

IPF Job Exposures Study (IPF JES) Flow Chart

Cases

Inclusion criteria:

- Male
- New diagnosis of IPF between 02.17 and 10.19

4800 new diagnoses of IPF per year at 25 specialist centres

Estimated 3000 potential cases at 17 participating centres randomised sampling from list of all potential cases

Exclusion criteria:

- Unable to consent
- Worked outside of UK

460 Cases

Controls

Inclusion criteria:

- Male
- New outpatient clinic attendance between 02.17 and 10.19

1 age and sex matched controls for each case randomised sampling from all incident outpatient attendances occurring in the same month

Exclusion criteria:

- Unable to consent
- Worked outside of UK
- Diagnosis of IPF

460 Controls

Telephone interview for historic asbestos exposure assessment and blood test for genetic susceptibility

Analysis