

**AGREEMENT
ON SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION**

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Související se smlouvou reg. č.	

1. Partners:

Research Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom (the co-ordinating centre), represented by:

[REDACTED]

and

Environmental and Population Health Monitoring Centre, National Institute of Public Health (NIPH), Prague, Czech Republic, represented by:

[REDACTED]

2) MUDr. Barbora Macková, MHA, Director, National Institute of Public Health

2. Subject of collaboration

The Czech part of the international Health, Alcohol, Psychosocial factors in Eastern Europe (HAPIEE) Project is a prospective cohort study. It was established in 2002-2005 as collaboration between the National Institute of Public Health in Prague [REDACTED] and Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London [REDACTED].

This Agreement relates to the continuation of the project.

3. Contents of collaboration

The collaboration will include the following aspects:

- 3.1. Maintenance of the register of cohort participants.
- 3.2. Data collection on the cohort participants by postal survey (co-design of data collection, printing of questionnaires, postage, sending and receiving questionnaires, data entry in database).
- 3.3. Annual mortality follow-up of selected causes of death and cardiovascular event, using data from the Institute of Health Information and Statistics of Czech Republic.
- 3.4. Collaboration on publications and other result reporting.

4. Period of collaboration

1 May 2026 – 31 December 2030

5. Finance

- 5.1. UCL will cover all costs of the collaboration.
- 5.2. For the purpose of the upcoming re-examination of the cohort in 2026, UCL will transfer 220,000 Kč to NIPH immediately after signing the agreement.
- 5.3. A maximum of 8% administrative costs (overheads) will be included in the amount 220,000 Kč. There will be no equipment costs.

6. Ownership of data

6.1. Data collected during this collaboration will be owned jointly by the National Institute of Public Health and University College London.

6.2. Data will be securely stored at NIPH and UCL in accordance with Regulation EP and Council (EU) 2016/679.

6.3. The legal basis for the processing of personal data is the processing of personal data that is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest with which the NIPH is entrusted, and, in the case of special categories of personal data, processing for the purposes of scientific or historical research or for statistical purposes.

6.4. Personal identifiers of participants will be removed from data used for research purposes.

6.5. Data will be used for research purposes after mutual agreement. Authorship of publications will include members of staff of both NIPH and UCL.

6.6. Data cannot be provided to third parties without mutual agreement. In such cases, only the necessary portion of the data without original IDs and without variables that could identify individuals can be shared.

7. Signatures

