

Consilient Health: Transfers of Value for calendar year 2020
Methodological statement
March 2021

Consilient Health is a small company with a portfolio comprising both generic and branded products. Our headquarters are in Dublin but the majority of our operations are in the UK.

During 2020 Consilient Health undertook a number of Advisory Board meetings with UK healthcare professional consultants and used UK healthcare professionals to speak at noted UK meetings. We paid consultancy fees for these activities, plus travel expenses.

We sponsored meetings held by third parties including healthcare organisations. All these payments, or the relevant value, have been declared in our Transfer of Value submission.

We have made MEGs donations in the form of therapy review services.

Consilient Health did not sponsor UK healthcare professionals to attend scientific meetings, and we did not award any grants to UK healthcare organisations during 2020. We provided no stock free of charge for clinical projects.

We have not undertaken any Joint Working projects.

In completing our submission for 2020 we have taken account only of payments made during the calendar year 2020 regardless of when the work or sponsorship occurred. This means that some payments made early in the year will be for work carried out during 2019 and some payments for work carried out in 2020 will be captured in our submission for 2021.

For healthcare professionals whom we use as consultants, we have a standard contract which states explicitly that the healthcare professional is exclusively responsible for payment of their National Insurance contributions and for discharge of any income tax, or other taxation liability arising from the remuneration for their services. We make payments exclusive of VAT but pay VAT against the delivery of a valid VAT invoice. The payee is responsible for any VAT liability arising.

We issue a contract for each item of service provided by any healthcare professional; we do not have any multi-year contracts.

All payments are made in the currency in which Consilient Health is invoiced: GBP sterling. If alternative currency had been required, the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the payment is made is used and payments would be declared in sterling in our submission.

We keep a spreadsheet on the company shared drive where all healthcare professional payments are recorded and for the purposes of this submission these were checked against payments paid by the finance department.

For payments made to healthcare organisations for the sponsorship of meetings, data are kept on a separate spreadsheet, recording the cost of attending these meetings. These costs were checked against payments made by the finance department to the healthcare organisations. The total paid to each organisation is detailed in our submission.