

ProStrakan Financial Declarations 2014

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 2014.

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 2014 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 116 healthcare practitioners were supported by ProStrakan to attend meetings in 2014. As with the previous years the majority of these meetings were UK based educational training events or congresses. In total 121 meeting attendances were supported by ProStrakan.

A total of £30,356.42 was spent on registration fees and £16,265.13 on accommodation. £21,318.25 was awarded for travel outside of the UK.

Sponsorship and Donations

Further to the funds detailed above, ProStrakan also supported the following projects in 2014:

Funding Recipient	Project Detail	Total Awarded
Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board	Retrospective audit of patient notes	£988
Ninewells Hospital Pharmacy Department	Development of an online course in pain management	£300
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	Support for the development of community palliative care treatment	£11,680
Aintree University Hospital Head and Neck Directorate	Donation to assist with an online database of head and neck cancers	£3,000
St Michael's Hospice, St Leonard on Sea	Financial support for the provision of palliative care textbooks	£250
Christie NHS Foundation Trust	Support for the development of a Quality Of Life (QOL) questionnaire	£1,120

Patient Organisations

In view of our ongoing commitment to improving bone health ProStrakan again made a donation to the National Osteoporosis Society (NOS). £10,000 was paid to the organisation in order to maintain our position in the NOS Bone Health Partnership.

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

Six charities were supported by ProStrakan in 2014:

- A Smile for Orly, The Christie Hospital, £1,500
- Darlinda's Charity for Renal Research, £500
- Fight Bladder Cancer Support Group, £2,000
- The Brittle Bone Society, £1,000
- Action for Bladder Cancer, £10,000
- Klinefelters Syndrome Association, £1,910

Consultancy Costs

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

In 2014 a total of twenty seven individuals worked as consultants to the company. A total of £11,700 was paid to these individuals leading to an average fee of £403.45 each.