **The Midland - QHotels, Manchester on Thursday 24 June 2010 at 9:45**. The aim is to give members of the public, and people with a professional interest in occupational diseases, the opportunity to learn about the work of the Council and to take part in a day of presentations.

This meeting will:

- Describe the process of prescribing occupational diseases for the purposes of industrial injuries disablement benefit
- Seek public opinion about new issues of concern in occupational health
- Provide an opportunity to contribute views and ideas about issues that IIAC should look at and on IIAC's future programme (this can be found on the IIAC website www.iiac.org.uk)

A meeting agenda will be finalised nearer the date.

This is the ninth public meeting of a series to be held throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

(Please note - individual cases or claims cannot be discussed at the meeting)

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