

Methodological Note for Disclosure of Transfers of Value in 2023 to Patient Organisations

This note describes the methods used by Pierre Fabre Limited (PFL) in the United Kingdom (UK) to meet its obligations and the requirements for disclosing payments and Transfers of Value (ToV) to Patient Organisations as outlined in The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) Code of Practice on Relationships between the Pharmaceutical Industry and Patient Organisations and further reflected in the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) Code of Practice.

The ToVs disclosed in this report cover payments made or benefits received during the period of 1st January 2023 through to 31st December 2023 by PFL to Patient Organisations that are situated in the UK.

The patient organisation report for the United Kingdom outlines:

- The type of support PFL provided to the patient organisation e.g., contracted services, event support
- The nature of funding or project description for every transaction
- The transaction amount in local currency
- The month the payment or benefit was received by the Patient Organisation

Methodology/Definition	
Currency	All ToVs are reported in Pound Sterling (GBP).
Patient Organisation	Patient organisations are defined as not-for-profit organisations (including the umbrella organisations to which they belong), mainly composed of patients and/or caregivers, that represent and/or support the needs of patients and/or caregivers.
Value Added Tax (VAT)	Where applicable, disclosure of payments does not include VAT

The transfers of value disclosed for the UK during 2023 have been categorised as follows:

Category	Definition
Contracted Services by Patient Organisation	Contract between PFL and a Patient Organisation in which the Patient Organisation provided a specific service to PFL e.g., Patient Organisation Representative spoke at an internal PFL disease awareness company event.
Event Support	PFL organised fund-raising event with PFL employees making personal contributions to Patient Organisation disease awareness event. <i>PFL does not report personal contributions made by PFL employees to a patient organisation as a result of employees' independently organised fund-raising events/initiatives.</i>

