

Minutes
Research Subgroup of Expert Advisory Group
22nd May 2020, 4pm (by telecall)

Present: Colm Bergin (Co-Chair), Cliona O’Farrelly (Co-Chair), Mark Ferguson, Ana Terres, Ivan Perry, Stephen Kinsella, Ivan Perry, Orla Feely, Sarah Gibney, Mairéad O’Driscoll, Teresa Maguire.

Apologies: Siobhán O’Sullivan.

ITEM	Discussion	ACTIONS
1.	Draft Minutes from 19^h May 2020 - Approved with amendment to COI.	Amend minutes.
2.	Conflict of Interest Declarations - None declared.	COI to remain an active agenda item on all meetings
3.	Clinical trials paper - The group discussed feedback on the paper noting clinical and health systems perspectives, resources and funding. - Differences between the first and second version were discussed - The work on the paper to-date was acknowledged by the group - The group has agreed to put operationalisation of the paper on hold at present as the urgent need for coordination has diminished, and can be revisited at a later stage.	
4.	Research paper - The Chair updated the group on the draft paper following discussions at the last meeting and the inclusion of the feedback received - The final structure was discussed and agreed.	The Chair will submit the paper to EAG.
5.	COVID-19 biorepository paper - A member provided an overview on the latest revisions made to the paper - The level of operational detail was discussed - The separation of longitudinal cohort studies and seroprevalence studies were discussed - The purpose of this infrastructure, and the future implications of not investing in this infrastructure was noted from an economic perspective - The target audience and the urgency of the decision required was discussed.	Revise the paper for the next group meeting.

6.	Communications	Discuss at next meeting.
7.	AOB	Standing item.