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Subject: RE: Long Covid Research Collection

Dear Kamlesh

Sorry, I missed this. It looks an excellent initiative.

I think it would be sensible not to put the 'CMO' bit in as it might at some point get people asking about clearances (from one side), independence from Gvt (on the other) and thinking I 'endorse' papers.

Happy for it to say in the longer blurb I encouraged the group's formation, but the title is a bit high risk.

Chris

From: Khunti, Kamlesh (Prof.) I&S
Sent: 29 July 2021 22:58
To: Whitty, Chris <Chris.Whitty@dhsc.gov.uk>
Cc: Khunti, Kamlesh (Prof.) I&S
Subject: Long Covid Research Collection

Dear Chris

As you are aware, following your request, we have had the fortnightly Longcovid meetings for the recently funded studies. These have been enormously useful to all of us and have also been productive in terms of developing cross collaborations and discussions on analysis plans and definitions. Members of this group refer to them as the CMOs Longcovid meetings.

One of the initiatives that has resulted from our group is a collection of Longcovid research papers – similar to the Covid-19 Research Collection held by UCL:

[UCL: Covid-19 Research – ScienceOpen](#)

At the meeting today, I was tasked to write to you to ask if you were agreeable for us to have this named "CMO: Long Covid-19 Research Collection" as it has been initiated by our group. We would acknowledge all the institutes represented on our group as well as the funders. UCL and OpenScience are also not charging for developing this.

Please let me know if you are agreeable with this.

With best wishes
Kamlesh