ACT for Meningitis

http://actformeningitis.ie/

ACT for Meningitis is a charity which aims to raise awareness and educate society about the signs and symptoms of meningitis while offering free support services in Ireland to those affected by the disease. Its support service is tailored to the needs of the individual/family to find the most appropriate and beneficial service for them.

GSK has worked with ACT for Meningitis for one year.

During 2016:

- GSK provided a project grant of €18,688.03 to support the design, printing, and distribution of two new information leaflets: “Meningitis Can Affect Anybody” and “Home from Hospital”.

Our support represented 11% of their overall income.
AIDS West

www.aidswest.ie

AIDS WEST is a voluntary organisation, part-funded by HSE West, based in Galway. AIDS WEST offers support to people affected by HIV/AIDS and to those concerned about their sexual health. The services provided include support, counselling service, information helpline and education/prevention services in counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon.

GSK has worked with AIDS WEST for over ten years.

During 2016:
- GSK provided a project grant of €5,000 to support AIDS West’s “Happiness is Vital” Newsletter.

Our support represented 1.6% of their overall income.
Ireland patient group funding

The Asthma Society of Ireland

www.asthma.ie

The Asthma Society of Ireland is a national voluntary association of people with asthma, their parents, medical personnel and all those with an interest in the condition.

The Asthma Society's vision is that the highest standard of care is provided to people in Ireland who have asthma.

The Asthma Society’s mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of people with asthma through advocacy, awareness, education and research.

GSK has worked with the Asthma Society of Ireland for over ten years.

During 2016:

- A project grant of €27,951 supported the Asthma in the Pharmacy programme during the year and a grant of €25,000 supported a series of Inhaler Technique Workshops for healthcare professionals in primary care (as part of GSK’s Independent Medical Education initiative). Further, a project grant of €18,000 allowed support for the Irish Lung Health Alliance “Lovin’ our lungs” initiative and €10,000 supported the 2016 hayfever campaign. A project grant of €35,000 awarded in 2016 will support the Asthma Society’s 2017 advocacy campaign. Finally, GSK provided core funding of €10,000 which will support general operations during 2017.

Our support represented 14.9% of their overall income.
COPD Support Ireland

www.copd.ie

COPD Support Ireland is a charity set up to support all those living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), a lung condition that makes it hard for sufferers to breathe due to obstruction of the airways in their lungs. It is Ireland’s first national COPD support and advocacy body, bringing together local support groups from around the country, to help those living with, and caring for someone with, COPD.

GSK has worked with COPD Support Ireland for three years.

During 2016:
- GSK provided core funding of €10,000 as well as a project grant of €8,540 to support their 2016 World COPD Day activities.

Our support represented 14.84% of their overall income.
Epilepsy Ireland

www.epilepsy.ie

Epilepsy Ireland was established in 1966 to work for and meet the needs of people with epilepsy in Ireland, their families and carers. Epilepsy Ireland provides a range of support services from headquarters in Dublin and from regional offices in Cork, Dundalk, Galway, Kerry, Kilkenny, Letterkenny, Limerick, Sligo and Tullamore. The charity also works to improve epilepsy awareness, supports Irish epilepsy research, provides training and education programmes and advocates on behalf of those living with the condition.

GSK has worked with Epilepsy Ireland for over seven years.

During 2016:
- GSK provided a project grant of €7,000 to support Epilepsy Ireland’s annual National Epilepsy Conference.

Our support represented 0.5% of their overall income.
HIV Ireland

http://www.hivireland.ie/

HIV Ireland is a voluntary organisation working to improve conditions for people living with or affected by HIV and AIDS. HIV Ireland’s mission is to improve conditions for people living with HIV and AIDS, their families and their caregivers, while actively promoting HIV and sexual health awareness in the general population.

GSK has worked with HIV Ireland for over 10 years.

During 2016:

- GSK provided core funding of €2,000 (as part of GSK’s IMPACT Awards initiative).

Our support represented 0.33% of their overall income.
The Irish Platform for Patients’ Organisations, Science and Industry

www.ipposi.ie

The Irish Platform for Patients’ Organisations, Science and Industry (IPPOSI) is an Irish patient-led partnership between patients’ organisations, industry and academic science. IPPOSI provides a platform for the dissemination of relevant information, particularly of a legal, regulatory and legislative nature, relating to the development of therapies, diagnostics and devices for serious illnesses. IPPOSI’s primary mission is to establish a strong Irish alliance of patients’ organisations, academic science, including clinicians, and industry jointly working on healthcare policies towards treatment and prevention of serious diseases.

GSK has worked with IPPOSI for over ten years and holds a position on the board of the organisation.

During 2016:

- GSK provided project funding of €2,500 to support the seminar on Biologics and Biosimilars and funding of €2,350 to support IPPOSI’s Ten-year anniversary event “Patients Driving Health innovation” in October 2016.

Our support represented 2.02% of their overall income.
The Irish Skin Foundation

www.irishskinfoundation.ie

The Irish Skin Foundation’s mission 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. They are a relatively new organisation, publicly launched in 2013 with the purpose of assisting patients with all forms of skin disease in Ireland. This is somewhat unique as most organisations concentrate on just one skin condition, such as eczema or psoriasis, whereas the Irish Skin Foundation provides information and assistance to all patients with a dermatological complaint who require their help.

GSK has worked with the Irish Skin Foundation for four years.

During 2016:

- GSK provided two project grants of €10,000 (i.e. a total of €20,000) to support the 2016 and 2017 Family Fun Days in Barretstown for children with skin conditions. Also for the 2016 Family Fun Day we provided €200 of in-kind support in the form of Oilatum Cream.

Our support represented 3% of their overall income.
The Migraine Association of Ireland

www.migraine.ie

The Migraine Association of Ireland (MAI) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the 12-15% of our population who suffer from migraine. MAI provides information, support and reassurance to migraine sufferers and those with other headache disorders. Information is also on offer to the families and friends of migraineurs and to medical professionals. MAI also supports research into the condition and aims to seek out improved treatments for people with migraine.

GSK has worked with the Migraine Association of Ireland for ten years.

During 2016:

- GSK provided two project grants of €3,000 (i.e. a total of €6,000) to support the Migraine Association’s media monitoring service for both 2016 and 2017.

Our support represented 2.5% of their overall income.
Move4Parkinson’s

www.move4parkinsons.com

Move4Parkinson’s is dedicated to educating, empowering and inspiring People with Parkinson’s and their families or carers (Parkinson’s communities) to gain the knowledge and skills they need to improve their Quality of Life.

GSK has worked with the Move4Parkinson’s for two years.

During 2016:

- GSK provided core funding of €2,000 (as part of GSK’s IMPACT Awards initiative).

Our support represented 1.5% of their overall income.