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Methodological Note to 2019 Disclosure Report for RB

Definitions

In accordance with Clause 1 of the ABPI Code of Practice 2019:

The term 'health care professional (HCP)' includes members of the medical, dental, pharmacy and nursing professions and any other persons who in the course of their professional activities may administer, prescribe, purchase, recommend or supply a medicine.

The term 'other relevant decision makers (ORDM)' particularly includes those with an NHS role who could influence in any way the administration, consumption, prescription, purchase, recommendation, sale, supply or use of any medicine but who are not health professionals.

The term 'healthcare organisation (HCO)' means either a healthcare, medical or scientific association or organization such as a hospital, clinic, foundation, university or other teaching institution or learned society whose business address, place of incorporation or primary place of operation is in Europe or an organisation through which one or more health professionals or other relevant decision makers provide services.

The term 'transfer of value (ToV)' means a direct or indirect transfer of value, whether in cash, in kind or otherwise, made, whether for promotional purposes or otherwise, in connection with the development or sale of medicines. A direct transfer of value is one made directly by a company for the benefit of a recipient. An indirect transfer of value is one made on behalf of a company for the benefit of a recipient or through an intermediate and where the company knows or can identify the recipient that will benefit from the transfer of value.

Categories of disclosure

RB have disclosed all ToVs in line with the ABPI Disclosure Code guidelines.

Information has been declared for all HCPs, HCOs and ORDMs who may be used as consultants and advisors, whether in groups or individually, for services such as:

- Speaking at and chairing meetings
- Speaking at industry-sponsored symposium
- Participation at advisory board meetings
- Sponsorship in relation to attendance at meetings, which is registration fees and the costs of accommodation and travel.

Research and Development (R & D) ToVs is disclosed on an aggregate basis as per the ABPI Disclosure Code.



Data Privacy

RB will disclose all ToVs individually if consent has been provided by the HCP or other ORDM. If consent has not been provided, or has been revoked throughout the same calendar year, all ToV related to the HCP or ORDM will be published under the aggregated section.

Currency

Currency values are provided in GBP.

Non – monetary ToV

No non-monetary ToVs have been made in 2019.

Multi – year contracts

When RB has contracted with an HCP, ORDM or HCO that spans more than 1 calendar year, only transfers of value executed during the calendar year will be included in the disclosure. The remainder of the contract values will be disclosed in future relevant disclosure periods.