

Dear Tracey

In the spirit of transparency you may pass on all my responses to the Inquiry.

To the best of my knowledge our Centre did not receive any Pharma company funding for staff employment or for research in any area. If that had been the case, and I have no recollection of receipt of any such funds, then it would have been lodged with the Yorkhill Unit Manager at the time.

There is a possibility that we received funds from Pharma companies for attendance at international meetings, as is still the case today. I did not receive any honoraria but may possibly have received payment for registration, travel and accommodation e.g. at the World Federation of Haemophilia. The departmental policy in my era was that we would first seek Hospital study leave funds and failing that would use departmental charitable funds for registration and standard class travel. Thereafter we might have approached the commercial companies in rotation to ask for such funding; I say that only because when I subsequently moved to Great Ormond Street, that was what all of the haematology and oncology consultants did. Our staff were infrequently able to get away to meetings in this era and I do not recall having to resort to such funding from Pharma, but that may have occurred. That would not have been recorded with the hospital management unless disclosures of interest were sought e.g. which may have occurred with national Home and Health Dept committees.

I hope that that helps.

Yours sincerely

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