

## Minutes – COUGH WORKING GROUP

<b>Meeting location</b>	Melia Milano Hotel, Via Masaccio 19, Milan, Italy	
<b>Meeting date</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	
<b>Meeting time</b>	8:00-9:00	
<b>Attendees</b>	Lorcan McGarvey Victoria Carter David Price Alan Kaplan Peter Kardos Ian Pavord Mike Thomas Sarah Lucas Kathryn Brown	Alyn Morice Ana Sogo Christian Domingo Akio Niimi Jachy Smith Jan van den Berg Catherine Hutton Naomi Lauenders
<b>Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss protocol and read codes for first project.</li> <li>• Identify research needs and ideas for projects in the field of cough</li> </ul>	

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<b>1</b>	<b>Progress to date</b>  First official meeting to discuss the new group and its objectives
<b>2</b>	<b>Comments on ongoing work</b>  Initial search of OPCRCD gives ~2 million patients with cough Read code  There are free text fields in OPCRCD and it may be worth having those in the dataset.  Initially we don't need to focus on chronic cough, just cough in general.  Study title- Burden of cough in UK primary care  Descriptive study. Look at numbers of patients with different types of cough. See how many would fit the definition of chronic cough and how the patients relate to those seen in specialise cough clinics. Look in data for treatment trials, so treatment for GERD or asthma which is unsuccessful. Look at other related comorbidities respiratory and non-respiratory.
<b>3</b>	<b>Actions</b>  Need to identify the appropriate read codes for this project  Victoria to provide slides on OPCRCD so people can look at the data available and decide what we can do with this for cough.