

# **PATIENT ORGANISATION FUNDING AND SUPPORT**

Valneva is committed to transparency of financial relationships with patient organisations.

Patient organisations (also referred to as Patient Advisory Groups (PAGs), Healthcare Charities or Patient Groups) aim to improve the lives of people with a particular disease or medical condition. As well as supporting their activities, working with patient organisations can help us have a better appreciation of the specific needs of patients and how we can better support these needs.

We are required to provide details of patient organisations to which we have provided financial support, together with a description of the nature of the support engaged, including a description of the services provided.

In addition, we also disclose the payment of expenses relating to accommodation and travel (both in the UK and abroad) incurred by patient organisations in the course of their interaction with us.

In 2017 the Encephalitis Society was given £25,000 to support and raise awareness of adults and children, their families and carers who are affected by encephalitis, and to provide advice and information working at a national and international level to improve services. The support also enabled the Encephalitis Society to conduct research and work in partnership with other researchers and establishments. In addition, the Encephalitis Society was paid £1898 for their Chief Executive to speak at a Valneva meeting. This sum included travel expenses and overnight accommodation.