

## **Methodological Note**

The data presented has been systematically gathered in a locally maintained Excel database, which is subsequently organised to generate the necessary outputs for the ABPI. This information is derived from invoices that have been recorded in the financial systems for the specified period, with all payments made in GBP.

The financial figures reported exclude VAT and reflect the actual monetary transactions. In instances where the company has engaged a healthcare professional (HCP), the net value is utilised to report the Transfer of Value (ToV) figure.

The company has established clear cost definitions, which are determined at the point of transaction entry into the financial systems.

The company made payment to an individual that is concerned with the Educational Club of Ocular Surface and Glaucoma. The ToV associated with this meeting has been included in the Research and Education section, as discussions were solely focused on research projects without any promotional activities.

Consent from HCPs has been majority obtained for the relevant year. In cases where consent could not be secured, the ToV amounts have been aggregated. The company plans to look adopt legitimate interests in coming months to fully name all HCP's in future disclosures.