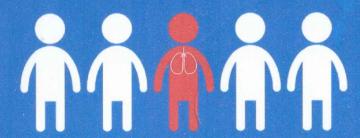
Lung disease in the UK



Lung disease is responsible for 1 in 5 deaths in the UK



550,000

New diagnoses made each year

Over half a million new diagnoses of respiratory disease are made each year – around 1 every minute

Every 5 minutes someone dies of a lung disease











Over 12 million people in the UK have been diagnosed with lung disease

Compared with around 7 million people with cardiovascular disease and 2.5 million with cancer



Total deaths for children under 15 years



Lung disease accounts for 11% of the total deaths for children under 15 years (262 children die from lung disease – 5 children a week)

700,000

hospital admissions are made each year

Lung disease accounts for over 6 million bed-days and 8% of total hospital admissions