



## **Report of the UK's Mobile Telecommunications and Health Research (MTHR) Programme**

The report from the UK Programme published today<sup>1</sup> concludes that *"None of the research supported by the Programme and published so far demonstrates that biological or adverse health effects are produced by radiofrequency exposure from mobile phones."* The report found no evidence of adverse health effects from either mobile phone use or from living near radio base stations in studies published to date. The MTHR program was established after publication of the Stewart Report back in 2000 and was designed to address its research recommendations.

The MTHR findings are reassuring and consistent with the conclusions of the more than 30 independent scientific reviews published in the UK and around the world during the past six years that no adverse health effects from mobile communications have been established. Equally reassuring, the MTHR report recommends that some issues, previously considered to be in need of further research, no longer need further investigation. The report identified some remaining areas for further research and has committed itself to ensuring that such research is undertaken.

The MTHR report is also consistent with the advice of the World Health Organisation: *"considering the very low exposure levels and research results collected to date, there is no convincing scientific evidence that the weak RF signals from base stations and wireless networks cause adverse health effects."*<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.mthr.org.uk/documents/MTHR\\_report\\_2007.pdf](http://www.mthr.org.uk/documents/MTHR_report_2007.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs304/en/index.html>