

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE AND DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR TRANSFERS OF VALUE TO PATIENT ORGANISATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE UK PUBLIC (INCLUDING PATIENTS AND JOURNALISTS)

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

1 INTRODUCTION

Camurus Ltd complies with local regulatory guidance as required by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and defined in the “Blue Guide” covering the “Advertising and Promotion of Medicines within the UK”. Although not under the jurisdiction of the Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority (PMCPA), Camurus Ltd voluntarily follows provisions of the self-regulatory framework provided by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry (“ABPI Code”) which effectively implements the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) Code of Practice. Camurus is committed to conducting business transparently.

The ABPI Code of Practice 2021 requires all companies to make publicly available annually, a list of patient organisations to which it provides donations, grants or sponsorship (including in relation to events/meetings) or with whom it has engaged to provide contracted services over the reporting period (Clause 29.1).

Companies must also make publicly available annually details of the fees for certain contracted services paid to members of the UK public including patients and journalists (Clause 30.1). These services include speaking at meetings, assistance with training, writing articles and/or publications, participating in advisory boards, advising on the design of clinical trials, and participating in market research where such participation involves remuneration and/or travel. A note of methodologies used by companies in identifying and preparing the disclosures described above must also be included.

Camurus Ltd makes this information public via its website: <https://www.camurus.uk/our-approach/>

This document summarises the approach taken by Camurus in identifying and calculating the figures provided.

2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Patient Organisation (PO)

An organisation mainly comprised of patients and/or caregivers or any user organisation such as disability organisation, carer or relative organisation and consumer organisation that represents and/or supports the needs of patients and/or caregivers.

2.2 Transfers of Value (TOV)

Payments have been disclosed under the following TOV category types:

- Sponsorship of meetings organised by POs: Camurus Ltd discloses all payments made to POs in relation to support for meetings.
- Contracted services and related expenses: Camurus Ltd discloses all payments made to POs and members of the public (including patients and journalists) for their services provided to Camurus Ltd in the form of service and consultancy fees; any related expenses agreed in the fee for service or consultancy contract, including transport and accommodation, are disclosed as related expenses.

- Donations to POs: Camurus Ltd discloses all donations made to POs.
- Grants to POs: Camurus Ltd discloses all grants made to POs.

3 SCOPE OF DISCLOSURE

3.1 Recipients

All TOVs made to POs and members of the public in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) and payments made by Camurus Ltd to POs based overseas have been disclosed.

3.2 Payments to UK POs or members of the public by other Camurus affiliates

Camurus AB (overseas) has not made any payments to UK-based POs or members of the UK public.

3.3 Tracking and collation of disclosures

All TOV data is collated on a single TOV spreadsheet based on contracts, agreements and invoice information, agency submitted TOV information, other Camurus affiliate submitted TOV information, and data privacy consent responses. This TOV spreadsheet is utilised to perform all TOV-related activities and reporting.

4 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Reporting date

There is an inevitable delay between the date on which a payment is approved within Camurus and the date on which the payment is made. Camurus has included only payments that have been made in the calendar year being reported.

4.2 VAT and other tax considerations

Where payments were made and VAT was applicable, the VAT has been excluded for the purposes of disclosure. Therefore, all values provided are exclusive of VAT.

There are no other tax considerations.

4.3 Multi-year agreements

There are no multi-year agreements for the reporting period.

Transfers of Value to Patient Organisations

Name of Patient Organisation	Type of Support or Service Provided and Description	Value
Lived Expert	Grant funding to support a consultation with prisoner patients to understand patient insight into access to and experience of prison drug treatment. The outputs will be used to inform the development of drug treatment policy through NHS England.	£56,040
	Contracted service to provide a speaker at a Camurus sponsored third-party educational conference.	£1,200
	Total:	£57,240
DDN Magazine	Sponsorship of annual conference.	£9,000
	Grant funding to support an education article series on drug service commissioning focussed on good practice, partnership working and delivering on the aspirations of national Commissioning Quality Standards.	£21,000
	Grant funding to support a series of briefing papers on meaningful service user involvement in the design and delivery of drug treatment services.	£12,500
	Total:	£42,500
Red Rose Recovery	Grant funding to support attendance of 51 peers associated with the Lancashire User Forum to attend the Drink and Drug News annual conference.	£9,234
	Contracted service to provide expert input into the development of HCP training materials.	£400
	Total:	£9,634
Faces and Voices of Recovery	Grant funding towards costs of running the annual UK Recovery Walk. This annual event raises awareness of substance use disorders and recovery from addiction.	£7,500
	Total:	£7,500
Working with Everyone	Camurus funded places in the Certificate in the Management of Drug Misuse Part 1 (RCGP Accredited) Course.	£672
	Total:	£672
We Are LUV (Liberate User Voices)	Grant providing part-funding for the expansion of the We Are LUV network to support people who use drugs (via a peer-to-peer educator / mentoring approach) to develop and bring together their own peer led groups from across the UK with the aim of “putting those with lived and living experience of addiction front and centre at the heart of everything”, including service user research and consultations, service design and service delivery.	£22,500
	Total:	£22,500

Simon Community Scotland	Grant funding to support work with women to co-create a package of educational content based around the Medical Assisted Treatment Standards to be hosted on ‘By My Side’ (an app that provides advice, support and signposting around harm reduction, sexual health and mental health) - offering a gendered view of the Scottish Medication Assisted Treatment Standards and how women can exercise their right to the highest quality treatment and support.	£16,622
	Total:	£16,622
UK SMART Recovery	Grant funding to redesign and relaunch the Walk4Recovery campaign. The campaign asks people to sign up to joining a global collective virtual challenge to walk around the circumference of the world – 24901 miles or 20 million steps. The campaign aims to raise funds for Smart Recovery services.	£18,000
	Total:	£18,000

Transfers of Value to Members of the UK Public

Category	Description of Services	Number of Recipients	Aggregate Fees	Aggregate Expenses
Patients	Presentation at Camurus organised events to provide the voice and perspective of lived and living experience; recording of videos for use in Camurus materials; participation in an Advisory Board.	13	£10,911	£3,351.99
Journalists	Nothing to disclose in 2023	0	N/A	N/A
Other UK Public	Nothing to disclose in 2023	0	N/A	N/A