

## BREATHE Attribution Policy

### 1. Introduction

BREATHE - The Health Data Research Hub for Respiratory Health is led by The University of Edinburgh, Imperial College London, Swansea University, University of Leicester, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Queen Mary University of London. BREATHE is a collaboration between patients and publics, UK Universities, third sector, Government organisations and industry from across the UK and globally.

### 2. Purpose

This document aims to define the procedure for acknowledging BREATHE in publications. Including journal articles/reviews, technical reports, technical standards, books, book chapters and conference proceedings/papers.

### 3. Procedure

The BREATHE Executive Committee (BEC) has agreed standard templates for the acknowledgements section that should be included in all publications. For more advice please contact BREATHE Admin [breathe.admin@ed.ac.uk](mailto:breathe.admin@ed.ac.uk)

#### 3.1 For BREATHE-badged<sup>1</sup> project in partnership with SAIL Databank

“This work is funded by [*funder name*] [*grant no*]. This work is carried out with the support of BREATHE - The Health Data Research Hub for Respiratory Health [MC\_PC\_19004] in partnership with SAIL Databank. BREATHE is funded through the UK Research and Innovation Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund and delivered through Health Data Research UK. This work uses data provided by [*data provider acknowledgement*]”

Please also note that, as part of the SAIL Publications Policy, for academic publications, SAIL asks that users cite the relevant primary SAIL publications, as found in the [SAIL Publications Policy V2.0 document](#).

#### 3.2 For BREATHE-badged project with a different Trusted Research Environment

“This work is funded by [*funder name*] [*grant no*]. This work is carried out with the support of BREATHE - The Health Data Research Hub for Respiratory Health [MC\_PC\_19004] in partnership with [*trusted research environment*]. BREATHE is funded through the UK Research and Innovation Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund and delivered through Health Data Research UK. This work uses data provided by [*data provider acknowledgement*]”

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<sup>1</sup> ‘BREATHE-badged’ is defined as a project of which the research aligns with, and contributes to, one or more of the programmes and/or platforms and which benefits from the resource and funding of the BREATHE Hub.

### 3.3 To acknowledge BREATHE academic expertise

“This work is funded by [funder name] [grant no]. This work is carried out with the support of BREATHE - The Health Data Research Hub for Respiratory Health [MC\_PC\_19004] funded through the UK Research and Innovation Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund and delivered through Health Data Research UK. We wish to acknowledge the support of [name], [name], and the [insert team] from [insert institution]”

### 3.4 For BREATHE-badged project supported by funds directly from the grant

“This work is [supported/funded] by BREATHE - The Health Data Research Hub for Respiratory Health [MC\_PC\_19004] in partnership with [trusted research environment(s)]. BREATHE is funded through the UK Research and Innovation Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund and delivered through Health Data Research UK. This work uses data provided by [data provider acknowledgement]”

## 4. Using Patient Data

Please also consider using the citation developed by [useMYdata](#), and supported by [HDR UK](#) and [Understanding Patient Data](#), to acknowledge all work underpinned by patient data including publications, presentations, event materials and press releases.

“This work uses data provided by patients and collected by the NHS as part of their care and support”.

## 5. Document History

Version Number	Effective Date	Reason(s) for Change(s)
v0.1- v0.3	17 June 2020	Draft in progress
v1.0	23 June 2020	Ratified by BEC
v1.1	06 August 2020	Amended to include statement of support for acknowledgement of patient data. Formatting changes.

## APPENDIX I

### ZOE COVID-19 Symptom Study App projects

#### Introduction

The below attribution template for the *ZOE COVID-19 Symptom Study App* projects was developed, and in use, prior to the ratification of this policy document and so may continue to be used in relation to projects for this study which involve BREATHE.

#### Template for ZOE COVID-19 Symptom Study App projects

“This work uses data provided by participants of the COVID-19 Symptoms Study, developed by ZOE Global Limited with scientific and clinical input from King’s College London. We would also like to acknowledge all data providers who made anonymised data available for research.

We wish to acknowledge the collaborative partnership that enabled acquisition and access to the de-identified data, which led to this output. The collaboration was led by BREATHE – The Health Data Research Hub for Respiratory Health, in partnership with SAIL Databank and *[partner(s)]*. We wish to acknowledge the input of ZOE Global Limited and King’s College London in their development and sharing of the data, and their input into the understanding and contextualisation of data for COVID-19 research. All research conducted has been completed under the permission and approval of SAIL independent Information Governance Review Panel (IGRP) project number *[project number]*”

#### Example: Project 1078

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We wish to acknowledge the collaborative partnership that enabled acquisition and access to the de-identified data, which led to this output. The collaboration was led by BREATHE – The Health Data Research Hub for Respiratory Health, in partnership with SAIL Databank, the Health Data Research UK Swansea University site team and the Usher Institute at the University of Edinburgh. We wish to acknowledge the input of ZOE Global Limited and King’s College London in their development and sharing of the data, and their input into the understanding and contextualisation of data for COVID-19 research. All research conducted has been completed under the permission and approval of SAIL independent Information Governance Review Panel (IGRP) project number 1078”