

Methodological Note 2019 - Pierre Fabre Limited

Statement for the disclosure of 2019 data during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 As part of the pharmaceutical industry's annual disclosure of transfers of value to HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs via the Disclosure UK platform and in order to ensure accuracy of the published data, the ABPI writes to all of the HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs named in companies' disclosure data ahead of its publication on Disclosure UK at the end of June. (Over 20,000 in June 2019.) Given the unprecedented pressure on the NHS and health care professionals in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, in April 2020 the ABPI and PMCPA agreed that it would not be appropriate for industry to write to HCPs, ORDMs or HCOs to request that disclosure data be reviewed. Doing so would add additional work for NHS professionals at this time. To avoid this, and in-line with guidance provided by the ABPI, Pierre-Fabre's 2019 transfer of value data has been published on Disclosure UK in aggregate.

Commitment to transparency

The pharmaceutical industry is committed to preserving the integrity of Disclosure UK and transparency in our interactions with HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs. The ABPI continues to explore how the full disaggregated 2019 data can be submitted to Disclosure UK in line with data from previous years.

This note describes the methods used by Pierre-Fabre Limited (PFL) in the UK to meet its obligations and the requirements for disclosing payments and Transfers of Value (ToV) to Health Professionals (HCPs) and Healthcare Organisations (HCOs) as outlined in The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) HCP/HCO Disclosure Code and further reflected in the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) Code of Practice.

The ToVs disclosed in this report cover payments, made by PFL to HCPs and HCOs whose principal place of practice is the UK, for activities and events that took place in 2019.

In order to access the full disclosure data (in disaggregate or aggregate format dependant on whether consent has been granted by the individual Healthcare Professional receiving the payment) for Transfer of Value payments made and published by Pierre Fabre UK Ltd in 2019, please follow the link below to our corporate website:

<https://www.pierre-fabre.com/en/disclosure-of-payments-to-healthcare-professionals>

Term	Methodology/Definition
Tax Consideration	It is the responsibility of the recipient of funding/ payment, for the settlement of any taxes due.
Value Added Tax (VAT)	If VAT has been invoiced and paid to the HCP/HCO, this will be included in the value reported.
Currency	All ToVs are reported in Great British Pounds (GBP). If a payment was not made in GBP, conversion rate applied was the rate that was provided on 3rd March 2020 by PFL's Corporate Head Office.
Cross Border Payments	For HCPs/HCOs whose principle place of practice is the UK and who receive funding from an overseas PF affiliate, these ToVs are disclosed in the UK report.
Indirect ToV to Health Professionals via a third party	Where HCPs have requested that their payment is made to a third party such as their employer, the ToV has been reported as being received by the Health Professional on an aggregate basis.
Joint Working (HCO only)	No payments in relation to Joint Working projects have been made in 2019
Contribution to Cost of Events: Sponsorship of agreements with HCOs	Events include all scientific professional meetings, congresses, conferences, symposia and other similar events. Examples include: Rental of a stand space at an event Advertising space (e.g. in paper or electronic format)
Contribution to Cost of Events: Registration fees (HCP)	Fees paid for the HCP to attend educational events e.g. congress or symposium.
Contribution to Cost of Events: Travel & Accommodation (HCP)	Travel and accommodation expenses incurred from attending congress (e.g. flight, train, taxi, car hires, tolls, mileage reimbursement, parking, hotel accommodation).
Fees for Service and Consultancy (HCP)	ToVs resulting from or related to contracts between PFL and HCPs under which HCPs provide any type of services to PFL. Examples include: Speaker engagements Advisory Board attendee
Related expenses (HCP)	Travel and accommodation expenses incurred in relation to providing service/consultancy (e.g. flight, train, taxi, car hires, tolls, mileage reimbursement, parking, hotel accommodation).