



Pfizer Healthcare Ireland

Patient Association Funding Disclosure 2017

Pfizer has implemented a standard approach for full transparency of grants and donations to patient organisations.

With this commitment, we are among the leading biopharmaceutical companies to embrace a policy of full transparency for grants and donations to patient organisations across all countries in Europe.

We are committed to operating with the highest standards of ethical, transparent and responsible conduct in all aspects of our business, including our relationships with patient advocacy groups. We will continue our efforts to lead industry standards and practices in ways that meet society's expectations of us.

Act for Meningitis

Act for Meningitis is a non-profit organisation based in Galway, Ireland, that offers support to everyone affected by meningitis, while also raising awareness of this life changing disease. In 2017, Pfizer donated €8,000 for a campaign targeted at increasing awareness that adults can contract Meningitis and people over 55's are at an increased risk of Meningitis. The donation went towards the distribution of new awareness materials designed specifically with this age group in mind and the development of a free bookmark to hand out containing the signs and symptoms of the disease. A further donation of €500 was given to Act for Meningitis, bringing the total contributed in 2017 to €8,500.

AWARE

Aware is a national organisation that undertakes to create a society where people affected by stress, depression, bipolar and mood disorders are understood, supported, free from stigma, and are encouraged to access appropriate therapies. In 2017 Pfizer donated €500 to the organisation.

Croí

Croí is a not-for-profit foundation dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. Croí designs and delivers innovative prevention and recovery programmes for those at highest risk of, or who have developed, heart disease, stroke or diabetes. During 2017, Pfizer provided corporate sponsorship of €3,000 for a scientific meeting at The Croí Heart & Stroke Centre.



Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland - Dublin West Branch

CF Ireland (CFI) is a voluntary organisation that was set up by parents in 1963 to improve the treatment and facilities for people with Cystic Fibrosis in Ireland. The main services and functions of CF Ireland include funding towards new Cystic Fibrosis units around the country; advocacy to shape government policy and campaigning to improve lung transplantation rates in Ireland; and increasing public awareness about Cystic Fibrosis and the provision of advice, information and advocacy for patients and their families. In 2017, Pfizer provided a donation of €1,000 to CFI to support their services and functions.

Europa Donna

Europa Donna Ireland is a volunteer run organisation whose membership is largely made up of people with experience of breast cancer and it is a registered charity. In 2017, Pfizer donated €6,000 to Europa Donna.

Hugh's House

Hugh's House is a charity organisation which provides accommodation for the families of terminally ill children who are being cared for in Temple Street Children's Hospital.

Pfizer donated €16,000 and some colleague's volunteer time, to help toward the restoration of the basement and installation of a kitchen in Hugh's House, 44 Belvedere Place. The renovation and additional facilities will allow families to have a recreational area and home cooked meal instead of having to eat out during the duration of their stay.

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is the national charity dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem, and improving the lives of those living with cancer. In 2017, Pfizer donated €20,658 to the Irish Cancer Society, which included sponsorship of the organisation's annual Living Well conference, support for the development of materials designed for chemotherapy patients and a chemotherapy education series.

Irish Heart Foundation



The Irish Heart Foundation is the national charity fighting heart disease and stroke. Their vision is that every person living in Ireland will live a long, active and healthy life free from heart, stroke and blood vessel disease. Their mission is to lead in improving the cardiovascular health of people living in Ireland so they do not experience disability or die from preventable heart, stroke and other blood vessel diseases. In 2017 Pfizer supported educational and awareness activities of the IHF for a range of AF public awareness campaigns and sponsorship of the organisation's Annual Stroke Conference, totalling €225,810. In addition, IHF received €10,000 for contracted services during Healthy Town 2017.

IPPOSI – Irish Platform for Patient Associations, Science and Industry

IPPOSI is a unique partnership of Patient Groups/Charities, Science and Industry. As a patient led partnership, the platform provides a structured way of facilitating interaction between the three key membership groups -patients' organisations, scientists and industry (and where possible with State Agencies) on policy, legislation and regulation around the development of new medicines, products, devices and diagnostics for unmet medical needs in Ireland. In 2017 Pfizer supported IPPOSI through a combination of membership fees and support by way of corporate sponsorships in support of educational activities totalling €7,500.

Irish Skin Foundation

The aim of the Irish Skin Foundation (ISF) is to support in all ways possible, to advocate on behalf of, to educate all involved with, and to bring comfort to those affected by skin disease in Ireland, their families and their carers. In 2017, Pfizer supported the expansion of the availability of the patient helpline through charitable contributions totalling €20,000.

Irish Society for Crohn's & Colitis (ISCC)

In 2017, Pfizer provided a monetary charitable contribution of €60,000 to the Irish Society for Crohn's & Colitis for the development of an inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) app. The app will help patients with IBD to track their health, build connections, identify toilet locations and build awareness of IBD in the workplace.

Laura Lynn Children's Hospice

LauraLynn is a hospice for children with life-limiting conditions and residential care for young adults with disabilities, employing approximately 140 staff within its teaching, fundraising and care



provision departments. In 2017, Pfizer donated €10,000 to support the free-of-charge support and care the Laura Lynn Children's Hospice provide children and families.

LARCC (Lakelands Area Retreat & Cancer Centre)

LARCC is a national cancer support centre that offers psychological and emotional support to people living with cancer, providing a homely environment where patients and family members can engage in a selection of services including one to one counselling, complementary therapies, nurse support and telephone helpline. Clients can participate in group therapy classes & courses, obtain information on a range of issues and concerns and experience the camaraderie of fellow Clients attending the Centre. During 2017 Pfizer provided a charitable contribution of €1,000 to support the work of LARCC.

Marie Keating Foundation

The Marie Keating Foundation (MKF) aims to be a leading voice in cancer awareness and information for both men and women in Ireland. MKF provides information on all the key cancers, including breast cancer, cervical cancer, throat cancer, lung cancer, skin cancer, prostate cancer, testicular cancer and bowel cancer. MKF is dedicated to 'making cancer less frightening by enlightening' and their vision is a future free from the fear of cancer. In 2017, Pfizer made charitable donations of €17,148 to MKF in support of the Powering Pink project and the Positive Living Support Group.

Meningitis Research Foundation

The Meningitis Research Foundation supports research into meningitis and septicaemia, as well as advocating for a future where patients and families who have experienced or are at risk of these diseases are adequately cared and supported. In 2017, Pfizer donated €15,000 to the Foundation.

Mid-Western Cancer Foundation

The Mid-Western Cancer Foundation was founded by Professor R. K. Gupta, Consultant Medical Oncologist and Director of Cancer Services at the University Hospital Limerick. The aim of the group is to streamline donations and provide holistic care for patients with cancer in the mid-west region, in addition to ongoing research support. In 2017, a grant of €5000 was given to the Mid-Western Cancer Foundation in support of their counselling and psychological services to support patients diagnosed with cancer.

North Eastern Cancer Research & Education Trust



NECRET provide funding for activities that will improve the treatment and outcomes of people with cancer from across the Northeast including counties Cavan, Louth, Meath, Monaghan and North County Dublin. In 2017, Pfizer contributed €1,000 to NECRET for support of the Living Well with Cancer conference, a meeting with a focus on the treatment of lung cancer for GPs, nurses and Consultants involved in the treatment of cancer in the North East of Ireland.

Pulmonary Hypertension Association

The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a patient support organisation that raises awareness of pulmonary hypertension and provides help and information for people who are diagnosed and living with this disease in Ireland. In 2017, Pfizer contributed €4,000 to support the work of the organisation.

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