

Data Analysis Group

Membership

Co-Chair (Chair of Data Management Working Party)	Professor Peter Collins
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Meetings

The Data Analysis Group (DAG) is a subgroup of the Data Management Working Party (DMWP). Its role is to assess and prioritise applications to analyse data held by NHD, including Haemtrack and joint score data. Applications are assessed based on data governance considerations, scientific merit and available resources. The group meets once a month by teleconference which last on average 60-90 mins. The terms of reference of the DAG are available on the UKHCDO website and were renewed by the DMWP this year.

Requests for analyses are submitted on a standardised form. This form is available from NHD.

The DAG reviews and discusses all applications. It provides feedback to the applicant and works with them to refine the proposal, if necessary. The contributions from the user representatives have been particularly useful in assessing the applications.

The data analyses that are generated from the requests are reviewed and commented on by the group and may be further revised, if necessary, before release. Reports often contain caveats about data limitations that impact on the interpretation of reports. The DAG has made data available to three studies on the National Research Portfolio this year and is keen to support these studies.

All reports are made available to UKHCDO members through the UKHCDO website.

The DAG leads an investigator-led proposal to Roche/Chugai to analyse data held on the NHD relating to the introduction of Emicizumab.

Requests for data analyses have been submitted by individual members of UKHCDO, UKHCDO working parties, Haemophilia physiotherapy group, researchers external to UKHCDO, UK Haemophilia Society, NHS England, NHS Wales, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and pharmaceutical companies.

All members of UKHCDO and UKHCDO working parties are encouraged to suggest analyses and are invited to collaborate with the DAG on these projects. The DAG is open to new members from UKHCDO and anyone interested should contact Charlie Hay and Peter Collins.

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