

Working with Industry Policy



Nerve Tumours UK works with, and accepts donations and grants from pharmaceutical companies, only when this is in the interests of people affected by Nerve Tumours (Neurofibromatosis Type 1; NF2-related-Schwannomatosis; Non NF2-related Schwannomatosis).

When in collaboration with any company, we will maintain our independence and integrity at all times. The collaboration will not interfere with, or guide our objectives.

1. Before accepting any funds or entering into any working agreement with any company, we will obtain assurances that the company complies with the standards set out in the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industries Code of Practice – in particular Clause 27 which relates to working with patient groups.
2. Any collaborations and projects must clearly support our aims and objectives.
3. We will never give one company a competitive advantage over another.
4. We will seek support from more than one company whenever we can.
5. Expectations and requirements of both/ all parties to collaborations or funding agreements will be recorded in writing.
6. Publications or products resultant of industry grants will carry our logo; copyright and any intellectual property generated will remain with the charity.
7. No person acting on behalf of Nerve Tumours UK is permitted to accept a personal payment from any company.
8. Outside companies will not be allowed any influence over our work and priorities.

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