

**March 2021**

## **Methodological Note to 2020 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.

Reckitt Benckisers' 2020 transfer of value data has been published on Disclosure UK for HCP services provided including;

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

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

### **Reporting Period / Reportable ToV**

The RB UK 2020 disclosure includes applicable ToV during the period between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020.

### **VAT**

Where applicable, disclosure of payments does not include VAT.

**Currency**

Currency values are provided in GBP.

**Non – monetary ToV**

No non-monetary ToVs have been made in 2020.

**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.

**Commitment to transparency**

RB is committed to preserving the integrity of Disclosure UK and transparency in our interactions with HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs.