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Media Statement

UK Lung Cancer Coalition statement on the *Be Clear on Cancer* – Respiratory Symptoms Awareness Campaign 2016

“Improving awareness of the signs and symptoms of lung cancer is vital to ensuring early diagnosis and treatment of this devastating disease which is the UK’s biggest cancer killer,¹” says Mr Richard Steyn, Chair of the UK Lung Cancer Coalition (UKLCC) and Consultant Thoracic Surgeon and Divisional Director, Surgery, at the Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust. *“Our organisation has consistently campaigned to maintain funding for national awareness programmes and we are therefore delighted that Public Health England is focusing on lung cancer as part of Be Clear on Cancer respiratory symptoms awareness campaign this year.”*

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Note to editors:

The UKLCC was founded in 2005 and is the UK’s largest multi-interest group in lung cancer. Its membership includes leading lung cancer experts, senior NHS professionals, charities and healthcare companies. For more information about the UKLCC, its campaigns and its partners visit:

www.uklcc.org.uk

References:

1. Figures from Cancer Research UK, accessed at: <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-info/cancerstats/types/lung/mortality/>

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