

Appendix Table 1. Disclosure UK definitions related to transfers of value to healthcare professionals

Element	Definition ^a
Healthcare professional	Members of the medical, dental, pharmacy and nursing professions and any other persons who in the course of their professional activities may administer, prescribe, purchase, recommend or supply a medicine.
Transfer of value	A direct or indirect transfer of value, whether in cash, in kind or otherwise, made, whether for promotional purposes or otherwise, in connection with the development or sale of medicines. A direct transfer of value is one made directly by a company for the benefit of a recipient. An indirect transfer of value is one made on behalf of a company for the benefit of a recipient or through an intermediate and where the company knows or can identify the recipient that will benefit from the transfer of value.
Contribution to costs for events	TOVs covering <i>registration fees</i> and <i>travel & accommodation</i> for all promotional, scientific or professional meetings, congresses, conferences, symposia, and other similar events, excluding costs that are clearly related to R&D.
Fees for services and consultancy	TOVs covering <i>fees</i> and <i>expenses</i> resulting from or related to contracts between companies and HCPs under which such HCPs provide services to companies, excluding costs that are clearly related to R&D.

^a Definitions are derived from the EFPIA Disclosure code and the ABPI Code of Practice.