

ProStrakan Financial Declarations 2013

In line with the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) Code of Practice requirements ProStrakan makes the following financial declarations regarding our UK spending in 2013.

ProStrakan is committed to supporting the NHS and the development of patient care across the UK. As such we offer financial support to the NHS and healthcare practitioners who work within it. All applications for financial support are assessed on a case-by-case basis, and funding offered only where there is a clear benefit to the NHS and patient care, and provided that the support requested is in compliance with the ABPI Code.

Meetings Costs

As with the previous year, a significant proportion of the financial support offered to healthcare practitioners in 2013 centred on assistance to attend educational meetings in order to further the training and development of healthcare practitioners working within the NHS. Every meeting supported was assessed for educational value and Code compliance in advance of support being agreed.

In total 132 healthcare practitioners were supported by ProStrakan to attend meetings in 2013. The majority of these meetings were UK based educational training events or congresses. In total 141 meeting attendances were supported by ProStrakan.

A total of £29,698.72 was spent on registration fees and £17,903.57 on accommodation. £11,476.42 was awarded for travel outside of the UK.

Sponsorship and Donations

Further to the funds detailed above, ProStrakan also supported the following projects in 2013:

Funding Recipient	Project Detail	Total Awarded
St. Michael's Hospice, St. Leonard	Funding for the purchase of palliative care textbooks.	£250
University Hospital of North Tees	Funding for the purchase of palliative care textbooks.	£49.99
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby	Funding for the purchase of a cystoscopy chair.	£150
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	Funding for the purchase of secure storage cabinets.	£316.44
St Catherine's Hospice, Crawley	Funding for the printing of medicines information cards.	£278.40
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	Funding for the purchase of a trolley to support the administration of chemotherapy.	£388.26
Bridge Medical Centre, East Sussex	Educational grant to support locality care home project.	£2000
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospital	Educational grant to support a study into men's health and infertility.	£200

Funding Recipient	Project Detail	Total Awarded
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	Funding to support a review of current intravesical treatments.	£1,500
The Christie NHS Trust, Manchester	Funding to support a review of records relating to Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV).	£6,720

Patient Organisations

One patient organisation was supported in 2013. £10,000 was donated to the National Osteoporosis Society (NOS) in April. These funds were provided as a donation to the NOS Bone Health Partnership scheme. More information on this project can be found on the 'Community Involvement' section of the ProStrakan website.

N.B. NOS have a clearly defined policy which states that no more than 15% of its funding can come from the pharmaceutical industry.

Charities

Three charities were supported by ProStrakan in 2013.

In March Cardiff and Vale Health Charity (Urology Research Fund) were provided with a donation of £800.

In April £10,000 was donated to the Action on Bladder Cancer charity.

In October £150.00 was donated to the Life of the Party charity run by the Royal Alexandria Hospital.

Consultancy Costs

On occasion ProStrakan employs UK based healthcare practitioners as consultants or advisers. This work is completed under contract and in compliance with Clause Twenty of the ABPI Code of Practice.

In 2013 a total of seven individuals worked as consultants to the company. The majority of this work was concerned with presenting data at educational meetings on behalf of ProStrakan. The remainder involved training ProStrakan staff in advance of a product launch in September.

A total of £3,805.60 was paid to these individuals leading to an average fee of £543.66 each.