**Kough** Privacy Policy

Our Privacy Policy was last updated on: *25/05/2022*

This policy annotates the importance of what information is processed by our units.

We will not keep, store, or share any information gathered about any individual unless full and understood consent is gained. Any data stored will only be relevant and essential to the functioning of the app. To ensure it isn’t kept longer than necessary, we will review and delete it where appropriate annually.

To determine where it is appropriate a policy will be put in place, this policy will look at relevancy of the data and length of time it has been stored. Any data stored will also be stored securely to ensure we are the only people who can access it. Any breach will be reported to the correct body.

If a patient requires access to their data used, our team will let them download datasets from private network.

Recorded audio will be processed by our unique program to provide an outcome that can suggest whether the user has COVID-19, asthma, or neither.

The app keeps a record of recordings for training purposes and to produce demographics to embrace key characteristics in understanding auditory singularities to detect and prevent early symptoms.

Any playback, if necessary, would be undertaken in private and authorised time and area to avoid leaks of patients’ identities in any way or form.

This app provides **NO** formal diagnosis and has room for error as cases can present themselves different in every individual. If your symptoms are currently bad or worsen seek advice from a medical professional.

Use of amassed data:

* Diagnosis of respiratory reaction differentiating the sudden attack between coronavirus and asthma using our AI model
* Consensual storage of data to help and train the AI model

**If**, any possible crimes are intercepted by our team during the time of recording for analytic purposes that can cause harm to an individual as per Investigatory Powers Act (2016) we’re obliged to report it to appropriate authorities.

The private policy operates on foundations of General Data Protection Act (2018).