

# Methodological Notes - Disclosure of Transfers of Value to Healthcare Professionals and Healthcare Organisations (2021) – Bioprojet UK Limited

#### Summary

As an ethical pharmaceutical company, and in accordance with Clause 28 of the ABPI Code of Practice 2021, Bioprojet UK Limited (formerly Lincoln Medical Ltd) has clear and concise standard operating procedures in place for the assessment, approval, and processing of all transfer of value to healthcare professionals and healthcare organisations. These declarations cover all persons and entities to whom transfers of earnings were paid, where their primary function, job, or role, is that of a healthcare professional or healthcare organisation, such as GPs, Nurses, Trusts etc.

All such requests for financial support from healthcare professionals and healthcare organisations are assessed on a case by case basis to ensure the ABPI Code of Practice is adhered to.

Unless organised and paid for directly by Bioprojet UK Limited, where at all possible, contributions towards events made at the request of a healthcare professional or organisation are only paid to hospital, company, or charity accounts, and not directly to the HCP requesting the support. Where at all possible, HCP travel and accommodation is paid for directly by Bioprojet UK Limited, and not the healthcare professional directly.

In the case of fees for professional services, consultancy, speaker fees etc, payments are made directly to the individual unless the fee has been specifically requested to be made to a hospital, company or charity account.

All figures include VAT where applicable. No healthcare professionals and one healthcare organisations receiving payments in 2021 from Bioprojet UK Limited were registered for UK VAT. Bioprojet UK Limited fulfils all of its tax obligations but is not responsible for the tax obligations of the individuals or entities benefitting from the payments.

## **Cross Border Payments**

Bioprojet UK Limited did not make any payments cross border to healthcare professionals or healthcare organisations to any other countries in 2021.

## **Multi-Year Contracts and Joint Working**

Bioprojet UK Limited has no multi-year contracts in place.

Bioprojet UK Limited has no joint working agreements in place.

## **Sponsorships**

All payments declared under 'Contribution to Costs of Events; Bioprojet UK Limited would define as sponsorships and include costs associated with healthcare professionals attending meetings, training and congresses only.

#### Grants

Bioprojet UK Limited provided no grants.

## **Fees for Service and Consultancy**

Transfer of value relating to Service and Consultancy falls into the category of speaker costs at Conferences/Exhibitions.

## **Non-monetary Transfers of Value**

Bioprojet UK Limited made no non-monetary transfers in 2021.

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